

The NPNA annual meeting was called to order at 5PM on May 19. A quorum was present.
The Highlights of NPNA's Year 2018-2019 were reviewed:

Monthly spring-fall Food truck rodeos
National Night Out
Neighborhood Yard Sale
Luminaries
Egg Hunt
Chalk Walk
Quarterly Park Cleaning
Quarterly Newsletters, continuing our Spanish Edition Newsletter
Financial support for Elgin Street Halloween Block Party

Presentations by:

Durham Parks and Recreation in June
Nate Baker, a city planner who lives in Northgate Park in August re overall city plans and in April on Expanded Housing Choices
Durham County Tax Administration regarding tax reevaluations in January
Ellerbe Creek Watershed Assn. and Durham City and County Soil and Water Conservation re Ellerbe Creek history and flooding and erosion in Northgate Park

Many many NPNA volunteers were thanked, including:

Adopt a Park coordinators Mike Shiflett and Ian Pond and all the volunteers who help clean up the park every quarter
Annual Egg Hunt Phoenix, Jeremy and Brookestar Jorgensen
Blue Bin Bunch who empty the recycle bins in the park
Bylaws committee: Alice Kolacinski chair and members Mike Shiflett, Nancy Kneepkins, Zareen Kapadia
Chefs for picnic Tom Melby and Mike Shiflett
Chalk walk coordinators Wendy Tregay and Laronda Blessing
Coordinator of Facebook page, Children's activities, FTR entertainment, publicity, INC representative and many more Deb Hawkins
Elgin Street neighbors who put on the Halloween party,(that is not part of NPNA) but whom we love and admire and thank
Financial review committee Cheryl Shiflett, Sue Gilbertson, Dan Singer and Ian Pond,
Food truck rodeo truck coordinator Farrah Sangsookwow Shapiro
Food Truck Rodeos children's entertainment helpers St Paul's UMC
Garden Club members working on plantings for traffic circle and Lavender house
List Serve initiator and coordinator; Treasurer Dan Singer
List serve coordinator new Keith Cochran
Luminary volunteers who assemble, distribute, light and clean up the luminaries
Newsletter coordinator Ian Pond
Newsletter editor Mike Konvicka
Newsletter deliverers
Newsletter translator Ana Rodriguez Del Valle
National Night Out coordinator, Mike Shiflett and all the NNO volunteers
Yard sale coordinator Tom Keiger
Web Page coordinator Carol Henderson

Special award certificates were given to:

Keith Cochran who chaired a contentious committee to rewrite the rules for the listserve and then agreed to be administrator for the listserve
Alice Kolacinski who chaired an even more contentious committee through many many many meetings and shepherded the bylaws through to a new and improved version

President's Award was given to Dan Singer.

For many years Dan Singer has quietly and faithfully served as treasurer of NPNA, thoughtfully and meticulously handling the treasurer's duties and giving monthly reports to the board. Moreover, years ago Dan thought up the idea of an NPNA list serve, started it up, wrote the original rules, watched it grow, and served as its administrator for many years. The list serve has helped this neighborhood come together and will continue to do so.

Elections were held:

Board of Director Nominees President: Mike Shiflett, Vice-President: Jeremy Jorgensen, Treasurer: Ian Pond, Secretary: Bernie Page

Members at large: Kara Andrade, Keith Cochran, Sue Gilbertson, Deb Hawkins, Alice Kolacinski, Tom Melby, Mike Shiflett All were elected by acclamation.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.