

## MINUTES OF THE FOREST HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING

<b>June 9, 2010</b>	<p>Held at Forest Hill Presbyterian Church 4401 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, Virginia</p> <p>Minutes taken by Vicky Hamrick, Secretary</p>
<b>MINUTES</b>	<p>President Grace LeRose called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.</p> <p>The May minutes had not been posted to the website for review prior to the meeting. Approval was deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>Roger Clark offered the Treasurer's Report which was received and there was a reported cash balance of \$15,537.00. The May regatta cleared about \$500 to be used for park beautification.</p> <p>Carolyn Paulette requested a second payment from the association of the funds pledged to the historic designation effort. Shannon Taylor made a motion to give the other \$2,500; motion was seconded and approved by vote.</p> <p>Grace LeRose announced that there would be no meeting in either July or August for summer recess.</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:11 p.m.</p>
<b>MEETING NOTES</b>	
Membership	<p>Vicky Hamrick reported that 227 households are on the list, but approximately 89 are up for renewal. The 70 e-mail reminders sent the end of May have so far netted ten renewals.</p>
4 <sup>TH</sup> District Update	<p>Council President Kathy Graziano congratulated the association on a very successful regatta event and expressed the hope that it would become annual. She also thanked the neighborhood for their patience and tolerance of increased traffic on Saturday mornings for the Farmers Market.</p> <p>She announced that council voted in favor of a .25 price increase in bus fares. She encouraged the association to write the Governor to request improvements to the Main Street Station rail yard in order to attract urban-to-urban rail service.</p>
Park Improvement Committee (PIC)	<p>Robley Jones thanked all the volunteers for their efforts in the success of the regatta. The proceeds will likely be used to purchase trees through the city's Adopt-A-Tree program. Robley advocated for a second annual regatta next year. He also advised that the Harvey Memorial Bridge will likely be finished by and dedicated in August.</p>
Social Committee	<p>Dorna Braswell reported that the yard sale the previous Saturday was another success. Volunteers are needed to man the association's table at the market on certain Saturdays. New market bags have been ordered, and sale of pint glasses has been brisk. New hats will be ordered in the near future.</p>

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Safety/Neighborhood Watch	Shannon Taylor reported on recent break-ins in the areas. She also advised that vests and magnetic car signs for the Watch were available for volunteers to patrol the neighborhood. Officer Stacy Rogers reported on several break-ins in Woodland Heights and that RPD would increase patrols in these areas.
Historic Designation	Carolyn Paulette reported that 1) the survey was nearly complete; 2) individual sketch maps of each home still needed to be done; 3) data entry by the historian and her staff was 2/3 done; and 4) the committee had raised \$1,474+ through their sale of calendars and note cards. They now hope to make the September window for submission of the historical designation application.
Announcements	David Hathcock announced that Sunday In the Park With Friends is scheduled for July 18. There will be three bands and no hot dogs. Volunteers are needed.