

Northgate Park Neighborhood Association Board
Annual Meeting Minutes
May 17, 2025 11:00 am
Northgate Park Picnic Shelter

Attendance

A quorum was present, including Claire and Charlie Smith, Kari Grace, Emmy Grace, Andrea and Matt Davis, Eric Miller, Tom Melby, Eric and Carrie Miller, Finn Katz, among other neighbors and members

Vice President Kari Grace called the meeting to order at 11:19 am.

Year in Review

Food Truck Rodeos:

- Andrea - still some slots open for this season if anyone knows any food trucks to recommend or connect us to, NPNA booth for info, kids games set-up, musicians wanted as well! March-Oct season

Spring Egg Hunt

- Eric Miller - big crowd attendance this year! Doughnuts and coffee will likely be repeated for next year.
- All egg hunt supplies are reused each year.

National Night Out:

- Held in NC in October.
- Fire, Police (motorcycles), Heart when they're available. Trying to continue to recruit a variety of public safety officials and organizations.

Local police followed up with our neighborhood by meeting with the community and at NPNA meetings to help answer questions and provide guidance after violent incidents in the neighborhood. Ongoing communication and information available via PAC2 - Partners Against Crime District 2 meetings.

Newsletter:

- Emmy Grace, our newsletter editor, and Susan Brooks, coordinating distribution, ensured our neighborhood newsletter went out this year.

- Currently 3 issues a year and open for content submissions!!
- Focused on in-neighborhood interests and raising awareness for issues affecting NP.
- Always need delivery route volunteers!! Safety vests available to borrow if wanted.

Luminaries:

- Annual winter event to light up our park and celebrate the season as a neighborhood. Takes a group effort!

Elgin Street Halloween and Garden Club have both received financial support this year for their work for the neighborhood.

Communicated and shared updates on Lead Issues in parks.

- NPNA meeting in fall was utilized for an informational meeting with P&R.
- Charlie Smith organized a kids lead testing clinic

NPNA provides the tool of the listserv, but it is much larger and more wide reaching than the association or board.

NPNA meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Friendly Civitan Club on Glendale at 7 pm, join us! Community input and involvement is always welcome.

Recognition of Outgoing Board Members

Recognized contributions and appreciation for:

Lisa Boggs

Nancy Kneepkens

Elections

The new board slate was announced as listed below. No additional nominations were received. It was moved and passed unanimously to accept the slate as presented.

Alice Kolacinski

Andrea Davis

Charlie Smith

Claire Alexander Smith

Dwayne Taylor

Emmy Grace

Eric Miller (Treasurer)
Finn Katz
Kari Grace (Vice President)
Keith Cochran (President)

Adjoined at 11:37 for lunch