

## NHCA Community Meeting Agenda – March 16, 2006

**Location:** New Hill Baptist Church -- 7 PM  
**Attendees:** New Hill Community and interested parties

### **Committee's reports and status of activities**

- Treasurer (Dan Brubaker)
- Legal (Lisa Dahlquist)
- Publicity (Tonya Forbes)
- Environment (Guy Meilleur)
- Historic (Judy Tysmans / Mimi Kelly)
- Website (Mimi Kelly)

### **Old Business**

- Communications plan – Community meetings, email, newsletter, telephone tree, mail box flyers and poster boards placed along our roads to announce activities
- Community Meetings
  - Next meeting is tentatively April 20 – New Hill Baptist Church
- Fund raising
  - Still looking for Fundraiser Committee Chairperson
  - New Hill license plates available for sale. See Sue Barth
  - Several citizens have asked about obtaining more NH stickers. NHCA will look into purchasing
  - BBQ Dinner – was a tremendous success!
    - Thanks to New Hill Baptist Church and everyone that volunteered their time especially Bob Kelly for being our General Contractor, Carolyn Gunter who managed the bake sale and an anonymous donor of drinks and staples
    - Received anonymous donation of \$500 (\$1 per plate sold)
  - Community Yard Sale – target April 22, 2006. Looking into potential locations e.g. Myrtle's First Baptist Church, Olive Chapel Church)
  - Thinking about a booth at Apex Peak Week (May 2006) or might change to Apex's Fall event
  - Golf tournament – target May/June 2006. Potential location – Quail Ridge in Sanford
  - Discussed possible ice cream social. BBQ donor would be interested in donating drinks and staples again
- Membership Drive / Committee Sign-up
  - Sign-up tonight – See Sue Barth
  - Refining our membership list. Please register tonight if not done so already
- Donations
  - Donations still coming in
- Requested assistance from FOX News (Hannity & Colmes), Institute for Justice, EPA, etc. Either we have not heard back from them or they declined assistance. Suggestion made to contact Neil Bortz (Atlanta radio show)
- Working on Draft EIS response documents for Public Hearing -- April timeframe
  - Obtaining signatures on our Petition. It will be submitted to DENR
  - Need volunteers to speak at DENR public meeting – estimating max 3 minutes each
  - Requested Public Meeting be held in CC Jones Building in Apex vs. Raleigh
- Will need DENR letter writing campaign for public comments. Sample letters will be available
- Legal update
  - Complaint was refilled on March 10, 2006. No confirmed court date yet
  - Suggested looking into "amicus brief" from churches. Use church Proclamation sent to WWP. Might be as good as being a Plaintiff

### **New and Future Business**

- DENR Draft EIS response. Please sign petition tonight if not done so already
- Completing process to create New Hill Community Chest (NHCC) -- 501 ( c)(3) organization
- Public Meeting regarding impacts to New Hill Historic District and historic properties
  - Target date Tuesday April 4 at 7 PM – location TBD
- Discuss location preferences for a future Wake County school(s)
- Looking for help from Rev. Clanton or congregation members to help interview elders in community to obtain more history of New Hill before it is lost forever

### **Open Forum**

### **Adjourn**