

Fisher Park Neighborhood Association
Board of Directors Meeting
August 27, 2012, 6:30pm
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Attending board members: Robert Kantlehner, Raymond Large, Judy Morton, Daintry O'Brien, Don Smith and Laura Way.

Guest: Sally Atwood. Park Committee Co-Chairperson, Communications Chairperson Ann Stringfield

President Robert Kantlehner read this month's Historic Preservation One Minute Forum.

There were no Certificate of Appropriateness requests from Fisher Park for the August Historic Preservation Commission meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Robert made the Treasurer's report. The balance of the Fisher Park endowment at the Community Foundation is \$28,273. There was discussion of moving some funds from our checking account to the endowment. It was decided to form a committee to make a recommendation about how the endowment funds should be used. Robert will set an endowment committee meeting before the next board meeting, and Walker Sanders of the Community Foundation will be invited to attend. There was discussion of how to create a list of capital projects the neighborhood would like to have done.

Committee reports:

- Park Committee – Sally Atwood reported that the October 27 park work day (9:30am) will be the time we are asking people to donate an hour of work by their yard service. The yard service people can work at their convenience any time during the week of October 21-27, and the Park Committee will have a list available of things for them to do. It was decided to provide pulled pork sandwiches, slaw, drinks and dessert for the volunteers. Robert agreed to make a flyer for inclusion in the next Fisher Parker.

There was discussion of placing signage in the park. It is necessary to get a permit from the City to place signs on city property, and the neighborhood association no longer puts signs in medians or in the park.

- Communications – Ann Stringfield – There will be an old house energy efficiency workshop on September 8 at Preservation Greensboro.

There was discussion of the program for the neighborhood's annual meeting on November 18. It was decided to ask the Greensboro Historical Museum to present their slide show "Historic Houses Lost."

There was discussion of recent muggings in the area between the ballpark and Fisher Park. Some individuals walking alone have been accosted and robbed. Sonya Lowe and our Neighborhood Watch will be informed. There was a suggestion to collaborate with the tenants of The Greenway at Fisher Park, which may have cameras on the outside of the buildings, on safety measures. It was also suggested that the problem be reported to Downtown Greensboro, Inc.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.