



Minutes for Portsmouth Neighborhood Association – Holiday Community Forum
December 16, 2008 from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Columbia Cottage

Board Members present: Greg Wilhelm, Erin McGovney, Betty Johnson, Renee Jensen Reinhardt, Jeanne Knepper, Susan Landauer, Matthew Denton, Stephen Leiker, Sam Thompson.

PNA members and Guests: Konrad Reinhardt, Andrew Reinhardt (son), Fiona Thompson, Dominic Thompson, Spencer Thompson, Jenny Wilhelm, Rachel Burdon, Mark Burdon, Adam Burdon, and many others

The Holiday Community Forum meeting started at 7:00 PM with Greg Wilhelm and welcoming remarks.

Holiday Community Forum

The PNA Holiday party included a potluck, presentation from the Portland Fire Bureau and Spirit of Portsmouth awards. The Holiday party provided an opportunity to create awareness with a map noting 2008 PNA activities as well as providing information about the board. There was also a “wish list” so that those present can suggest activities, projects or issues for the PNA to address in the upcoming year(s).

Winners of the 2008 Spirit of Portsmouth Awards:

- Commander Donna Henderson - Makes Community Policing a Reality in Portsmouth
- LaShanda Hurst - Her CEPTED Evaluation of Old Clarendon School will improve public safety in that area.
- Deb Frasier - Helps make Columbia Cottage a home for PNA
- Dave Schlieger at Copy Pilot - Neighborhood Communications Central
- LeAnn Locher - Lelonopo.com makes the world greener
- Mitchell Underwood - Made National Night Out Really Fun
- Molly, Leslie, Margaret, and John at HAP - Working to blend New Columbia into Portsmouth Neighborhood
- Evan and Ali at the Red Bike Café - The Restaurant everybody wants close to home.
- Grammy and Nonna's - Quality toy store
- Orleans Candles - An ill wind blew a wonderful business to Portland
- Scott Jensen - Supports our PNA Website behind the scenes.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 pm.

Minutes prepared by Renee Jensen Reinhardt, Secretary