

Minutes of NWICAIW Meeting June 18, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Carolyn McCrady. The minutes from the last meeting were approved, except for the correction of the date of the Miller Beach Art Fair, which is July 15, not June 15. Tony was not present, but the treasury contains about \$3,162, but there are outstanding bills to be paid.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Jim received the website software and is working with Steve on the transfer.

2. Vigil reports:

Carolyn reported that the Gary vigils at IU have not gone well and she suggested that we suspend them for the rest of June and concentrate on the summer events.

The Thursday vigil at the Veterans Memorial in Highland commemorating the death of 2,500 American soldiers was attended by 10 people, which was good considering that it was called at the last minute. There was a story in The Times and a photo in the Post-Tribune.

Six of our members attended the Visclosky beer party, wearing Out of Iraq T-shirts. Visclosky was very evasive when they tried to talk to him.

3. Billboard Report: The Out of Iraq billboard will be up in about five days. It will be viewed by eastbound traffic. The cost is \$2100. The Treasury has paid \$1,100 and \$1,625 has been raised in contributions from calls by Tony. Also \$360 has been raised for the general treasury by fundraising letters. Carolyn has spoken to the Post-Tribune and the Times and the Black Press about it. The Post-Tribune will send a photographer and reporter to do a story when it is up.

4. Kay reported for Bud that the group will be present at the July 4 celebration in Marquette Park in Miller on Saturday, July 1. We will have a table in the large tent, like last year. Although we have enough people (eight) for 2-hours stints from 11AM-7PM, we can still use more volunteers.

5. Tom is organizing the Taste of Lake Street on July 27. There is a \$20 application fee.

6. The Miller Beach Art Fair on July 16-16 may not happen due to the new parking fees for the Marquette parking lots.

7. The Bush Bucks final proof was passed around. It will be printed and ready this week.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Carolyn brought up a suggestion by Nick that we have “internships” for people to help us out.

2. Julie suggested a table at IUN registration.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is Sunday, July 2, at Temple israel in Miller.