

SPRUCE HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
BOARD MEETING, May 8, 2012

Meeting started at 7:40 pm by Andy Lochrie

**Attendance:** Pauline Borkon, Monica Calkins, Andy Cole, Monica Ferguson, Ann Froehling, Rich Guffanti, Andy Lochrie, Steve McCoubrey, Marie McCullough, Judy Powers, Dan Thut, Mark Wagenveld, Matt Wolfe, Mark Young (= 14 = 58%)

**Absent:** Behr, Feldman, Finin, Grossbach, Halligan Huang, Kaplan, Madrid, Nelson, Waiters (= 10 = 42%)

April minutes were approved

Board members signed up for Mayfair jobs

**May Fair:** Judy Powers gave an update on raffle. Keswick Cycle donated a 3-speed city bike worth more than \$400. A special bike raffle with 200 tickets at \$5 apiece will be added to the regular raffle. More merchants on 45<sup>th</sup> Street should be solicited for next year's raffle because they are underrepresented.

Mark Wagenveld gave a Mayfair status report:

- More than 75 vendors had signed up for the Mayfair, a record number, thanks to his efforts to publicize the fair. Many West Philadelphia artists and artisans will participate.
- The moonbounce will use electricity from a nearby resident rather than a (noisy) generator.
- Bill Schoepe from UC Pinball (now UC Family Fun Center) will do family and kids games

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**Bird Sanctuary:** Anne F. gave an update on the. People who want to see it are encouraged to call SHCA first because it is not a public space, and because of liability concerns. A sign will be made and posted to list the rules, including leaving at dusk, not littering, etc. A cleanup will be held on June 9 and volunteers are needed.

**Communications:** Andy L. said the idea of publishing/ mailing a year-end report to the membership will be discussed at the Sept. meeting.

**Education:** Monica C said Penn Alexander school will have 18 additional kindergarten slots, but there still will be a waiting list. A communications subcommittee has been added to the PTA.

**Safety:** Dan Thut reported on hold-ups at his Green Line cafes. Police got footage of a suspect from a video camera next door to the Lancaster Ave. Green Line. A suspect, a 22-year-old heroin addict, has been arrested.