

**SNG Board meeting**  
**June 22, 2016**  
**6:30 PM Matthews Park**

**6:36 PM Introductions and guest—Chair: Ashley Freitag**

In Attendance: Peter Fleck, Trish Kirk, Laura Murphy, Ashley Freitag, Marne Zafar

Staff: Doug Wise, Kate Sheldon

Excused: Shell Collins, Hannah Epstein, Diann Anders, Bob Friddle, Jessie Wuollet

**NO QUORUM**

**6:37 Public Discussion Issues and Guests**

Abdi Warsame 6<sup>th</sup> Ward Report

- Parks and city streets have been funded
- Section 8 research; how do we deal with Section 8 vouchers and how can we improve the discriminatory system and de-segregate Minneapolis
- Minimum wage study: \$15 vs. \$12. What is the impact on the city?

**6:48 Finance Report**

- May Finance Report
- Ashley proposes to get Year to Date against the budget each month. \*\*Note to ask Diann and accountants

**6:51 Discussion issues & Exec report**

- Tami will be taking a leave of absence due to health issues
- Staff reviews were done.....no one was fired
- Neighborhoods and Community Relations Bush Grant  
Ashley is interested in finding more income that is not government funding. Ashley is creating a time to discuss and find solutions, will email about timing.
- Open Streets  
\$100 cost, \$500 to become a sponsor (meaning we would be advertised and put into all advertising material). August 21st, 11am-5pm. Trish feels we should be present, but don't necessarily need the extra \$400 of advertising. \*\*Need volunteers! \*\*Note: Need "Seward Neighborhood Group" banner!
- Training update  
No date set, but it will be happening in the fall. Robert (NCR staff member) will be the trainer. More updates this month.
- Boosting ad on facebook: Volunteers  
Would like to promote new Board member slots. Would like to budget for this! Next step: conversation with Diann. Email list can be loaded into Facebook as well. Laura will connect with Kate

**7:19 Community Building**

- Iftar at Bethany Lutheran June 29

Looking for volunteers. Ashley passes out flyers.

- Seward Towers Night Out July 20 (West) July 28 (East); 4:30pm-6pm
- Volunteer sign-up sheet

**7:22 Staff reports**

- SNG Community Coordinator
  - Please promote the garden tour—invite neighbors, sell tickets
  - Kerry is still out of town until Tuesday June 28.
- Housing

**7:28pm      Adjourn and clean up**