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FOREST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING MINUTES

September 9, 2008

Submitted by Chuck Seigel, FHNA Secretary

The regular Meeting of the Forest Hills Neighborhood Association was held on September 9th 2008 at the Forest Hills Community Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. After a moment of silence, members and guests recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Business:

Larry Mize awarded the Chef's Taster Choice award for the best dish of the night to Katherine Quave.

Mr. Mize also presented the Crime watch report for Jerry Keith.

Door prize drawings were held.

Kim Woods presented Yard of the Month to Mike and Marybeth Grant.

MarylN Green solicited nominations for recipients and volunteers for Paint Your Heart Tampa to be held April 25, 2009.

Elections:

The Nominating Committee presented Jesse Brown for President and Don Barnum for Treasurer. From the floor, Gail Matson was nominated for President. Gail Matson was elected President after the votes were counted and Don Barnum was elected Treasurer unopposed.

Program: Candidate Forum

Monte Belote introduced ABC Action News Reporter Don Germaise as the moderator of the Forest Hills Association's Forum program.

Don Germaise gave a brief talk on the importance of the Candidate Forum Program and then he asked each of the 8 Candidates, or representatives, to introduce themselves and state why they should be in office. Participating candidates were: Eddie Adams (Candidate for Congress), Rep. Kevin Ambler (House Dist 47), Phyllis Busansky (Candidate for Supervisor of Elections), County Commissioner Brian Blair, Kevin Beckner (Candidate for County Commission), School Board Member Carol Kurdell, Stephen Gorham (Candidate for School Board), and Warren Weathers, who spoke on behalf of Property Appraiser Rob Turner. Following the introductions, Mr. Gremaise posed questions received from our members, and ended with closing remarks from each candidate.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes of May 13, 2008 General meeting, submitted by Chuck Seigel, were read by members. A motion was made, seconded and carried unopposed as accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Members reviewed a financial status report submitted by Bob Freeland. Report was accepted.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned 8:42 p.m.