

**Prairie Hills Homes Association
Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting
December 8, 2008**

Present: John McMahon, Craig Johns, Cory White, Mark Stiles, and Loring Leifer, and Colleen Duggan (later)

Absent: Marsha Bjerkan and Wesley Piercy

We roved the neighborhood with our lighting metrics spreadsheet in hand looking for the best holiday lights. We were a crusty crew and hard to please. Icicle lights, inflatable Santas, and lighted nets on Yews did not do the trick. After some debate, we determined that the following three homes outshone their peers:

- ✍ Anne & Jonah Lock, 3406 W. 74th Terr.
- ✍ Bill and Judy Toalson, 3208 W. 71st St.
- ✍ Sarah & Ryan McNally, 2706 W. 73rd Terr.

Loring promised to reward their labors with a \$30, \$25, and \$20 gift card from Hy-Vee's.

And we adjourned to an après judging party at the lovely home of Cory & Kisa White.

During this time, John McMahon proposed revising the homes association policy on charitable contribution, which in past was not to make them. He suggested that PHHA contribute up to \$150 to a non-profit and non-sectarian organization that benefits local residents in need. Craig Johns seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. John then moved to donate \$150 to the Mayor's Holiday Tree Fund, which met the criteria. Craig seconded this motion and it also passed unanimously. John said that he would arrange to have a check sent to this fund.

The meeting adjourned about 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Loring Leifer