

Fisher Park Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Minutes of 2009 Annual Meeting

November 15, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President John McLendon at 4:00 PM in Broome Hall at Holy Trinity Church on North Greene Street.

Reports for 2009. Reports were given by committee chairs and by the Treasurer, who also reported on plans for the luminaria display in December.

Recognition of Retiring Directors. Retiring directors Rachel Cannon-Percival, Lutie Graham, Rob Pope, and Rick Leubke, whose terms expire at the end of the year, were recognized and thanked for their service to the neighborhood.

Election of New Directors. Neighborhood residents Sarah Jordan, Robert Kantlehner, Judy Morton, and Angie Smits were elected to serve a three year term on the Board beginning in January 2010 and expiring at the end of 2012.

Friends of Green Hill Cemetery. Ann Stringfield made a presentation about this nonprofit organization that was recently formed to provide historic tours and raise funds for plantings and restoration of structures in the historic cemetery that is part of our neighborhood.

Challenges and Opportunities for 2010. John McLendon talked briefly about some challenges and opportunities for the Neighborhood Association in 2010, including ongoing efforts to encourage First Presbyterian Church to save the Holleman House at the corner of North Greene Street and West Fisher Avenue, follow-up from the Community Design Workshop sponsored by Preservation Greensboro and Partners for Sacred Places earlier this month, and trying to work with the City and others to plan for compatible development around the edges of the neighborhood and in the transition area between downtown and Fisher Park.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for a time to meet and socialize with neighbors. Board members provided snacks and soft drinks.