

## MINUTES OF THE FOREST HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING

<p><b>JANUARY 13, 2010</b></p>	<p>Held at Forest Hill Presbyterian Church 4401 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, Virginia</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Minutes taken by FHNA Secretary Vicky Hamrick</p>
<p><b>MINUTES</b></p>	<p>President Grace LeRose called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.</p> <p>It was not clear if the November minutes had been posted to the website for review prior to the meeting, so approval was tabled.</p> <p>The 2009/2010 budget was reviewed.</p> <p>Grace LeRose announced she is recruiting for a new president, as she was not present when she was nominated and voted in at the November meeting and does not wish to sit another term.</p> <p>Shannon Taylor moved that the association allocate \$300 in 2010 to purchase \$25 local eatery gift certificates to be given to the police precinct. There was little discussion and the motion passed.</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:05 p.m.</p>
<p><b>MEETING NOTES</b></p>	
<p>4<sup>TH</sup> District Update</p>	<p>David Hathcock reported for Councilwoman Kathy Graziano that 2010 property assessments will be mailed the end of January.</p> <p>Their February 10 district meeting will include discussion on the 2010 Census.</p> <p>The Public Safety Committee plans to review the city's noise ordinance.</p> <p>The 2010 South of the James Farmers Market will run May 1 through the last Saturday in November.</p> <p>The leaf pickup schedule has been revised due to weather issues.</p>
<p>Park Improvement Committee (PIC)</p>	<p>Robley Jones announced the date for the Forest Hill Lake Regatta is May 22 at 2:30. The logo contest is still open.</p> <p>Zach Sheldon reported on the 5K scheduled for February 13. They have foregone corporate sponsorship this year, but still hope to break even.</p> <p>David Hathcock reported that light installation around the lake is in progress, and the new footbridge should be ready in early May.</p> <p>Peter Hubbell reported that the trail project was in progress and should be ready early April.</p>
<p>Social Committee</p>	<p>Grace LeRose reported on behalf of Dorna Braswell that they have new t-shirt designs for 2010 and samples will be available for voting, probably next meeting. They are also considering pint glasses with the Forest Hill logo.</p>

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	Other 2010 events include the June yard sale, the April through October Music In the Park, the 43 <sup>rd</sup> Street Festival in September, and the December social.
Membership Report	Peter Hubbell reported that membership was up to 195, which was 55 short of the 250 goal for 2009.
Neighborhood Watch Committee	<p>Shannon Taylor announced a Gang Awareness Training Seminar is scheduled for February 25. The second self-defense class has been postponed.</p> <p>The Westover Merchants Association is holding a public meet-and-greet with the neighborhood and police officers on January 21 at New Canaan Church.</p> <p>Lt. O’Kleasky and Officer Stacy Rogers were present and reported on crime statistics as well as city budget concerns. They encourage citizens to voice their priorities to the mayor and city council in writing.</p>
Historic Designation	Joy Glass reported that the November application had been approved and they are moving forward with data collection. Maps were available to see finalized boundaries for the area included in the historic designation. Volunteers are receiving training in taking surveys.
Announcements	The association is still interested in a tree-planting program in cooperation with members, splitting the cost of the \$50 city tree adoption program. Interested parties should e-mail Grace LeRose.