

NPNA Annual Picnic/meeting

May 20th, 2018

The picnic commenced around 4pm.

Board members in attendance were Bernie Page, Mike Shiflett, Tom Melby, Ian Pond, Dan Singer, Deb Hawkins, Jeremy Jorgenson, Alice Kolacinski
40-50 residents also attended

Attractions included a history table, piñata, raffles for members and non-members, membership table, ECWA information table and free rose bushes.

Bernie began formalities after attendees had enjoyed grilled burgers, Chicken Tikka Marsala and dishes brought by others.

The current Board was introduced

2018 President's Award was presented to Deb Hawkins

Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to volunteers ending their term:

Sandee Washington – Newsletter Editor

Mary Alicia Lyons – Food Truck Rodeo initiation and scheduling

Mike Konvicka – Yard Sale

Bernie presented a summary of 2017/2018 NPNA achievements:

AWARDS RECEIVED

2 Golden Leaf Awards for input re renovation of Lavender House Deb Hawkins and Garden Club

NEW INITIATIVES

Striping of Murray Ave Sue Gilbertson

Permanent signs for food truck rodeos Carol Henderson

Financial support for Elgin St Halloween given Deb Hawkins liaison

Message Board repaired Ian Pond, Tom Melby

Input re new location of Dog Park Tom Melby Mike Shiflett

Message Board Guidelines posted Deb Hawkins, Bernie Page

Discussion on Diversity Sept 2017 Deb Hawkins

Healthy Mile markers Mike Shiflett

Assisted in City Tree Planning Mike Shiflett Mark Ambrose

First annual Budget Ian Pond

Assist in Renovation of Lavender House Deb Hawkins Garden Club

Some in-process committees: Bylaws List serve issues Financial Review

PRESENTATIONS AT NPNA MEETINGS

Neighborhood Improvement Services' Faith Gardner Aug 17 2017
Lavender House renovation update Annette Smith Durham Parks and Rec.
Durham CAN Mary Calvopina Feb 15 2018

RECURRING ACTIVITIES

List Serve Dan Singer
Web Page Carol Henderson
Facebook page Deb Hawkins
Food truck rodeos Mary Alicia Lyons retiring, Farrah Sangsookwong Shapiro
beginning organization Deb Hawkins . musical entertainment, St
Paul's kids entertainment
Annual Egg Hunt Jeremy Jorgensen
Chalk Walk Wendy Tregay
Park Cleaning Mike Shiflett, Ian Pond
Newsletters Sandee Washington retiring, Mike Konvicka beginning, Ian Pond
continuing
Translators Lauren Stephenson, Alex Garcia, Laura Walton
National Night Out Deb Hawkins
Yard Sale Mike Konvicka retiring
Neighborhood Potluck Terry Kolacinski, Ian Pond
Luminaries Bernie Page and so many neighbors!
Light Globe workshop Gene Dillard

Nominations were requested for the 2018/2019 NPNA Board and elections held unanimously appointing:

President - Bernie Page
Vice President – Jeremy Jorgenson
Treasurer – Dan Singer
Secretary – Ian Pond
Members at Large – Keith Cochran, Sue Gilbertson, Deb Hawkins, Alice Kolacinski,
Tom Melby, Mike Shiflett

Bernie ended the formalities and Deb organized the drawing of many raffle prizes.

The picnic wrapped up around 6:45pm