

HKNA Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM

Presided by Bob Jeffery – President HKNA 2008

- I. Welcome to all members. Introduction of new officers and board members.
- II. Bob indicated that newsletters would be distributed the following week with dates of upcoming meetings and events
- III. Bob thanked Cappy's Pizza for providing the food for the meeting and introduced owners and new business to the neighborhood.
- IV. Introductions of all attendees at the meeting.
- V. Carolyn went over the membership fees that are due for this year and the importance of completing the form along with the fees. Membership fees are due at the beginning of the calendar year.
- VI. The website proposal was brought up by KL. Research has been done and a web designer was located who will update the HKNA website and train a member to maintain for the cost of \$1800. The board had reviewed this vendor and decided to bring to the general association for a vote. A motion was placed by Vincent R and seconded by Bob Kensler. The motion passed.
- VII. KL brought up the upcoming rummage sale on January 19 and the need for items and participants. Let her know so that she can place name in flyer.
- VIII. Awards were brought up by K. Young. She described the awards possible: Landscape, Good Neighbor, and Business. Please bring her nominees. We would like to expand the people who receive this award.
- IX. Art in the Park was brought up by Susan. Art in the Park was on October 18 and was a great success. \$600 was raised for Creative Clay and they were able to receive the monies raised at the meeting.
- X. Officer Rob Arrison discussed recent crime reports in the neighborhood.
- XI. We had an update on Mike Miller's condition.
- XII. The next Porch Party will be at 2500 3rd Avenue N on Friday January 11 at 7:30 PM.
- XIII. The 2008 committees were reviewed and the chairs of most committees have been determined. There was a need for chair of the Landscape Contest but the Garden Committee is going to meet on January 18 and determine if they would like to spearhead this one. There is a need for a Founders Day chair. There are many who are interested in helping. CeCe volunteered to chair (and there was much rejoicing). The Founders Day celebration will take place sometime in mid march although a date still needs to be determined. There is a need for a chair for signage. Jenny Lee volunteered to help write grants to obtain municipal funds. Welcoming Baskets are another committee and Molly had volunteered to chair that one.
- XIV. Service to the community was also discussed as a possible activity for the general association with proceeds from certain events going to charity.

- XV. There will be a meeting on January 9 hosted by the City of St. Petersburg at 6pm at Tropicana Stadium to discuss the redevelopment of the Tropicana Stadium site. The city wants community feedback on their plans.
- XVI. Bob Jeffrey brought up the main topic of the evening which was what the direction should be in 2008 for the HKNA. Bob wants to form a marketing committee to discuss ideas for this year's goals. He wants to have some put together to bring back to the general association. A list was circulated and several signed up.
- XVII. There were announcements by Brian Longstreath about Humpday Promotions in the Grand Central District.
- XVIII. Bob Jeffrey had some closing comments.
- XIX. The next HKNA meeting will be on 2/7, Thursday at 7:30 at Tropicana Stadium.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm

Submitted by:
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Secretary HKNA 2008