

Historic College Park Neighborhood Association
Board Meeting
November 8, 2006
6:30 p.m.
Tom Fulkerson's Home

Attendees:

Tom Fulkerson, Robert Golden, Ambrose Clay, Jane Randolph, Eileen Murphy, Edward Whitesides, Phyliss Ray

The meeting began at approximately 6:30 p.m. and adjourned about 8:10 p.m. The following items were discussed. They are organized roughly chronologically ("AI" indicates an Action Item):

1. Art Festival sign/banner

Tom asked if anyone would take the Art Festival sign/banner that Richard has been storing. Several officers are looking into the possibility and will get back to Tom.

2. Christmas Party

The Board agreed that it will be held at the Manchester Arms on Sunday, 12/3/2006 from 5:00 until 8:00. Hors d'oeuvres and one drink ticket (per person) will be paid for by HCPNA.

AI-Kim: Will arrange for the food.

3. Historic Markers

AI-Tom: Will get contacts for possible grants for Historic Markers.

4. Holiday and New Year cards

Board agreed to purchase cards. One will be sent out prior to the Holidays. The second will be sent out in late January.

5. Next Board Meeting

Will be in January.

6. Speaker for January Meeting

We need an interesting topic/speaker for the January meeting. Some possibilities suggested were:

Stormwater Project – City Engineer

Train Station Rejuvenation – Main Street Mgr (Steven Bush)

AI-All: Send ideas to Tom for a topic/speaker.

7. Newcomers

Kim would like to be responsible for the newsletter.

Eileen is investigating the nature and contents of a “welcome basket”. Eileen is working on acquiring email contact information for Woodward Parent newcomers.

8. Trees Atlanta

Tom suggested that we should see if the City will split the \$1000 tree fee with HCPNA. Objective would be to have a tree planting one day next spring. HCPNA members, supported by City workers, would do the planting. Tom would like to see the trees planted along main City streets (in addition to Marta right-of-way). He believes that \$1000 will provide about 30 trees.

9. Mission Statement

After reading the By-Laws, Eileen felt that they provided an adequate mission statement. The Board agreed to continue to use the By-Laws (as they stand) as the mission statement.

10. Dogwoods & Sidewalks (newsletter)

After some discussion, the Board concluded not to solicit advertising or sponsorship. However, one of the features of each issue may be an article profiling a local business. The first issue will be mailed to all members via U.S. mail, and a soft copy will be put on the web site as well. For the following issues (published quarterly) members that have email and web access will receive notification of publication by email, with a link that points to the soft copy on the web site. Members who do not have email and web access may elect to get their copy by U.S. mail. Extra copies will be printed for distribution at local businesses.

11. Committees

The Board will solicit volunteers for committee chairs and confirm them. Currently planned committees are:

- Art (including, but not limited to, the Art Festival)
- Membership
- Landscaping

Submitted 11/14/06 by Ambrose Clay, Secretary