



# BMNA Reporter

**Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association  
May 5, 2010**

(This meeting followed an informational meeting conducted by Ashley Robertson, Center for Energy and Environment, training block leaders to promote energy challenge plans)

## Call to Order and Introductions

**7:15pm**

Present: Marlin Possehl, President; Larry Skov, Vice President; Claire Plank, Secretary; Ben Horn, Co-Treasurer; Dave Holets, Area 1; Susan Verrett, Area 2; Jessica Wiley, Area 3; Rick Carter, Area 3; Jay Peterson, Area 6; Barry Schade, Area 6; Andrew Kraling, Area 7; Stephen Harvey, Area 7; JoEllyn Jolstad, Bugle editor/Community Schools; Scott McLaughlin, NRP Chair; Patty Wycoff, Neighborhood Coordinator  
Guests in attendance: George Seebach, Area 2; Ted Kiesselbach, Area 6

## Approval of Consent Agenda

### Including:

- a. Minutes of last month's meeting
  - i. Misprint = Rain GARDEN not rain guard
  - ii. Note = Kiosk is NOT part of downtown lighting project
- b. Acceptance of this month's Financial Report
- 3. Garage Sale report
  - a. Over \$500 dollars made, 10 families donated
  - b. Next Year considerations: deadline to submit registration on SUNDAY? Traffic Cop for intersection? What to do about dogs & brat stand? Meet for 2011 planning (Dave, Jessica, Marlin, Patty, Linda)

## Bugle Report - JoEllyn Jolstad

- a. May - 2 colored ads resulted in additional color pages and new advertisers

## NRP report/discussion - Scott

- a. Budget numbers similar to last month
- b. Downtown Project - still on hold by city

- c. Will present NRP funding/strategy shift at Annual Meeting - Solar Panel Project vote - will also email the notice to our ListServe
- d. Plan modification needs approval by community, then vote by board

## Solar Vendors - Andrew/Scott

- a. Specific scope of services and guidelines are being written up

## Website - Dave, Claire

- a. To be online: CEE PowerPoint presentation, BMNA agenda, community links
- b. BOARD MEMBERS! Look through site for needed changes/updates

## Question of position on parks' smoking policy

- a. Minneapolis Parks decided against pursuing this

## Update on BMNA community projects - Ash Borer

- a. BMNA saying if you have small Ash Trees, take them down and plant something else. Minneapolis Park Board will REMOVE boulevard trees for you - more info to come in Bugle

## Becky Rice, Metro Blooms, Rain Garden

- a. Dave L. will chair committee on Rain Gardens
- b. Rain Garden - bowl shaped garden near where water is running off yard. Capture storm water before it escapes yard and help it go through a natural process seeping into the ground.
- c. Metro Blooms Project - Lead landscape designers will give presentation of what a Rain Garden is.
  - i. Storm Water Management Plan - look at yard, take sketch with measurements and make recommendations
  - 1. Rain barrels, Native plants
  - d. Commit \$5,850.00 of NRP funds - approved
    - i. Scott to work out plan details
    - ii. Possible details: First 50 people at meeting will get free (\$50 dollars) consultation with Metro Blooms and/or free (\$50) design plan from Metro Blooms.

## Standing Committee Reports

### a. Redistricting - Barry

- i. Stay with city process and see where it goes.

### b. Land Use -

- i. LUC recommendation will be forwarded without formal approval from board.

### c. Schools - Jessica

- i. May 27th meeting with outgoing board member Pam Costain: talk about future outlook & how board policy decisions are made
- ii. School Board Elections in the Fall

### d. Communications - Jay

- i. Nothing new!

## Treasurer's report

- a. \$90,000 in bank with \$21,000 income from NRP reimbursements

- b. Adam still processing mailing to non-renewed members
- c. 2009 Year End Report - to be prepared for the public (on web) - Ben will check current format

## Discussion Items, Updates and Announcements:

- a. Juneteenth will not be at Wirth Park - North Mississippi Park this year
- b. Citizen Advisory Group for Wirth Park
  - i. Making the park more accessible to Harrison and Bryn Mawr neighborhoods through paths.

## Adjourn at 8:45pm

Next Meeting: June 9th at 7pm at the CHURCH!

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## May 12th, 2010, Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting

## Called to order: 6:42pm

## Nominations Report: Larry Skov

- Marlin Possehl, President
- Claire Plank, Secretary
- Lynda Shaheen, Susan Verrett, Dave Wahlstedt, George Seebach, Area 2
- Christopher Etz, Paul Markert, Area 4
- Jay Peterson, Barry Schade, Area 6
- Curt MacKenzie (2), Kevin Johnson (4), Michael Martins (6), Land Use Committee

## Approved through White Ballot

## Bryn Mawr NRP Plan Modification:

-Today, May 12, 2010 the BMNA Board and neighborhood residents at BMNA's annual meeting will vote to reallocate \$35,550.00 from *Affordable, Senior, Multi-Unit Housing Planning/Education* (Phase II Housing 10.1.2, page 10) to *Improve Neighborhood Environment* (Phase II Environment 16.1.1, page 16). This modification will enable BMNA to institute our Community Solar Program, which is aimed at increasing the quantity, accessibility to, and quality of solar energy projects in our neighborhood. Specifically, the program will provide neighborhood grants to property owners who install solar panels on their homes or businesses. More details on this program will become available to residents in June, 2010. This proposed modification was discussed at the April BMNA meeting and again at a special meeting held on May 6, 2010. Currently the Bryn Mawr Community Solar Program has the unanimous support of the BMNA.

- Community Vote - approved
- Board Vote - approved

## Adjourned: 6:51pm

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