

WHNA Quarterly Membership Meeting

August 1, 2010

Members present: Trevor, David, Al, Sylvia, Lisa

Others present: approximately 16

Tracy to give tour of comm. ctr.

Meeting started in the community center at Colby Park.

Trevor began at 6:45 by introducing everyone. Briefly went over agenda.

First item is the ice cream social. Aug. 29, 6:30. Needs: volunteers to host. Asked people to sign up or spread the word to others who might be interested. Also calling former hosts

Question about donations: HyVee will donate gallon buckets this year. Don't have the tri. Stuff left over this year. Randy's been on vacation. But they have plans of getting together.

David mentioned thank you cards at each hosts, Trevor didn't have a chance to ask Randy if he rec'd. Purpose was "business" –how many people were affected by the donations.

Trevor asked people if they had any suggestions/changes, etc. for upcoming socials.
--people enjoyed it. Keep getting more people involved.
--another meeting right after social so that we get immediate feed-back of residential feed-back.

Fireman recognition: Way for us (citizens) to say thanks. Spruce tree purchased in front of community center. Plaque with wording on it. Can we incorporate ice cream social and tree meeting together. Let's think about the timing. More info to come out as we get some dates put together.

General awareness:

Tues. Aug. 3 National Night Out—police and fire dept. involvement

Tuesdays---movie / music in the park – a few left

Dog park is in Colby Park, too.

Solicit for membership committee chair

Means? Connections with neighbors, person or 3 responsible for finding out others' concerns, etc.

People concerned about notes on website,

--financial statements,

--minutes

Trevor responded—what are other things you'd like to see on the website?

--committee to create a website vs. buying on city's website

Trevor will discuss w Donald, our website manager.

Resident suggested posting what's going on out there in a timely manner. Put things out there way in advance instead of waiting until a mo. Ahead. Another suggested posters.

--post other organizations on website of what's going on around the city

Ex. Neighborhood Watch, etc.

Resident gave suggestions of where to post notices. Wants an improvement.

Idea from Dave: establish a call tree--everyone in this room has 3 people. to call others as reminders to meetings, etc.

---Idea came from the fact that email request gave little response, but that the phone call resulted in a lot more feedback.

Trevor suggested finding who is still around and then we can look into making the initial contact. Find out who are still members, etc. Get the groundwork then go on from there. Discuss again when we meet for the firemen's plaque.

Other ideas:

--Halloween—trick or treat on the trail –asked for agree/disagree—no one disagreed.

Treasurers report>--checking \$561.50

Less than a year, we've been able to save, and we're looking to put it into somewhere.

Resident: set a date for when membership dues need to be paid

Trevor: typically it's been Jan. 1.

Trevor introduced Tracy. She's the Events Coordinator for the community center. She'll be giving us a tour of what's here. . Wants to give tours, so asked others to spread the word. T-shirts for sale at \$15.

Put together a presentation of what we've overcome in 10 years. WH has 2 parks: Lions Park—gazebo and lovely setting. Behind City Hall. Pots with veggies, giving to food bank. Signature park is Colby. Hub for trails, outdoor rec., social gatherings, done in 4 phases:

1. reconfiguration (\$300,000 range)
2. playground (school kids helped in the planning)
3. pavilion (concerts, social events, weddings, etc)
4. comm. Ctr. (seats 200)

Cost: \$120,000 yearly...hoping to re-coop 60% from rental and usage fees.

October Fest

Oct. 2 kids, activities, live music, fireworks,

Time line June 2004-July 2006

Lot's of attention, moving forward in a very positive way