

Northside Business Association
Membership Meeting - Monday, May 4th, 2009

Introductions

Acceptance of the minutes. Minutes were accepted by unanimous voice vote

Treasurers Report. Balances: Regular Account - \$374.29; Parking Lots Account - \$3,399.26; Citizens on Patrol - \$2,326.20; Farmer's Market - \$1,545.08; Art Sale - \$73.09; 4th of July Festival Account - \$262.57; Loan from North Side Bank & Trust - \$137,000.00. Other assets - 300 Shares of Proctor and Gamble.

Court Watch Updates - The recently arrested members of the Taliband gang are in the system and several of them have trials coming up in the next couple of weeks

District Five Police Report - The Neighbors Against Drugs kick off at Hoffner Park was a complete success, thanks to all who helped, and the program is now underway.

CAIN - Fundraiser and Earn & Learn

CAIN is looking at doing a "Grilled Cheese Throw Down" as a fundraiser at Hoffner Park. There would be entries in four categories: plain; fancy; desert; and bacon. Entries would be judged and winners announced. The event would also feature entertainment. More on this as it develops.

The Earn & Learn program is returning this year. CAIN will be placing teens with employers for 15 hours a week (3 days, 5 hours a day). They are looking for employers who are willing to provide work for the teens. They are also looking for employers willing to host teens to give them exposure to a work environment, which can do those in the program quite a bit of good. Call 591-2246 to help.

2009 NBD Grant

The grant has been reduced to \$7,000. A motion to fund projects in the following amounts passed by a unanimous vote: Art Sale - \$450; Farmer's Market Manager - \$900; CAIN Earn & Learn - \$1300; Business District Planters - \$600; Marketing - \$1000; and the 4th of July Festival - \$2750

South Block Parking Lot/Development

We reviewed the zoning variances necessary for the South Block parking lot project to continue and voted to send a letter in support of those variances. The variances relate to buffer zones and signage.

Updates:

Safety and Livability Committee - Looking for ads from businesses for the brochure to be distributed to all new residents.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 1st, 2009 6pm