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Baker West Neighborhood Association

14th General Meeting
Wednesday, June 2, 2010



Agenda

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- **Program** 7:10pm – 8:20pm (70 min)
 - SmartMeters™
- **Business** 8:20pm – 8:45pm (25 min)
 - Approve minutes from last meeting
 - Financials
 - Events Committee Update
 - Community Service/Compassion Team



Program

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Approve Minutes from last meeting



Financial Information

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- CAP 24 application turned out to be a big success. \$3700 awarded. Biggest grant ever
- Cap events going well and being promptly reported by event leaders
- CAP 23 class requirements were covered (6 class credits, needed 4)
- BRICC award/grant application completed and turned in- (Lost out to other N.A.s)
- Have to really start thinking now about how we survive without CAP grants etc. in terms of financing our activities. CAP 24 may be the end of it. How do we raise about \$2000.00 /year minimum?



CAP Grant 23

Status as of May 31, 2010

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Activity	CAP Funding	Actual Expenditure	Notes
General Meetings	0	\$513.00*	*\$250 is cleaning deposit
4th of July Block Party	\$700		Will need more money
National Night Out	\$100	\$35.37	Will shift to July 4
Halloween Parade	\$100	\$51.96	Will shift to July 4
Holiday Party	\$225	\$221.34	
Spring Event	\$125	\$112.90	
Mother's Day Event/Tea	\$75	\$72.46	
Father's Day Event	\$75	0	Transfer to July 4
Dumpster Day	\$75	0	Transfer to July 4
Newsletter/Postage/Communications	\$200	\$204.95	Borrow from other activity
CERT Training	\$160	\$0	
Food/toy drive	\$69	\$0	
UNSCC Dues	\$200	\$200.00	
Total	\$2,104		



Check Account Activity Since Last Meeting

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Date	Ck	Amount	Name	Description	Balance
4/22/10	1054	(\$49.00)	J. Schumacher	Phonevite bills (cap23)	\$2,829.00
4/22/10	1055	(\$112.90)	K. Taylor	spring fling/easter (cap 23)	\$2,716.10
5/6/10	1056	(\$7.63)	B. Gaylord	ladies tea expenses (cap23)	\$2,708.47
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5/6/10	1058	(\$64.83)	K.Taylor	ladies tea expenses (cap 23)	\$2,643.64
5/25/10		\$65		solar city meeting sponsor	\$2,708.64



Upcoming Events Schedule

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- **July 4th: Block Party**
- **August 3rd: National Night Out Movie Night**
- **August 28th: Dumpster Day provided by City of San Jose**
- **September 11th: Long Time Resident Dinner**



Second Annual 4th of July Block Party

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- **When:** Sunday, July 4th, 11:00am-2:00pm
- **Where:** Harmony Way
- **What:** BBQ, games, trike decorating & parade, best dessert contest, raffles, potluck, and FUN!
- Recent newsletter and June flyer provides opportunities to help during the event or to offer needed items (tables, BBQ's, etc).
- **RSVP** to Katie: (408)379-3760 or blockparty@bakerwest.org



Want to Help?

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- **A sign-up sheet is at the table if you'd like to help with:**

- **4th of July Block Party (held on July 4th)**
 - Need coordinator & lots of helpers!
- **National Night Out (Tuesday, August 3rd)**
 - Coordinators: Collective Effort!
 - Need helpers
- **Halloween Parade (weekend near Halloween)**
 - Need Coordinator + helpers
- **Holiday Party (weekend in December)**
 - Coordinator: Lupe Dhanani
 - Need helpers for event
 - Need “sign maker” for best decorated house contest
- **Food/Toy Drive (November-December)**
 - Need Coordinator & 2-3 houses to keep donation bins
- **Spring Fling (Weekend in March or April)**
 - Need Coordinator & helpers
- **Ladies' Tea (around Mother's Day)**
 - Coordinator: Barbara Gaylord
 - Need helpers for event



Community Service/Compassion

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- New team started by Bonnie Denoyer, Kurt Schumacher, Sridhar Sailappan, and Ginny Babbitt
- Held first meeting to brainstorm ideas:
 - Visit elderly home
 - Pick fruit from trees and donate to food bank
 - Share garden crops
 - “Green” Dumpster Day – garage sale, recycle bins, E-Waste, BBQ, etc
 - Tie serving opportunities into regularly scheduled events (meetings, parties, etc)
- Looking for more people to join the team and turn some of the ideas into actions



Two Opportunities

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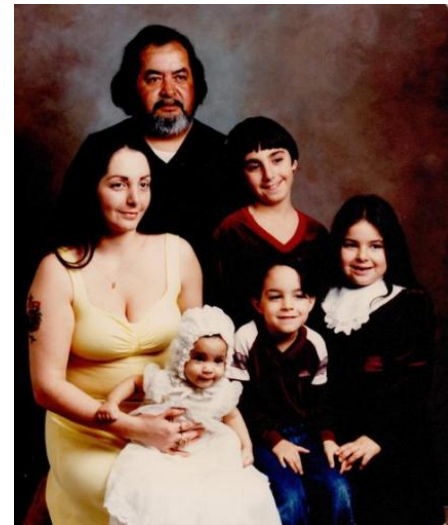
- **Caring for Neighbor**

- Need some more people to sign up to bring a meal over to Chuck Simms (5123 Elmwood Drive)
- Sign up sheet is on the table



- **“Save Our Home” BBQ/Raffle/Garage Sale**

- Date: Saturday, June 12, 2010
- Time: 9:00am - 7:00pm
- Location: 1970 Ashland Way





Ideas Without Owners

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- Business Directory
- New Resident Welcome Packet
- Garage Sale
- Dumpster Day
- ~~– Long Time Resident Dinner – Kurt Schumacher~~
- ~~– Get sidewalk along Bucknall Road – Ron Marfil~~
- Harvest neighborhood fruit and donate to local food agencies to feed the hungry – *Will be considered by the new Community Service/Compassion Team*





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