

**West Central Neighborhood Association
July 18, 2005
President Larry Coddling presiding**

Treasurer's Report	Membership: 65	Attendance: 23
Tower Checking: \$7686.28	Individual: 0000	
Tower Money Market: \$233.01	Family: 0000	Start Time: 7:00
Escrow: \$10000.00	Business: 0000	End Time: 8:30
Edward Jones: \$11,050.00		

Items	Discussion	Action Required
Minutes:	On tables	
Fund Raising:	no new news	
La Porte Historic Landmark Meeting	Larry and Barbara Coddling attended the meeting in LaPorte on July 15. Over 100 people were in attendance at three different historic sites. Appetizers were at the depot that will soon begin restoration, dinner at the Civic Auditorium and dessert at a beautiful Italianate mansion in New Carlisle which has been restored to a Bed and Breakfast and is called the Old Republic.	
Green Team:	Repair and rescue July 23, 9:00 AM, at 1134 Nelson. Dumpsters will be available. The goal is to stabilize the structure and clean out accumulation of possessions and trash. The dumpster is available to the entire neighborhood for disposal of trash.	
Newsletters:	Mike Walsh volunteered to organize distribution of newsletters.	
521 Washington:	Concern about variance for design of structure which has a 60's-70's look. It is located by Dr. Jack Kirby's house and the Charis house. (Dr. Kirby is a guest at today's meeting.) This Thursday, Larry Coddling, John Simerman and Jill Downs will meet with Mr. John Rogers, owner of the business, to discuss structure appearance. The hearing is Thursday, July 28, at 7:00.	
Letter to Code Enforcement:	Letter has been sent to Code to explain our philosophy of saving houses per our neighborhood plan.	
Tom Bandor:	Meeting with Code Enforcement July 27, 9:00.	
Partnership:	July 20 at Sears Pavilion at 7:00. Will discuss public finding for flood control.	
City Council:	Flood meeting July 26 in Omni Room at 4:00.	
	The subject is public funding.	
Circle K:	Preliminary routing has been started for approval of a convenience/gas center at the corner of Broadway and Taylor.	
Truck signs:	Jackie Beals ordering "We Support No Through Trucks" signs. These will be posted on Washington and Jefferson and a committee will pick them up.	

Clean-up expenses:	Membership voted to spend maximum \$125 on supplies for clean-ups of unsightly areas and properties.	
September Tire Pickup:	Tom DeLong states that you must contact Bob Woenker of Solid Waste the Monday before the third Saturday. An officer of the neighborhood must sign. Tom will manage another pickup in September.	
501C3	Still in progress.	
Thanks, Volunteers:	Larry Coddling read a list of names of people who have volunteered for neighborhood-sponsored events. Thank you!	
Parade:	Kevin Knuth made the motion that we write a letter to the Festival Committee with a copy to the media, thus causing a response by going to the media. The letter will ask the committee to reconsider the parade route and offer manpower (volunteers) to assist in blockades to reduce the expense of overtime police officers. Nine voted in favor and three voted against. The rest in attendance did not vote.	
Garage Sale:	Kevin reports sales quite successful. Traffic was heavy and the actual cost was \$46.56 for advertising.	
Child Molesters:	Child molesters' pictures and addresses have been presented to the neighborhood. There are 15 in our immediate neighborhood. Information is available on the internet. The next newsletter will give this information and address for those who want information.	
GE:	GE is very proud of their participation in community clean-up at their site. Thanks to the hard work of Jill Downs with her presentation to their board and Tom DeLong, the clean-up of GE property near Moody Park looks great. Thanks to volunteers who helped.	