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Hello Neighbors,

This month is not your typical SASY Neighborhood Association meeting. This Friday, SASY will be holding its *Annual Membership Meeting*. It's the one time each year that we put all usual business aside, celebrate the year gone by, host special visitors, and elect half of our Board of Directors. This email - or one of the many other social media posts you may have seen - is your personal invitation to attend.

In short, it starts at 5:30 and runs for the next hour just as a social hour with free appetizers and live music. At 6:30, State Representative Chris Taylor will kick things off with with the inside scoop on legislative happenings that affect us all. Local historian, Ann Waidelich will follow with a presentation on truly local history (Ann's presentations are not to be missed - she has the *best* stories and the *best* pictures). We'll also have tables throughout the room representing many of the big initiatives in SASY: Garver Feed Mill redevelopment, Co-housing on Winnebago St, Jackson St Plaza improvements, Atwoodfest, Darbo/Starkweather Plans, and more.

Half of the seats on the SASY Board will also be up for election. This is your opportunity to get involved. If every you've wanted to instantly join an active group of people who truly work together to represent this neighborhood and make a difference, this is your chance. Never attended a meeting before? No problem! Someone else can nominate you or you can nominate yourself. Many of our members walked into meetings years ago, liked what they saw, and walked out elected to the board.

We're going out on a bit of limb this year by holding it on a Friday night. We figured that we should try something different - for all of you who often think of work the next day or school for your kids, come join us. Even if you don't run for office, you can join SASY and become a member and stay tuned in to your 'hood. It's a way to meet your neighbors.

Childcare will be provided. There'll also be a cash bar for those who'd like a drink.

It all happens at the Goodman Community Center, 149 Waubesa St, starting at 5:30 this Friday.

We truly hope to see you there,

Brad Hinkfuss
President - SASY, Inc.