

SASY Committee Report

Date of meeting: 9/22/2011

Name of Committee : Membership Committee

Chair: Catherine Stephens

Members: Margo Tiedt and Catherine Stephens

Purpose (goal) of Committee: Address issues around SASY membership, plan the annual membership meeting, help recruit new SASY council members.

Action items:

Specific issue(s) to report:

Who is a member of SASY?

All who reside or work in the SASY boundary can participate in SASY NA activities, join the NA discussion group, attend meetings, join a committee, volunteer at events.

How do we distinguish those who pay dues at membership meetings?

Members who pay dues:

**Lend \$\$ support to SASY neighborhood association and keep it strong.

**Vote at Membership meeting

**Can be nominated to be a SASY Council member

as well as

**Join the NA discussion group

**attend meetings

**join a committee

**volunteer at events

Recorded 41 members who paid dues at the April 2010 Membership meeting to become a SASY member.

Examples of use of SASY funds

- **provide food / supplies for neighborhood events, SASY projects
- **Space use fees and permits for meetings and events
- **General support for SASY activities.

Fundraising ideas for SASY

1. Join forces with Goodman Center, Friends of Starkweather Creek and SASY to bring back the grilled corn booth at the Atwood Fest.
2. Dunk tank at local events (Goodman Fest, Worthington Block Party), who to dunk?
3. Fundraise to establish an East HS Scholarship Fund for area youth involved in community activities.

Recommendation(s):

Create EXCEL spreadsheet to record and track SASY members who pay annual dues.

Discussion items at board meeting:

Propose new policy for SASY / revised process for becoming a member: Voting Membership terms runs from the Annual General Membership meeting in April to the next one in April of the following year. Membership may be paid in person at any SASYNA meeting. Fees will not be prorated. SASYNA memberships dues are \$5 with a minimum donation of \$2.

Next meeting: to be scheduled