

# **Barkley Area Neighborhood Association**

## **Minutes for the General Meeting of January 31, 2010**

The meeting was convened at the St. George fire station on Perkins Rd. at 3:00 p.m., with acting Vice President Tommie London presiding. Thirteen members and guests signed the roster at the meeting. The opening invocation was delivered by Alma Wright.

Membership renewals were accepted during the meeting, and all present were enrolled or committed to do so forthwith. A membership roll call was conducted.

The minutes of the July 2009 meeting were read and accepted.

Tommie reported on the results of the January 2010 Audit of the 2009 financial records, and Ralph McMahon delivered the current Financial Report.

District Representatives reported on matters of concern to the association. Ralph McMahon, taking over as District 5 Representative in the wake of the previous representative moving out of the neighborhood, reported on recent developments. These included the burglary at 1416 Suffolk, and the consequent need for vigilance; and the recent health problems experienced by our neighbor Jerome Harrison, who, along with his family, is very much in our thoughts and prayers.

Aubrey Jones gave a report for District 2, where things have been quiet for the most part. Aubrey also gave us detailed information on the issues regarding our planned new sign, particularly as related to communications with DOTD regarding placement. Additional information on the matter, regarding costs and designs decisions, was provided by the sign committee.

Andrew Eames stood up for District 1 and gave us a recapitulation of the recent history vis-à-vis zoning matters and their implications, stressing the need for constant vigilance. He also reported on a situation with a vacant house near the front of the neighborhood.

After the attending district representatives reported, the matter of elections inevitably rose to the forefront. Reluctance is ever the watchword for accepting high office, but popular acclaim prevailed upon several key citizens to step up their commitment. The resulting slate of officers and representatives for 2010 is listed at the end of this document.

After the elections, a generous number of exciting door prizes were given out to paid-up members by Treasurer Ralph McMahon, while everyone enjoyed the lavish refreshments in an atmosphere of joyful camaraderie.

The date for the next General Meeting of the association was set for 3:00 p.m. on the final Sunday of July, 2010, at the St. George Fire Station.

## **Slate of Officers and Representatives for 2010**

President		Andrew Eames (one year only)
VP		Russ Copeland
Treasurer		Rodney Young
Recording Secretary		Rich Bryars
Corresponding Secretary		Anise McMahon
Representatives:		
District 1	-	Vincent Randolph
District 2	-	Aubrey Jones
District 3	-	Larry Hudson
District 4	-	Ronald Bonton
District 5	-	Ralph McMahon
District 6	-	Robert Savage
District 7	-	Laura Savage