

Minutes for Prairie Hills Neighborhood Association Monday, September 26, 2011

The Prairie Hills Neighborhood Association (PHNA) board meeting was called to order at 10:35 a. m. at 13 Jacob's Court by Tania Banak, president of the association. Attending were: Gloria Meyer, secretary, and Sharon Whitney, treasurer.

The minutes were approved as amended.

Reports

Sharon distributed the current membership lists which showed 78 members. She also reported that \$110 had been collected in dues and contributions since the last meeting, resulting in a total in the treasury of \$497.55.

After some discussion, the PHNA board decided on the following activities:

Tania agreed to conduct one-on-one interviews with some residents in the Hammersley/Theresa Terrace area to determine their concerns. These meetings may lead to some community organizing and/or to some actions on the part of the association.

Gloria will contact the Wisconsin Youth Company to discuss the possibility of working together to develop a cadre of youth who could help older residents with items like leaf-raking or snow-shoveling.

Sharon will contact the Madison Metropolitan School District to learn about their human development program in neighborhood schools.

In addition, Tania will send the committee list and descriptions out to the PHNA email list to encourage members to sign up for a committee. She will also look over the new member list to see if some new members might be contacted to be block captains. Gloria and Sharon agreed to call members from the list.

Tania also agreed to contact John Patterson about next steps with Leadership Greater Madison. The board would like a final logo and some help with publications.

The next meeting was set for November 10 at 6:30 with the site to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30.