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  6th 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