

MINUTES OF
THE FOREST
HILL
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION
MEETING
October 15,
2013

Held at the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church
4401 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, Virginia

Minutes taken by Robley Jones, Secretary



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“... the minutes should contain mainly a record of what was done at the meeting, not what was said by the members.”

p. 468, Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 11th Edition

President Shannon Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Michael Kearns, Energy Service Manager for the Division of Energy Services for the City of Richmond, was the guest speaker. His presentation was entitled “Learn tips to winterize your home for the season!!” The presentation was informative, and he provided winterization kits to those in attendance.

Fourth District City Councilmember Kathy Graziano presented the 4th District Updates. Fall leaf pick-up for our neighborhood will be between December 2-13, and the winter pickup will be between February 17-28.

Graziano mentioned the increase in Care Van rates from \$2.50 to \$3.00, with a \$6 fee for non-mandated trips. She indicated that the cost of the trips is \$30 per trip.

She said that we would be hearing from Karen Atkinson of the Forest Hill Park Farmer’s Market regarding extending the market through the winter with 40 vendors.

Linda Mills announced the James River Association Rain Barrel Workshop on November 2, at 11 a.m., at 1102 W. 42nd Street. Rain barrels will be \$35.

The Social Committee announced that the annual Holiday Social at the 3rd Street Gallery will be on December 10th from 5 to 8 p.m.

There was no Membership Committee report, but the current membership level is 221 paid members.

Treasurer Ramon Puzon reported a balance on hand of 22,623.60.

Roger Clark presented a proposal the FHNA contribute \$5,000 to the Patrick Henry School of Science and Arts and that a line item for such contribution be included in future FHNA budgets.

Roger also proposed that the next budget include a line item of \$200 for refreshments for the artists at the 43rd Street Art Festival.

President Taylor announced that next month’s speaker will be Dr. Edward L.

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| | <p>Ayers. Dr. Edwards would not be pleased by our using Wikipedia as a source, but here is what it says of him: “Edward Lynn Ayers is an American historian, professor, administrator, and ninth president of the University of Richmond. In July 2013, he was awarded the National Humanities Medal by President Obama at a White House ceremony.”</p> <p>Roger Clark solicited volunteers to serve as paid election officers on November 5th at Precinct 402.</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.</p> |
| Announcements | <p>11/2 James River Association Rain Barrel Workshop (see details above)</p> <p>11/19 Next FHNA meeting – Guest Speaker U of R President Ed Ayers</p> <p>12/2-13 Leaf Collection</p> <p>12/10 Annual Holiday Social at the 43rd Street Gallery, 5-8 p.m.</p> <p>Sign up for FH Business Directory! foresthillneighborhood.com/neighborhoodassociation/memberdirectory.html</p> |