

## **Minutes of the Forest Hill Neighborhood Association Meeting November 12, 2008**

President LeRose called the meeting called to order at 7:04

The minutes from October were not posted to date, so approval was deferred to the next meeting.

Roger Clark Provided the treasurer's report and reported a balance on hand of \$10854.

Current membership for 2008 stands at 179, and 37 memberships have been recorded for 2009.

### **4<sup>th</sup> District Report**

Two leaf collections had previously been scheduled but now only one collection is scheduled. The date of that collection falls between the previously scheduled collections.

Those present discussed poor coordination of street cleaning and leaf collection and other city services

In regard to Forest Hill Park lake restoration it was announced that there is a pre building meeting next week to award a contract in January

### **Social Committee**

A thank you note from Good Sheppard regarding the Fall Fest was read.

An invitation to the December 10 meeting/social will be distributed in the neighborhood.

Due to the cold weather, there will not be a FHNA table at the farmer's market for the remainder of this year.

### **Police Update**

Lieutenant Scott Booth addressed the meeting and he noted the following:

- No valuable items should be left in unattended vehicles.
- Even though violent crime is down in area, be careful especially at this holiday season and strive to be aware of what is going on around you.
- There have been shed break-ins up and down Forest Hill Road covering many neighborhoods and areas for the last 90 days. police feel they may have taken care of the problem

**Shannon Taylor moved to once again purchase gift cards each month for police officers who work in our neighborhood. The total cost for the twelve twenty-five dollar cards is three hundred dollars.**

**The motion was properly seconded and the chair declared that it passed.**

### **Neighborhood Watch**

Shannon Taylor gave an interesting and informative presentation on identify theft.

For more information go to: [www.richmondIDtheft.com](http://www.richmondIDtheft.com).

New Business

### **Heart Tree 5K Update**

- Dorna Braswell designed a 5K run logo, and Zak and Katie Sheldon will prepare an article in the Winter Forest Hill Flyer.
- Volunteers should email [ihearttree5k@gmail.com](mailto:ihearttree5k@gmail.com)
- Information will distributed at the next meeting and at the farmer's market

### **Land use variance on New Kent Avenue**

An individual who would like to build a house on the land next to the yellow house between 43<sup>rd</sup> and 44<sup>th</sup> Streets contacted President LeRose. The individual asked that objections to this plan be shared with President LeRose.

### **Patrick Henry Charter School Update**

Richard Day Provided an update on the Patrick Henry School.

**The meeting was adjourned by President LeRose at 8:15.**