# SPNA quarterly neighborhood meeting

#### **Awards**

- CUDE Award 6th Street Bridge Doris and other neighbors involved
- Rookie of the Year Maddy Bach
- Neighborhood Project Grant 2018 Slatterly Park Welcome Baskets

#### Coming Events

- Litter Bit Better April 28 2-4 pm
- SPNA Booth at Art on the Ave May 19th— we will be doing painted friendship rocks as our project.
- 6th street bridge flower planting June 3
- Med City Marathon Water stop- May 27, AM near 6th St & 9th Ave SE volunteers needed. Please contact slatterpark@gmail.com
- Street Mural outside Hawthorne June 9 9am 1pm
- Neighborhood Potluck at the Park Shelter July 24 7pm Slatterly Park Shelter
- National Night Out August 7

#### Kris Irke, Red Cross

- Sound the Alarm event May 12 nationwide event installing free smoke alarms -9am - noon.
- People should sign up if they're interested in getting their alarms checked. Or if they
  would like up to 3 new alarms installed. Want to do 100 homes in Slatterly Park.
- To sign up: https://www.redcross.org/sound-the-alarm
- Targeting specific areas
- Goals: 1) Identify families, homeowners, renters who don't have smoke alarms in their house, or they don't know if they work. 10 yr shelf life usually. Could be time to upgrade. Can do up to 3 alarms per home. 2) Sign up if you're interested. 3) Help identify neighbors who could use the help.

 Fliers to pass out and door hangers - Slatterly specific fliers. Also a chance to volunteer.

# Rene - RNeighbors - Activities and Resources Overview

- Litter Bit Better
- Paint and permitting for street mural.
- Tree Planting neighborhood tree grant and community plantings
- Movie in a Box check out for free hook up and watch an outdoor movie in your back yard - email to reserve.
- Block Party Trailer tables, grill, trash cans- reserve online and Park and Rec will drop it off Thursdays. Games, cones. Need to work with City to do street closure and that sort of stuff. Needs to be an open party.
- Creative Crosswalks. Paint. Work with city traffic engineer. Neighbors design and it gets approved by traffic engineer.
- Neighborhood Project Grants sign toppers, yoga and bootcamp, exercise group, art for trails concrete pads
- Family Service Rochester help people connect with volunteers who can help...yard work, driving to get groceries. Would like to connect volunteers with people who live on the same street.
- Ordinance Highlight Books

# Treasurer's Report

- \$3456.49 checking
- \$1803.11 savings

### Gardens

- Space available in the neighborhood garden
- Should we add a "private plots" sign?

### Alternate Side Parking

- Pilot program started a few years ago in Eastside Pioneers. Has gone well, overall.
- Enforcement is always an issue.
- Maintenance crews like it as it allows them to do their job better and more efficiently.
- City council never officially adopted as citywide program.
- If you want to do it block by block in places where there is already parking on both sides, you need 75% of residents to agree.
- Eastside Pioneers pilot took an area where they thought it would work the best. At association meetings they explained how it would work. Had a vote at the meetings. Sent out notices that this was going to happen.
- Eastside Pioneers started with October- April. Then changed to November to March.
   Have not expanded because they have not had feedback from the city about how it's working for them.
- Residential permit parking. Block by block. Need to buy permit to park on the street. Fee per car. \$25/yr.

# Other topics

Redeemer Lutheran Church - Coming up - 3 days of community service - helping people in the neighborhood. Yard cleaning, gutter cleaning, painting. About 150 volunteers. June 11, 12, 13. Contact the church if you're interested. Free concert at the end of it on June 13.

Next quarterly neighborhood meeting is a potluck. Coming up July 24 7pm at the Slatterly Park Shelter.