# Northgate Park Neighborhood Association Board <br> Meeting Minutes <br> October 19, 2023, 7:00 PM <br> Civitan Club on Glendale 

## Board Members

Eric Miller (President), Keith Cochran (Vice President), Charlie Smith (Treasurer), Kari Grace (Secretary), Alice Kolacinski, Dwayne Taylor, Lisa Boggs, Tate Halverson, and Claire Alexander Smith

## Other Attendees

Melissa

## Call to order - 7:03pm

## Welcome/Introductions

## Administrative:

- Minutes from September 2023 were approved
- Monthly Financial Summary September 2023 was shared; currently there are 65 total members


## Announcements:

- Last Food Truck Rodeo - Thursday, October $26^{\text {th }}$
- Sharing cards with links to the NPNA rather than using the table has been efficient and receptive
- Recognition of Teddy Taborn, City of Durham Parks and Recreation
- Teddy attended the meeting was recognized for his conscientious work the last 5 years caring for Northgate Park


## Old business:

- Discussion of neighborhood Halloween activities
- More information will be obtained from the Elgin Street organizers on potential funding needs
- Pumpkin carving is still tentative; Keith will send more information on details


## New business:

- Discussion of Luminary preparation, including potential for pre-COVID event activities (e.g. refreshments, fireplace, collective bag preparation at the park) and Durham Chorale performance
- There has been more participation at the luminaries with the DIY set up, so that will be continued
- Keith made a motion and Kari seconded the motion to accept the Durham Chorale's invitation to perform at the Luminaries with a program mindful of the diversity of the neighborhood. The motion passed 9-0.
- Eric will confirm the Chorale's availability and ask for a set list
- Thoughtful advertising and communication framing is important
- Music will start after luminaries are lit
- Eric will bring firewood and set up the fire
- We'll continue conversation of potential refreshments


## Committee Reports:

- Newsletter - call for content


## Hearing from our neighbors and open discussion:

- Dog park - concerns shared about removal of existing park; discussed if there's anything neighborhood can do
- Club Blvd. Elementary - still need follow up on potential needs
- Yard sale - ideas for future advertising with "this Saturday" signage around the perimeter

To be recorded in the minutes:

- None

Adjourn-7:39pm



| Monthly total expense | 662.19 <br> 2022-2023 Expense details |
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| September |  |


| Membership History |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | $2018 / 19$ | $2019 / 20$ |  | $2020 / 21$ | $2021 / 22$ | $2022 / 23$ | $2023 / 24$ |
| Membership |  | 105 |  | 91 | 65 | 111 | 79 |
| Closing balance | 6305.27 | 5650.8 | 7089.29 | 6372.89 | 6047.05 | 5125.36 |  |

