



Annual Meeting Highlights 2009-2010

SCNA Chair Brock Hanson, Vice Chair Jeff Johnson, and Secretary Jeff Strand, Treasurer Lori Hanson, Board Members: Virginia Bratton, Marie Castle, Brian Hitchcock, Pam Owens, Troy Parker, Lori Thayer, John Theis, Brian Preiner, Carol McCrillis

Outreach and Outcomes

SCNA Events:

- 16th Annual Spring Clean-up** over 75 participants for this year's event removed trash from the watershed and our community!
- Third Tour de Camden:** A casual bike ride through the community. A fun way for neighbors to ride and learn about their community. 18 people participated in this third annual event for the Camden area.
- Camden Winterfest and Chili Cook-off**—This premiere event and another joint venture with Lind-Bohanon neighborhood brought over 200 people out from the community to enjoy winter activities, chili, and their community.

SCNA Education:

- SCNA publishes 10 newsletters and continues to publish it's website monthly** to keep the over 3000 residents of our neighborhood informed and educated.
- SCNA publishes monthly ads** in the Camden News to keep residents informed of things happening at the City and in the neighborhood that effect them.
- SCNA Finance committee met regularly through 2009.**
- SCNA brings to light the MPRB Shingle Creek Lake concept plan.** SCNA hosts April CAN! Meeting brings Linda Alton and MTOP facilitators to help collect community input. Over 200 people attend.
- SCNA hosts two Camden Alliance of Neighborhoods meetings** to cover the Lake and Crime topics. A total of over 250 people attend.

SCNA Sponsors:

- SCNA sponsors the Shingle Creek Common Ground Community Garden** which helps the SCNA gardening group build its capacity also. Common Ground garden has 10 active participants that help maintain this wonderful community garden asset. This garden is #1 on the city-wide Gardening Matters garden tour and has over 25 visitors for the event.
- SCNA participates in 5th Annual Camden Garage Sale event hosted by VINA.**
- SCNA sponsors the Haunted House and Ice Cream Social at Creekview and Holiday on 44th Events**

SCNA Working with other Partners and Volunteers:

Verizon Wireless:

- SCNA adds new financial support through corporate giving and board member participation.** Many thanks to **Verizon Wireless** and the Hanson's for selecting SCNA as their nonprofit of choice. This contribution brings in \$1500 toward SCNA activities and events.
- New contributors from the neighborhood step forward to support SCNA:**
- 2010:** Ann Goss, Jennie Haataja, Eunice and Martin Lerum, Younkin Trucking & CGS of Minneapolis
- 2009:** Alice Boden, Dave and Jan Anschutz, Mr and Mrs Richard Widholm, K.A. Johnson Rose Wisniak, Jennie Haataja, Robert Swor, Helen Berger, Julie and Terry Sanftner

LBNA Partnership:

- SCNA participates in the third Toys for Tots** effort at Jenny Lind School where again over 70 volunteers helped distributes nearly 600 toys to community residents.
- NorthWest Minneapolis Business Association**
SCNA continues to be a member of the NorthWest Minneapolis Business Association as a nonprofit organization to support community businesses and economic development.

Volunteers: SCNA consists for the first time of 13 Board members. Holds 11 regular monthly meetings. 8 Finance committee meetings. Host a community-wide event Tour de Camden. Host annual Shingle Creek Clean-up at Creekview site. 75 people attend. Host two community CAN! meetings where roughly 70 people attend total. 358 residents attend monthly meetings and committee meetings in total. Average meeting 2 hrs= 738 hours. Up 44 hours over previous year. Volunteer inkind rate \$17.85. Total SCNA annual vol inkind just for planning meetings =\$13,173.3

Annual Inputs: Annual Expenses: \$20129.68 Staff Hours 389 hrs. Roughly \$1700 in outside contributions, CPED \$2,000, \$15000 from NRP funds. Home Improvement Loan Program initial investment \$440,000 leverages over 300 projects and over 2 million in home improvements. Phase II additional investment of \$80,000 has already helped three homeowners this year with nearly \$20,000 in home improvements!

SCNA Advocates:

- Individual SCNA members diligently spend time advocating at the City for the Neighborhood Revitalization Program.
- SCNA promotes National Night Out** and increases the number of blockclub parties from 5 to 6 from the previous year.

SCNA Promotes

- Increased participation by having 13 board members for the first time.**
- The **Creekview Park and SCNA events** and activities in it's monthly newsletter at a cost of nearly \$4000 annually.
- The arts by helping promote the **Workhouse Theatre Company, Northside Arts Collective.**
- Our **area schools** and their local events and activities to promote the area.
- CCP/Safe** tips and information for new or old residents regarding urban living.
- City planning, development and zoning** issues that affect our neighborhood
- Get out the vote and IRV education**
- Home Improvement Loan Program at Northside Housing Fair**