

# Gentilly Terrace and Gardens Improvement Association

## Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2010

- President, Dan Falk, started the meeting at 7:05 pm.
- Accept April meeting minutes
- Treasurer's Report (from Dan Falk, Kim Shaefer was absent)  
Balance at the end of April was \$1635. This total includes \$500 which was reimbursed from the Beacon of Hope Resource Center for our Pot-Luck Party in March.
- Committees -- Dan Falk mentioned that if anyone would like to join or form a committee please let him know. We have several priorities that the neighborhood identified and need volunteers to head up.
- Gentilly Terrace and Gardens "Beacon of Hope"
  - Dan Falk discussed the Blight Survey - March survey is being finalized
  - Al Fandrich discussed the need to distribute fliers to survey the neighborhood for unmet needs and to help residents connect with resources. After the meeting, people will be able to sign up to distribute the fliers.
- Food For Seniors Program -- Dan Falk mentioned that the St. Paul's Homecoming Center at 1509 Filmore Ave. (in conjunction with Catholic Charities) is hosting a food distribution program for senior citizens (60 years or older and meet the monthly income guidelines). Food will be distributed on the last Tuesday of every month from 1:00 to 3:00pm. Phone: 504-644-4125
- NCDC (Neighborhood Conservation District Committee) -- Dan Falk announced that Lisa Kamuf has volunteered to fill our position on the committee. She has an Urban Planning background.
- Play on St. Roch -- ***Go Ye Therefore...*** -- Tiffany Eyer (who owns the house where the play is being held) and Jeff Becker (the set designer) discussed the play being held at 5168 St Roch Ave. If you don't have internet access call (504) 826-7783 for reservations.
- GT&Gardens neighborhood signs -- Dan Falk mentioned that Lia Yoste has volunteered to coordinate the planting of gardens around our neighborhood signs on St. Roch and on Franklin. Someone mentioned that maybe the Beacon of Hope volunteers could help in the effort.
- Gentillyfest Marketplace -- Dan Falk mentioned that the next one was supposed to be in June, but there has been no definitive word on it.
- 50/50 raffle -- A total of \$19 was collected. Half of the total was won by Al Fandrich. He donated it back to the organization.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.