CONA FINANCE COMMITTEE
October 24, 2000
12:00 noon   Kelley Room

Present: Bill Boese, Westpointe; Michael Chui, City of Bloomington; Nancy Lumbley, CONA Program Manager; Lucy Schaich, Prospect Hill; Jan Bulla-Baker, McDoel Gardens; Bill Sturbaum, Prospect Hill; David Ernst, HoosierNet.

The purpose of this meeting was to seek some advice regarding an expansion of our website. Michael Chui, ITS for City of Bloomington and David Ernst, HoosierNet joined us and provided insight, advice, information, and suggestions. The committee would like to submit a grant germane to this purpose and future meetings will be addressing this issue as well as others pertaining to finances and fund-raising.

Some of the points made:
1. HoosierNet has resources available to help non-profits at $25 per hour. No graphic designers, however, are on the staff.
2. Templates are available on various programs to help set up a Webpage. Netscape allows edits to be made via that program.
3. Hirons and H-T Interactive Media are both available to do extensive work that could cost 100's or even 1,000's of dollars.
4. Library science grad students will often do non-profit design for class projects.
5. Help could probably come from our own neighborhood association members
6. The City of Bloomington is making some changes to their websites, department by department.

The committee basically wants the CONA website to serve as a host to possible websites for our neighborhood associations. The committee has much to think about as we try to put dollars with our desired website and its contents.

Next meeting: November 14, 2000, Kelley Room

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