

## **MINUTES**

Ravinia Neighbors Association Meeting  
Wednesday, March 24, 2010

Don Miller called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m. in the home of Carol and Paul Willis at 360 Woodland Road.

In attendance were Ray DeLong, Lynne Jungman, Peg Laemle, Amy Lohmolder, Don Miller, Doug Purington, Al Richman, Jeff Stern, Dave Wigodner and Carol Willis. Willis is now a board member-at-large, replacing Nancy Rotering.

For his Membership update Doug Purington reported that nothing had changed. He commended Al Richman for securing six new ads for the newsletter, which brought in \$420.

In his newsletter update, Ray DeLong said the next issue was almost ready for the printer and would have 12 pages, owing to extra ads and editorial content.

Miller said Eve Tarm was unable to attend to give her Business District report, but that a Baker Boys baking outlet will occupy the former Sloppy Jo's at 733 St. Johns, and that interest had been shown in establishing either a Mexican or Greek restaurant in the former medical office space on the northwest corner of Roger Williams and Pleasant. There was also speculation about a new tenant for the former Ravinia Plumbing property at 595 Roger Williams.

Miller called attention to the meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. April 6 at the Ravinia School to review the TIF-related marketing report on the Business District, and urged everyone to attend.

Reporting on efforts to save the Ravinia Post Office, Peg Laemle said it might be six months before anything is known because of the number of closures that are threatened. Citizen activity has included the collection of signatures on petitions by Braeside resident Rosie Roseman at Walgreen's and Metra train stations. An estimated 500 signatures may have been collected there and at area businesses.

Amy Lohmolder had nothing to report on environmental issues. In his train station report Jeff Stern said he had noticed paint chipping off the outside walls of the station and would check to see if there were any plans to repaint this summer.

Dave Wigodner said he was working on a map of sites on the Garden Walk planned for July 18, which could be used for the newsletter, postcards and flyers. A discussion followed on plans for the walk. Purington will supply a list of current members who will be able to participate and bring family and/or guests for free. Also discussed were the assignment and responsibilities of helpers and docents.

After setting the next meeting for June 2, the meeting was adjourned at 8:52 p.m.