

# RNA Executive Committee Meeting

August 6, 2007

Present: Anita, Jim, Martha, Ken, Deb, Amy

## Logistics Finalized for RNA/HMANA Movie Night – August 16, 2007

Amy:

- Reserve about 15-18 lbs./2-3 bags of popcorn from Fargo Theater to be picked up by Martha day of sometime in afternoon before 5pm.
- Drop off other items (plastic gloves, scoop, lunch sacks) to Anita
- Confirm tables with Tracy
- Poster RN and stop at Meritcare/Susie's office to seek volunteers

Jim:

- Call SunMart re: beverages, figure out transportation for these, give school key to Anita

Martha/Deb:

- Check on membership flyers, send to Ken electronically
- Bring signage stuff

## Meeting Overview

This meeting involved: review of the past year for RNA, discussion of issues and topics to tackle, pros/cons associated with past activities, ideas for revitalizing the organization. The content specifics included:

*"How did 2006-07 go?"*

- Need to translate event attendance into greater involvement
- Membership updates – not been effective, need to overhaul list, vigorous membership drive needed, possibly tiered membership in future
- Great relationship building in general -- (show more appreciation to police officers in future?)
- We've gained clout with city/planning
- Possibly created mixed view of RNA due to the lighting project – need to rebuild our image with some by completing some easily accomplished and widely supported projects
- Need to limit ourselves more in future to a few long term projects and several smaller/achievable ones

*Ideas for 2007-08 and beyond*

- Identify our value to the community so we can articulate that clearer as an organization and individuals
- Information gathering process (web-based? Printed survey? Both) from community to hone our priorities

- 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. development plans – take action on getting ourselves in the loop in terms of communication and decision making (put us in representative role for neighborhood)
- Housing Issues first priority? (what aspects)
- Work with HMANA to discuss plans for our associations (one of the winter meetings?)
- Continue to strengthen institutional and government connections and leverage these better
- Set spring date for work at Roosevelt Park?

**TO DO (add to next 6:30 exec. Mtg. agenda?):**

Find a new Event Coordinator

Back to School Table Aug. 30 at school (Amy volunteered)

Good Neighbor Week through NDSU – Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>? How are we involved?

Review City plan for Roosevelt Neighborhood

Set up meeting with Joel Vettel – Park Board

Set up meeting with new superintendent

Set up meeting with appropriate NDSU Foundation representatives

Finalize monthly meeting dates, topic/contents – make plans for communicating these to membership (and beyond)