

MAPLE ARCHES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014 6:15 p.m. HARMONY CAFÉ

Present: Beth Nadolski-Spears, Shaun Dix, Jessica Dix, Mary Jo Blaney Kolb, Jon Kolb, Mark Steuer
Shawn Dix approved the agenda, seconded by Jon Kolb

No minutes from December meeting recorded. Minutes from March 19 were approved by Shaun Dix and seconded by Jessica Dix.

Co-presidents report:

Beth was in communication with GB Police Captain, Bill Galvin on the recent burglaries in the Shawano Ave. area and the recent arrest of 9 leaders and members of the Bay City Latin Kings gang. She was on the evening news.

Beth and Shaun reported on the GB Neighborhood Leadership Council meetings:

Neighborhood rummage sale tips, kids day events, emerald ash borer problems, Troy Streckenbach (County Executive) reported on airport expansion, Green Bay to Madison rail system.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance of \$1428.73 (monthly service fee of \$3)

Old Business:

Discussions on planning annual meeting and the grant funds received for landscaping the West Side Trail Sign on Shawano Ave.

New Business:

Discussion held on ways to raise \$200.00 for the neighborhood association fund.

Ideas: Brat Fry, newsletter advertising, cookbook, rummage sale, concert, and chili sale. Jon Kolb will look into getting area businesses to advertise on newsletter.

It was decided the annual Neighborhood Association meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 1 from 5 to 7 p.m. will include a chili sale with all board members making a batch of chili. Beth will bring bowls and usual chili "go-withs". Board members will bring baked goods for a bake sale. A police officer and police car will be there and Beth will try to get the mayor to attend. Jessica and Shaun will bring tables and Jon Kolb will check with homeowners about using their electricity. Shaun and Jessica will bring water. Mark Steuer offered his political yard signs to advertise the chili event. Cost will be \$2.00 a bowl. Info will be in the upcoming newsletter. All attending will be encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

Mark Steuer's report:

West Side Trail extension to cross over Military Ave. has started. It is expected to take 6 to 8 weeks to complete. Reported on his homeless task force committee and work to be done on establishing a music festival to be held in Green Bay, similar to Steel Bridge Song Fest in Sturgeon Bay or Mile of Music in Appleton.

Mark posed the question of remaining the smallest neighborhood association or if we should join an existing neighboring association.

He reminded us of ideas to work on for future events such as "Read on Reed" or something to do with the "Oregon Trail".

Maple Arches Neighborhood Association Signage on Shawano Ave.:

A date selected for planting (as the first phase of landscaping) has been selected. Board members will meet to plant on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 5:30 p.m. Beth will get information on what to buy to Shaun and Jessica and they will buy what is needed. Bring planting lawn tools and water to the planting.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Jo Blaney Kolb