

North Fort Worth Alliance  
Meeting Minutes  
Fellowship of the Parks Church  
September, 17 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Colleen Demel at 9:05 am.

Colleen announced that it is time to move on as she has been president of the Alliance for five years. Colleen thanked everyone for their attendance and continued support of the Alliance. She encouraged all to learn more, go to more meetings, and learn zoning classifications so they can help the new executive board.

Colleen moved on to announce that three nominations were received: Rusty Fuller for President, Jerry Betts for Vice President, and Rob Beauseau for secretary. The group moved to elect these nominees.

Rusty Fuller then spoke and thanked Colleen for her years of service and the work she's done to give us a bigger voice at City Hall. He then presented Colleen with a plaque commemorating her years of service.

Rusty presided over the rest of the meeting and stated that he has three things he'd like to focus on as goals this year:

1. Get current neighborhoods more involved by attracting better neighborhood representative attendance. We have great attendance when we have guest speakers.
2. He'd like to expand the number of member neighborhoods within our boundaries and also expand our boundaries.
3. Continue to bring in speakers who make a difference in our lives.

Rusty asked that people volunteer for just one issue so we can spread the workload.

City council redistricting from eight to ten representatives was next on the agenda.

Rusty and Bill Lebo made a presentation of the information they've learned. A move to

ten representatives opens the city charter to amendment and other amendments could be added, i.e. term limits. The first phase of council redistricting is to decide eight or ten representatives. September 30 is the deadline for public comment on this phase. The second phase is to design the district maps. Council will make the final decision.

The NFWA moved to make an official comment regarding redistricting to the city. A committee of Rusty, Bill, and Robert Rouse will put together our position.

Moving on to another topic, Mayor Betsy Price will join us for our November meeting. Rusty asked for ideas of topics for Mayor Price to address.

Rusty asked Fran to discuss KISD updates. About \$2.5 million of their newly found surplus has been dedicated to funding bus riders from families with more than two bus riders and the district will cover the RFID card cost for riders. Currently KISD has about 700 fewer riders than last year. Two change orders were issued for Timberview school that resulted in putting back just over \$1 million into the budget because the project came in under budget.

Jerry has added a poll feature to the Facebook page asking you to vote on what your interests are relative to the NFWA.

Rusty noted that Robin will be following the timelines of the various road projects that were presented by TPW last month.

Rusty adjourned the meeting at 10:21am.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Beauseau, Secretary