

## SNO Monthly Meeting Notes 6/22/2015

Board Members Present: Joy, Amity, Hilari, Bob, Jenny & Seaen (Adam Absent)

1) Welcome & introductions

2) Previous meeting minutes read and accepted

3) Treasurers report: \$29,048.00 in General Funds / \$23,594.37 in Park Account

4) Open Mic:

Seaen - wants to continue to work on the wishing tree idea for open streets

Amity – One of the ideas coming out of the renter’s rights event was to provide quick clinics 20min-1hr where renters can ask questions and get advice. Possible tag line “What can SNO do for U”. Also look at creating an outreach program

5) Committee Reports:

CD Committee – no report, look for a new date/time to meet

AFCAC – no report, Informed that Ryan is no longer the rep

2PAC – Reported via e-mail by Mr. Riskin

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward – no report

6) Workhorse Restaurant – Anne, Luke & Katie presented information about the restaurant to be located at 1401 Marshall. The hours of operation will be 11am-11pm, 6 days a week. They will be closed on Mondays. The capacity for the restaurant will be 40 ppl and have both walk-up (deli) and table service. Workhorse is currently seeking a Class D liquor license for the space which will be selling products that are produced in the Food Building.

Seaen made a motion to write a letter in support of Workhorse, Hilari 2<sup>nd</sup>, and motion carried.

7) Open Streets: Much discussion about the upcoming NE open streets event to be held on July 12<sup>th</sup> and the various associated costs outside of SNO original sponsorship of the event, i.e. paper, sidewalk chalk, Jenny made a motion to spend up to \$1000 to pay for the miscellaneous items, more discussion, motion amended to \$1500 to cover the rental of porta-potties. Amity 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

8) Papel Picado – Jenny presented a flyer for the upcoming events and showed an example of the finished product.

9) Intersection at 3<sup>rd</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – Bob spoke with Steve Mossione a city engineer about options to help clam that intersection. SNO will try to set-up a meeting with the school to express concerns and discuss possibly solutions like upgraded stripping of the crosswalk, curbs, etc.

10) SNO Community Garden – Hilari has been working diligently to locate the property owners and has enlisted the work of the attorneys in her building to try and help. Hilari has also reached out to the city to see if there are other lots available but there are none. Lynn Olson said she may be able to help and will get in touch with Hilari after speaking to a contact she knows.

11) Renters Rights: Amity attended the May 30<sup>th</sup> event that drew about 40 people. There was a presentation on legal matters associated with renting from both the renter and owner perspective. They also have 30 min legal consults with participants. The next meeting will be held on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 4PM at the NE Library on Central Avenue.

12) SNO Marketing Materials – LOGO Jenny got the esp. file from Drew Trampe and discussed the need for new marketing materials, i.e. banners, signs, pop-up tent and chairs so we can have presentation at events. A motion was made by Amity to spend up to \$700, Jenny 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

13) Language Central – Theresa Schwitzer & Lynn Olson

Language central is seeking a grant for their continued work as an ESL work and Spanish classes. At this time there are 10 SNO community members that attend the school and this grant would help fund 2 scholarships and help continuing operations. Language Central is a Non-profit organization.

Jenny made a motion to grant \$420 to the scholarship program and \$2,000 for continuing operations.

Amity 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

All in favor 5, opposed 1

Motion carries

In gratitude Lynn Olson offered to assist SNO with translation services for our outreach in Spanish & Somalia

14) Announcement's:

\$500k received for the park – planning for this money will begin in the fall

SNO Ball 2016 – Received an ok-go from the Grain Belt Office – planning to begin in the fall

Sheridan School – Jenny Arneson informed group of the upcoming meetings for the improvements to the school grounds and that they are looking to form sub-committees and fundraising. She will be presenting more information at the July SNO meeting.

Seaan made a motion to adjourn, Amity 2nd, passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.