



... in the news

Hale, Page & Diamond Lake Community Association Vol. 19, Issue 4 Winter

Greetings from HPDL Community Association! We hope you're enjoying the New Year. With the New Year brings changes at HPDL. We are working to upgrade our communications with the neighborhood so that you are receiving timely information such as crime and safety alerts, event details, and neighborhood notices. This upgrade entails a new website, social media tools, and an electronic newsletter. To make sure you receive the information flowing out of the HPDL office, please send your name and email address to hpdl@bitstream.net and we will add you to the mailing lists. This information will only be used internally and will not be shared with anyone else. If you do not have email and you would like to continue to receive our quarterly newsletter in print please call and leave your name and address on the office phone 612-824-7707 and we will mail it to you. The new website is set to launch in February so make sure that you check it out at www.hpdl.org.

Another upgrade that is in process is to the committee's of HPDL. We are in need of more help on every committee. Below is a list of the great opportunities to donate your time and what is required.

HPDL Board: The HPDL Board is a group of neighbors who plan events, discuss issues in the neighborhood, hear variance requests, allocate funds for projects, and work closely with the city of Minneapolis on road work and crime issues. We currently have 6 spots available on the board and the time commitment is 2-3 hours a month. We have regular board meetings on the 4th Monday of each month at 7 pm that last for an hour and a half. Other work is done via email.

Crime and Safety Committee: This group works with the police department on crime issues in the neighborhood. They plan the March meeting which is an opportunity for the community to ask questions of members of the police department and to hear what the crime stats are for the neighborhood. This committee meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm and the meeting lasts about an hour. The time commitment for this committee in a month is 1-2 hours.

Picnic in the Park: This summer's event will be the 20th anniversary of this great neighborhood gathering and we need more committee members to make this summer's event great! All of the planning from food and beverage to entertainment to door prizes is coordinated and planned by this committee. We are looking for 8 to 10 members to join. The time commitment is 2-3 hours a month with a regular meeting each month that is to be determined. The event is the last Thursday of July.

Frost Fest: In January this event takes place at Pearl Park. The committee works to secure entertainment, plan for food and beverage, décor, and activities for the people who attend. We are looking for 5 to 8 people to join this committee. The time commitment is 2-3 hours during the months of Oct thru January.

Environmental Group: The sky is the limit for this group. Funds are designated for environmental issues in the neighborhood but we don't have an active committee. We are looking for 4-6 people who are interested and passionate about environmental issues and want to get this group started. The time commitment is not set so let us know if you are interested.

Communications: This is a new committee for HPDL. We are looking for people who are interested in our newsletter and the content in it, the website, social media, blogging, and marketing for our events. The commitment will be 2-3 hours a month with a meeting every other month that is to be determined.

HPDL Business Association: The business association is in need of new membership. This group works closely with HPDL but is a separate non-profit. If you have a business in the neighborhood, either a home business or a store front, and want to be active on this association we need you. This association can decide what the time commitment is but we would estimate an hour every month. It is important to HPDL Community Association that the Business Association is a vital part of our community.

Hale Page and Diamond Lake is a great neighborhood and the community association works because of the great volunteers in the community who give their time and talents. We need YOU! Please contact Courtney Laufenberg in the office at hpdl@bitstream.net or 612-824-7707.

Frost Fest 2011

January 21st from 6-8 pm
Pearl Park

Live DJ, Ice Skating, Bonfire,
Activities, Food, and much
more. Fun for all ages!



Save The Date Community Crime and Safety Meeting Monday, March 21st Pearl Park.

Come and talk with the members of the Minneapolis Police Department and get up to date information on crime and safety information.

