

MINUTES OF THE FOREST HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING

SEPTEMBER 9, 2009	<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>
MINUTES	<p>President Grace LeRose called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.</p> <p>The August minutes had been posted to the website for review prior to the meeting. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. There was no discussion and approval was passed by unanimous vote.</p> <p>The Treasurer’s Report was not available.</p> <p>New business: Laura Dysart, a parent at the Good Shepherd School and a resident of Woodland Heights, presented information regarding the GSS Fall Festival scheduled for October 24, and made a request for sponsorship from the association. Robley Jones made a motion to sponsor at the \$250 Red Star level; after limited discussion, motion was carried by unanimous vote.</p> <p>Dorna Braswell advised that Patrick Henry Charter School has requested to be a recipient of some of the house tour proceeds, since PHCS may provide some tour volunteers through the Kiwanis Circle K kids. It was noted that a \$500 donation has already been budgeted for the year. After discussion, it was decided that a representative from PHCS should attend the next association meeting and update members on the school’s progress before the association discusses designating additional funds. Also, the association would know at that time how much had been made from the house tour, and what was available for donation.</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.</p>
MEETING NOTES	
4 TH District Update	There was no update as the quarterly district meeting was being held the same night.
Park Improvement Committee (PIC)	<p>Robley Jones reported that the most popular project in the association’s project survey was additional plantings for Forest Hill Park. Robley suggested that the association participate in the city’s tree adoption program, and as a fundraiser to cover the cost of that participation, sponsor a kayak race once the lake is restored. He has dubbed it the Forest Hill Lake Regatta. This would take place as part of the opening ceremonies for the newly restored lake. The race would be limited to ten participants and each would be charged a \$100 entry fee. Also, he suggested that the association sell t-shirts with a “Forest Hill Yacht Club” logo to raise additional funds. Robley agreed to present his idea to JR Pope of the Parks System before bringing it before the association for a formal motion.</p>

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	<p>He further advised that the dredging of the lake would conclude within weeks, and the restoration is scheduled for completion by January 1. Additional information and photos are on the HillsandHeights.org website.</p>
Social Committee	<p>Dorna Braswell reported that the house tour booklet had been sent to the printer. Volunteers are needed to cover the association table at the Farmers' Market in October and November.</p>
Membership Report	<p>Peter Hubbel reported that membership was up to 166, with 29 new or renewing members since last month.</p>
Neighborhood Watch Committee	<p>Vicky Hamrick reported for Shannon Taylor on various door-to-door solicitors.</p> <p>Lt. John A. O'Kleasky, Jr., RPD, was present and warned that there had been a higher number of B&E's in August, mostly in unlocked vehicles and homes, and in houses obviously vacated for a period of time. He reminded members to lock their doors, to not leave valuables of any kind in vehicles, and to advise neighbors when they went on vacation. He also advised that they had been moving the radar trailer throughout the neighborhood in an effort to discourage speeding.</p>
Historic Designation	<p>No report</p>
Announcements	<p>None</p>