

Barton Hills Neighborhood Association

General Meeting--October 9

Members Present: 55

Called to order at 7:08 by John Luther

General Announcements

St Mark's Church Fall Fest is next Saturday-BHNA thanks the church for allowing us to use their space.

German-American Association will be having a party-all are invited

Meet and greet new attendees

Secretary's Report: June minutes approved unanimously

Treasurer's report: approved unanimously

Congratulations to Kay Killen for a terrific 4th of July Parade

Debriefing on the ACL Fest: who won tix, how much we made (\$600)

John Luther gave away Half Price Books certificate, gave away circus tickets

Members voted to approve Planet K fireworks on Halloween.

Parks Funding Vote

Clay announced the underlying issues, opened floor to discussion. Members briefly discussed money disbursed and planned projects. Member approved a disbursement of \$20,000 to the Greenbelt Guardians and \$11,250 to the Barton Hills Elementary Park. The BHE park funds must be used or revisited by June of 2008.

Greenbelt Guardians

Glee announced a new work day at the Homedale Trail, October 20.

Glee also announced an increase in illegal behavior in the greenbelt and discussed a meeting between neighborhood and city officials. Members shared stories of greenbelt hooliganism. Glee suggested that neighbors with complaints ask police to call back to keep a feedback loop going.

Officer Elections

Troy Madras nominated himself for Treasurer

Ed Nichols asked that the current slate remain until the next meeting.

Kimberly White Erlinger and Ken Russell nominated themselves to fill the VP and Secretary posts, respectively.

Eddie Torres had previously shown interest in position of President and all candidates were approved unanimously for 2008.

Eddie thanked John Luther for his great work in 2007.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly White Erlinger, Secretary