

<p>MINUTES OF THE FOREST HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING, October 8, 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 7:04 p.m.</p> <p>The minutes from the September meeting had been posted to the website for review; they were approved without addition or correction.</p>
<p>COMMITTEE REPORTS</p>	<p>Treasurer (Roger Clark):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented the October FHNA Financial Statement and filed in minute book; • \$500 contribution to Patrick Henry Initiative was made last month; • Read a thank you note from Chris Zimmerman for our \$500 donation to Freedom House via the 43rd Street Festival; • Bank balance as of 10/8/08: \$11,746. <p>Secretary/Membership Committee (Vicky Hamrick):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented updated membership numbers: 8/31/08 – 178 (through August to end 2008) 10/8/08 – 24 (since September to start 2009) <p>Forest Hill Park Beautification (Robley Jones):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced Peter Mollica, who has volunteered to manage the park signage initiative; requested our support; motion to support made, discussed, and passed. • Peter will coordinate with Friends of Forest Hill Park and JR Pope (City). <p>City Council (Kathy Graziano):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported on efforts to create an ordinance to make Riverside Drive a “Scenic Byway.” Friends of James River Park has written the proposal and requests the association’s support; motion to support was made, discussed, and approved by vote. <p>Social Committee (Bernard Casey):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported on upcoming events (10/18 Fall Festival with Good Shepherd and 12/10 Holiday Social); • Proposed creating a separate “Membership Committee.” <p>Neighborhood Watch Committee (Shannon Taylor):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered to prepare a presentation on identity theft for a future association meeting; • Reported that the apartment manager at Ashton Square has indicated interest in Neighborhood Watch collaboration. <p>Communications Committee (Martha Cooper):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announced 11/3 submission deadline;

	<p>Proposed a “Welcome Committee” in conjunction with the proposed “Membership Committee.”</p> <p>Forest Hill House Tour Committee (Dave Broocke):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported that a tour has been indefinitely postponed due to lack of participating houses.
NEW/OLD/OTHER BUSINESS	<p>Members Zach & Katie Sheldon offered a proposal for a Forest Hill 5K race on 2/14/09 to be held as a fundraiser for association and donations to Sector 312; motion to sponsor a 5K on 2/14/09 was made, discussed, and approved by vote.</p> <p>Woodland Heights residents Carrie and Tony announced interest in purchasing the residence located on 43rd and Forest Hill with the intent of opening it as a Bed and Breakfast; the idea was favorably met.</p> <p>Grace reported that the CAPS inspection of the 47th Street Apartments had been completed, but she has not yet seen the report.</p>
MEETING ADJOURNED	Approximately 8:26 p.m.