

**DPNA meeting minutes**  
**11.8.11**  
**7:00pm, 1424 Acadia St**

**Attendance:**

Board members: Dan Read (President), Danny Jones (Secretary), Esther Bent, Jon Strack, Brian Green (Treasurer), Joanne Andrews, Ian Kipp, Bill Dandridge  
Others: Peter Bent

1. **Treasurer's report** – Brian Green  
\$1700, net of disbursement of \$636 for luminaria supplies.
2. **Luminaria update:** Sandi Gray-Terry talked with Esther about putting signs up in the neighborhood, not just advertising on the listserv. Esther and Joanne will set up some sales at multiple locations. Joanne says there will be a simultaneous canned food drive. Dan will make a sandwich board to advertise in the traffic circle. Joanne added dates for luminaria sales to the website.
3. **Newsletter** –  
Joanne is waiting on an article from Bill Dandridge about neighborhood energy retrofit program  
Waiting on Ian for ads  
Ian says that some ad purchasers would like to barter goods for business card sized ads (Fullsteam, etc.). Just wants to make sure that is okay. He will get the ads to her by Friday.  
Newsletter is full – have plenty of good copy to fill the issue.  
Esther will write up a longer article about luminarias to provide historical context, encourage participation  
Joanne will try to let the board see a copy of the newsletter before it is printed  
Esther is trying to meet with Sara Chase to get info/ads/etc about newsletter  
Bill D suggests reaching out to Kings for ads for the next issue since this one is full
4. **Ellerbee Creek Watershed Association (ECWA)** challenge is pretty much done. Dan will email listserv reminders. Will have an article in the newsletter.
5. **Xmas party update** – December 2, Ed Hubbell is hosting, we will give him \$\$ if need be. Hasn't asked for any yet. Make sure to spread the word to new neighbors.
6. **Outreach activities:** Board approved by consensus providing \$150-200 to support a needy family for Thanksgiving, \$200 for Share Your Christmas, and \$20 for pansies for the park cleanup. Joanne and Katherine will be delivering the Thanksgiving meal to the family with whom we were matched by

Volunteer Services of Durham, and Dan Read and Bill Dandridge volunteered to help.

7. **Connectivity and web issues** – Danny will email Brad to change who gets the emails for the board. Anyone who wants access to edit the website can ask Brad. Also, Danny will ask Brad to change the advertising form so it submits to Ian directly.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 pm