

Duke Park Neighborhood Association
Association Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 8, 2008, 7:00PM
1424 Acadia Street Durham, NC 27701

Board Members:

Present: Dan Read (president), Cheryl Summers (secretary), Brian Green (treasurer); Members-at-large: Angelo Abbate, Bill Anderson

Quorum Present: Yes.

Proceedings:

-Meeting called to order at 7:00PM by chair, Dan Read.

-Minutes of April 10, 2008 meeting accepted and approved by majority. Cheryl presented Members status, and reported 94 active members. New and Renew Members since last month include: Joanne Andrews, Linda Barr, Lynda Bell, Bonnie Blevins, Peggy Brown, Jeff Burch, Chris Crochetiere & Frank Hyman, Emily Dings, Sarah Dowdee, James Fitzpatrick, Graham Marlette, Diane & Wilbur McNeil, Tracey Moon & Sharon Nash, Marty Nelson & William Trost, Peter Palma, Joan Portwood, Annie Reid, Barry Seaver, Barbara Smalley, Harold & Rozette Smith. General Donations received from Marty Nelson & William Trout and Lynda Bell.

Acknowledgements to Chris Crochetiere for the overwhelming participation in this year's Duke Park Yard Sale.

-Brian reported an account balance of \$1,580.89, including approx. \$80 net income from yard sale revenue. A check for approx. \$110 was disbursed to Chris Crochetiere for yard sale advertising expense.

Consent Agenda:

New Business:

Item #1: Projects / Issues

- a) Neighborhood Improvement Services. A majority approved Barry Ragin's final draft letter to City Council (posted to listserv) re: park maintenance, side walks, bus stop shelters, pot holes, among other Duke Park concerns.
- b) Traffic Circle. Angelo suggested (and a majority approved) steps be taken to install a traffic circle at Acadia and Knox (adjacent to Duke Park).
- c) Replacement Bollards. Angelo stated that he would contact the City re: replacement of bollards knocked out place at the Glendale & W. Markham traffic circle.
- d) 1605 N Roxboro St Public Disturbance: Bill suggested that the tenants be invited to the next Duke Park event to try to ameliorate the reported excessive noise levels.

Item #2: "Around the Park"

Dan will post a help-wanted ad on the listserv for an editor-in-chief of the newsletter (as well as a webmaster for the Duke Park website).

Item #3: Community Events / Meetings

- a) Sat, May 17th, 1p: Historic Cleveland-Holloway Neighborhood Home Tour, starting at 406 Oakwood Avenue. For more information, contact Bill Anderson at 682.6538, the ocean1@aol.com.

Adjournment:

- Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.
- Minutes taken by Secretary, Cheryl Summers