

<p>MINUTES OF THE FOREST HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING, August 13, 2008</p>	<p>Held at Forest Hill Presbyterian Church 4401 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, Virginia ----- Minutes taken by FHNA Secretary Vicky Hamrick</p>
<p>WELCOME</p>	<p>The meeting was opened by Grace LeRose, President, at 7:05 p.m., with welcoming remarks. Minutes from June's meeting had not yet been posted to the Internet for reading; approval was deferred to the September meeting.</p>
<p>COMMITTEE REPORTS</p>	<p>Treasurer (Roger Clark):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented the August FHNA Financial Statement (attached to copy for minute book); • Bank balance as of 8/13/08: \$13,516.00; • Treasurer's motion to renew the association's 11-month CD was seconded, discussed, and approved. <p>Secretary/Membership Committee (Vicky Hamrick):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented updated membership numbers (173 as of 8/13/08); • Issues regarding boundaries and membership from outside and disclosure to such individuals were discussed. <p>Forest Hill Park Beautification (Robley Jones):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report <p>City Council (Kathy Graziano):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announced that the Forest Hill Farmers Market had been extended through November, with one date yet to be determined in December; • Announced that the next Fourth District meeting on September 10 will host a school board candidates' forum. <p>Social Committee (Dorna Braswell):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed the sale of a tote or shopping bag with the neighborhood logo and displayed several options for discussion; • Introduced guest Laura Dysart from Good Shepherd Church who presented a request to collaborate with the association on a fall festival; the request was favorably met and the Social Committee will research specific options. <p>Neighborhood Watch Committee (Shannon Taylor):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advised that the association-sponsored Neighborhood Night Out ice cream social was well attended, and the Neighborhood Watch database is slowly being built, though more block captains are needed.

	<p>Communications Committee (Martha Cooper):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announced that the release of the fall edition had been moved back a week to coincide more closely with the 43rd Street Festival and to give them time to cover the previous night's special meeting regarding the Parkway Apartments. • Grace LeRose suggested a future regular column for a Fourth District schools update. <p>Forest Hill House Tour Committee (Dave Broocke):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report. <p>Friends of Forest Hill Park Liaison (Kathryn Skudlarek):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report.
<p>NEW/OLD/OTHER BUSINESS</p>	<p>Grace LeRose announced a mayoral candidate forum to be held in cooperation with South Richmond neighborhood associations on 9/17.</p> <p>Next, discussion ensued on proposed donations of the association's available funds; motion was made and carried to make an immediate \$300 donation to the Patrick Henry Charter School initiative; discussed followed resulting in a motion to amend the previous motion from \$300 to \$500; both the motion to amend and the amended motion were approved.</p> <p>John Ewing, block captain for West 46th Street, requested to speak and was given the floor. He and other neighbors from that block were present to request the association's assistance in resolving a number of issues arising from the apartments located at the end of their block. Grace requested that they compile a detailed list of actual violations and their specific requests for resolution for presentation to the appropriate authority. It was also suggested that the homeowners enlist the aid of willing apartment tenants.</p> <p>Shannon Dean requested to speak and presented his Broadrock Park project and asked attendees to review their website.</p> <p>Representative Dwight Jones was present and introduced himself as a mayoral candidate.</p> <p>Laura Dysart read a plaque expressing thanks from the Westover Hills Library for the association's donation to the reading room renovation. The plaque will hang in that room.</p>
<p>MEETING ADJOURNED</p>	<p>Approximately 8:25 p.m.</p>