

Fisher Park Neighborhood Association

Annual Meeting

November 18, 2012 4:00pm

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

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Attending: Bill Apple, Donna Apple, Sally Atwood, Jim Brady, Mike Chapman, Janet Craft, Robert Kantlehner, Elizabeth Knight, Raymond Large, Rick Luebke, Chris Mallard, Judy Morton, Gail Murphy, Carl Myatt, Ann Stringfield, Bill Sutton and Ann Vaden.

Guest: Linda Evans, Community Historian at the Greensboro Historical Museum.

Robert Kantlehner welcomed neighbors in attendance and introduced speaker Linda Evans.

Fisher Park Neighborhood History – Linda Evans commented that Fisher Park is one of the best-researched neighborhoods in Greensboro. She related the history of Fisher Park through the influence of three men responsible for its early development: Captain Basil Fisher, James E. Latham and E. P. Wharton.

Treasurer's Report – Robert reported that the neighborhood association has about \$14,000 in its money market account and \$4,000 in its checking account. He offered to send the financial statements to those wanting a copy.

Committee Reports: Communications – Ann Stringfield described the structure for neighborhood communications, which is comprised of the block captains, *Fisher Parker* newsletters, website and neighborhood list serve. *Fisher Parkers* are printed for and delivered to 900 addresses.

Events – Robert highlighted 2012 events in the neighborhood such as the Hootenanny, Easter Egg Hunt, National Night Out, Halloween parade, and Park workdays. Neighbors are encouraged to help build luminaria kits on December 5 at 6:00pm at Rob Pope's house (803 Simpson Street). The luminaries display is Sunday, December 9. The Kantlehners will host an open house at 306 Parkway during the display.

Neighborhood Watch – No report.

Park Committee – Sally Atwood reported that there was good participation in the three 2012 park workdays. The park has been treated for invasive plant species and the thirty-two planters at the entrances to the park are currently being planted with pansies. She thanked neighbors who donated funds for and/or planted shrubbery and trees this year. Robert thanked Sally and Carl Myatt for their years of diligent service as Park Committee co-chairs.

Street and Sidewalks – Robert reported that the first loose-leaf collection in Fisher Park is scheduled for the week of December 3.

Fisher Park Neighborhood Endowment – Robert reported that the endowment currently contains \$28,272. In past years the board has elected to allow the annual interest to remain in the endowment, but it has been decided to use the 2012 interest for several neighborhood enhancement projects. The projects will help build awareness that the neighborhood endowment exists and, it is hoped, encourage more donations to it.

New Board Members – Robert announced that Raymond Large and Adeline Talbot will join the board and encouraged neighbors interested in serving on the board to contact him, since there are currently a couple of vacancies. Robert, Sara Jordan, Judy Morton and Angie Smits are rotating off the board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm.