COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS AGENDA

APRIL 18, 2001

McCloskey Room; 7:00 p.m.

7:00 GUEST: Chris Koscica, Programming Specialist, Youth Services Bureau Information about the Youth Development Initiative here in Monroe County

7:30 Call to order

Approval of minutes Treasurer's Report

7:45 Committee Reports

Off Campus Issues

Planning

Finance - Kroger coupons available (Jan)

Lazarus Charity Days -- \$101.00 profit

DUES are due -- \$20 (Jan). A Greenways WALK is being pursued.

If you would be willing to help with that, contact Nancy.

Calendar – CONA is producing a 2002 Calendar with neighborhood scenes featured each month. If you have artists in your

neighborhood who would want to contribute to this project, contact Jan (336-0323).

If you have suggestions of businesses or individuals that you believe would help support the work of CONA, please inform Nancy.

Contributions are tax-deductible!

8:15 Old Business

Dunn Street speeding problem

Computer progress

8:20 New Business

Summit Meeting – April 21

8:30 Any other neighborhood concerns?

DATES: Planning (noon) April 25- Finance, Off-Campus Issues (5:30 meeting) – May 22; CONA- May 16.

CONA

Council of Neighborhood Associations

Treasurer's Report April 18, 2001

Checking Balance- March 21, 2001 \$2022.62

Expenses:

\$ 84.05 Copying

206.50 Printing

132.00 Program Manager-16.5 hrs.

17.00 Mailing

260.00 Program Manager-32.5 hrs.

10.00 Indiana Secretary of State

27.75 Ameritech

Deposits:

\$150.00 Kroger Coupons sold

20.00 Hoosier Acres 2001 dues

20.00 Old Northeast 2001 dues

20.00 Eastside 2001 dues

200.00 Anonymous Donation

101.00 Lazarus Coupons sold

Balance: \$1796.32

 Savings Account:
 \$2546.44

 Mediation Funds:
 \$1900.00

 Interest: April 1, 2001
 7.92

Balance: \$4454.36

Total: \$6250.68 -1900.00= \$4350.68

Restricted Funds: \$2,500.00 4th Quarter Grant

\$2,500.00 1st Quarter Grant

04/18/2001

Jan Bulla-Baker

Treasurer

Minutes of CONA Meeting 7:00 p.m., April 18, 2001 McCloskey Room, City Hall Bloomington, Indiana

Directors Present:

Bill Boese David Walter Terri Inskip
Sandy Clothier Bill Sturbaum Phil Worthington
Kathie Holland Lucy Schaich Mary Krupinski

Guests: Vickie Provine, HAND, Ron Thompson & Chris Koscica, YSB Beth Savage, Bloomington Volunteer Network

- 1. Minutes of the March 21, 2001 meeting were approved.
- 2. Treasurer's Report: Jan Bulla-Baker reported that the current balance is \$4,454.36 with \$2,546.44 of this amount in savings. Jan said that several of the neighborhood associations have paid their dues, that a \$200 anonymous donation was received, and that there are Kroger coupons still available.
- 3. Bill Boese introduced our guest speakers, Chris Koscica and Ron Thompson from Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County. Ron handed out information about the Positive Youth Development (PYD) program that is being initiated by the Youth Services Bureau. Ron believes that present programs are in a crisis management form, whereas this program is more pro-active. The PYD program lists 40 assets of self character development in youths. If a young person has more than 30 of these assets, then they are well on their way to becoming a productive adult. The average youth has only 18 out of 40 assets. There are 6 principals for development of new assets in youth. Ron and Chris have met with representatives from the schools and HAND to present this program. They want to see a shift in emphasis from "how to fix problems" to "how to build assets" in children.
- 4. Terri Inskip, the representative from the newly-formed Waterman Neighborhood Association was introduced. Terri is working on building the neighborhood association to represent the area north of the Indiana Rail Road and west of North Adams Street along Vernal Pike and West Eighth Street. Terri presented two proposals to the Directors. The first is to beautify the Indiana RR overpass at North Adams and West Eight Street by painting the walls and landscaping the embankments. The second proposal is to develop a neighborhood park on North Adams between the Indiana RR overpass and the CSX crossing. This land is owned by the City of Bloomington, is very trashy, overgrown and has been used by vagrants for years. Her son, Ryan Franklin, is working on a design at this location which would include a skateboard park, park benches and walkways.

- 5. Phil Worthington reported that the Off Campus Issues Committee meeting was last night. Kirk White attended from IU's President's Office. They discussed IU's Student Code of Conduct. Phil would like to see IU commit to an education program in noise control. The next meeting is scheduled for May 22 at 5:30 PM in the Shower's Research Park conference room 100B. The Dean of Students and Jason Branch will attend. Phil also reported that the "Quiet Nights" door knob hangers have been revised.
- 6. Bill Boese reported that the next meeting with City Planning will be at noon on April 25. He wants to have a pre-meeting to work on an agenda at noon on April 24. He also reported that a letter supporting the Park Ridge neighborhood's request for enforcement of traffic speed limits on North Dunn Street was sent to the Mayor's Office.
- David Walter and Lucy Schaich reported on the Web Page progress. It will be up and running by the next meeting. The web address is conaonline.com
- 8. David Walter handed out information about a series of workshops to be held at 324 S. Henderson (Legg House). The workshops are free and will focus on repairs and restoration techniques for older homes. Tours of the Legg House and its gardens will be held as well.
- Vicky Provine reported that three awards will be given by the city to neighborhoods or residents who have accomplished so much to promote neighbors involvement in the neighborhood.
- 10. Lucy Schaich reminded everyone that "Join Hands Day" will be held on June 16, 2001 to celebrate neighbors and neighborhoods.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.