

ALAMO SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
Minutes of the Meeting of the Board  
June 22, 2009

President Ben Allison called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Members present were Mr. Allison, Bill Bonds, Gus Hernandez, Christian Nguyen, Carol Polk, Michael Smithwick, and Lisa Zahner. Members absent were John Dallas, Michael Basham, Ron Henggeler, and Erinne Morse.

Approval of the minutes and adoption of the Treasurer's Report were tabled until the next Board meeting.

A general discussion of the upcoming flea market and possible modifications to the plan, including closure of Scott Street, the need for new cooking equipment, a switch from Saturday to Sunday, and acquisition of volunteers was held. The acquisition of t-shirts and/or hooded sweatshirts printed with the park or organization logo was discussed and Gus Hernandez volunteered to follow up on the three possible purchase sources in order to have shirts available for the flea market and subsequent events.

Bill Bonds reported that the next park cleanup would be held on July 11 and Lisa Zahner indicated that the usual social event would follow. It was determined that we should invite the residents of Walden House to participate in these activities as they did in April. There was some general discussion of the idea of a tennis tournament to be sponsored by ASNA and a request for more ideas to generate interest in community functions in the park.

Ben Allison advised that James Wheeler of the Rec and Park Department would be at the July general meeting to discuss plans for Alamo Square. A number of suggestions were raised as items he might wish to address, including the possibility of a coffee kiosk, status of the dog area and general human/animal usage conflicts, repairs to the tennis court.

Michael Smithwick gave an update on plans for implementation of the balance of the bicycle pathing program no longer held up for environmental review. Fortunately, the completion of the bike lane on Scott St, appropriate signage, striping for a turning lane and protection for curbside parking is underway.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Polk  
Secretary