



**Board Minutes
Of the Friends of Lafayette Park
March 28, 2013**

Attendees: Jeff Stoiber, Tim McDonough, Steve Agostino, Ana Irizarry, Paul Rosenbaum and Tad Stewart [Meeting held at Parthenon Restaurant.]

Minutes: Minutes for the Jan. 17, 2013, meeting were approved.

Financial & Fundraising: Tim presented the Treasurer's report. He noted that FOLP has a balance of \$10,396.33 as of Feb. 28, 2013. Of that, \$555 is earmarked for the Rosenbaum Memorial, leaving a working balance of \$9,791.33.

He noted he was working on the tax return and will be complete soon.

Web Site: Ana explained that FOLP needs a new, upgraded web site, with better functionality. It may improve usage and become a better resource for information. She estimated the cost to migrate over to a new platform at about \$1,000.

She noted the latest stats for page hits and usage.

She mentioned she would promote the spring clean-up on the Chevy Chase listserv.

Spring Clean-Up: The spring clean up, April 27, would be teamed with Casey Trees, which will plant several trees around the park. FOLP is expected to provide lunch for the tree volunteers. Occasions caterer has offered to donate the lunches, about 30 will be needed. The board planned to get the word out for the clean up.

Dog Waste Project: The board decided that additional feedback from the community is still needed before making a final decision whether to go forward with the dog waste containers. It is still perceived as a potentially sensitive issue, given the tensions between dog owners and neighbors. Board members were asked to try to get as much feedback as possible.

Lafayette School Renovation: It was noted that the architectural plans for the renovation of the school may be complete by the fall for review.

Tennis: The spring tennis program will begin after spring break.

New Business: None brought up.

Next Meeting: The next meeting was scheduled for May 23, 2013, at Tim's house at 7:30 p.m.