

West End Association September 11, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Susan Morris, VP, Kevin Nunley, Treas. Kristi Marion, Sec. Dan McLaughlin, Cathy McLaughlin, George Bryan, Stan Hill, John Merschel, Daniel Yohannes, Frank Johnson, Michael Klotz,

West End Association Vice President, Susan Morris, called the meeting to order in Mark Lively's absence.

New Business:

George Bryan and John Merschel reported that they have gone through 10-11 boxes and 325 newsletters dating back to 1976. The NC Room in the Forsyth Central Library is very interested in the collection. George Bryan wants to be sure that they are bound. Years missing include 1995, 1996, 1997. Please ask neighbors for any copies during those years. John added that they are also attempting to catalog them not only by date, but also by topic, such as Grace Court Festival, parking, Centennial event, group homes, West End logos, etc. The board agreed that we should have the newsletters scanned and printed. Kevin Numley made a motion to spend up to \$150 on printing and scanning of copies since 2000. Dan McLaughlin seconded the motion. All were in favor. Kristi Marion will check with contacts at Kelly Office Solutions about the project.

Old Business:

Newsletter

Michael Klotz reported that this month's newsletters were now in hand and delivery to routes will begin tomorrow. Plans for the October issue includes the Fall Social; the updated stadium design being presented to the school board tonight; the Holiday Homes Tour; and that City Council voted unanimously to allow the development of the YWCA space.

John proposed that when we need content for the newsletter, consider a reappearance of the "Windy Windbag" from newsletters past, which consisted of factual and often whimsical content and questions prompting answers from readers.

George Bryan suggested adding a link to the NC Historic Preservation Society site, which now has an interactive map containing the history of homes.

Holiday Homes Tour:

Dan & Cathy McLaughlin, Co-Chairs gave an update on the Holiday Tour of Homes. Two homes have committed to date. Kevin Nunley also volunteered to have their home on the tour.

The Volunteer Coordinator for the event is Julia Toone; Sarah Creed is handling marketing; Frank Johnson volunteered to be a docent; Daniel Johannes volunteered to be a driver.

Frank Johnson noted that he would like to see the after party revert from being strictly for volunteers to being open to the neighborhood as in the past.

Cathy McLaughlin made a motion that the WEA give away a 3-year WEA membership to households that volunteer their homes for the tour. Frank Johnson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The next Holiday Homes Tour meeting will be held Tuesday at 6pm at the home of the McLaughlins. The board is invited to attend.

RJR High Stadium Business:

An updated plan is currently (tonight) being presented to the School Board. It was noted that in the updated plan, seating has been trimmed from 4,500 to 3,000, which would require 725 parking spaces.

October Meeting: Our October meeting will be held Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in West End Room of the YMCA.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.