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FHNA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Meeting
July 17th, 2012 7:00pm
at Christ Lutheran Church, 701 S. Charles Street

The meeting was called to order by Ryan Hada at 7:10pm.

Hillsider Updates

The Hillsider team reported that they have steadily increased from 12 pages per month to 20 pages. They expect to be at 24 pages soon but did not provide a time frame for doing so. In addition, they reported that there is a new advertiser, Scarborough Fair Bed and Breakfast.

Baltimore Grand Prix Community Impact Grant Awards

Ryan Hada reminded recipients of Grand Prix awards to file the appropriate paperwork with the Treasurer, Gayle McClure.

Halloween Event

Ryan Hada stated that on October 28th, at 12:00pm, there will be a neighborhood association party (FHNA, SBNA, FHS, and Riverside) at Riverside Park. An anonymous donation was made, in the care of Cathy Strodel, who is currently organizing the party. Laurie Forand from FHNA has volunteered to be FHNA's liaison to this group. @ 12:00 noon / Riverside Park.

Treasurer's Report

Gayle McClure conducted research and discovered that Tom Gregory, a former member of the FHNA Board, filed FHNA's 2011 federal tax return in February 2012. She has requested a copy of the return from the IRS. She is also in the process of filing the appropriate paperwork with the state. In addition, she indicated we will research a "tax-free" certification for purchasing goods in the future.

Educational Liaison Updates / DHHS Community Garden – Jessica Damen

Jessica Damen discussed the Community Garden at DHHS and opened up a call for volunteers. She indicated that she will be meeting with Nicole Veltre, the AP Biology teacher from DHHS to discuss further plans for the garden.

Election of New Board Members

Ryan Hada stated that the FHNA has unanimously appointed Jen Nelson and Mellisa Collimore as Acting At-Large Directors. He called an election and both were voted in by members in attendance unanimously, by voice vote.

Live Entertainment Update

Eric Costello provided an update on SoBo Café. He stated that he plans to testify in support of their application for live entertainment at their Liquor License Board hearing on July 19th, based on FHNA's Board approving their application.

Business Survey

Eric Costello reminded everyone to take the business survey that was distributed via email, before Friday, July 20th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.