



West University Neighborhood Association
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2008 Annual Meeting Minutes

The West University Neighborhood Association (WUNA) held their Annual Meeting on Friday, 18 January 2008, at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, 400 E. University Boulevard in Tucson.

President, Lori Boston, called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. and welcomed everyone. She then introduced Nina Trasoff, Tucson Vice Mayor and Ward 6 City Council Member.

Nina expressed her appreciation for all WUNA does to preserve a neighborhood core, a recent focus of Tucson Mayor and Council. She also introduced Roger Carillo, Ward 6 Neighborhood Liaison for WUNA.

Lori Boston thanked the 2007 WUNA Board of Directors – the long-time directors for their informed support and new directors for their boundless enthusiasm. She challenged the directors to keep several things in mind in the year ahead:

- Directors represent the entire neighborhood.
- Directors should be known in the neighborhood, accessible, and known for taking action.
- Directors are positive and believe, “Yes we can.”
- Directors are ready to roll up their sleeves and dig in. They are active in the neighborhood AND Tucson.

During the call to the audience, several people spoke. Brian McCarthy wanted everyone to know that the entertainment that night was provided by a group of musicians from one of the other historic churches in the neighborhood, First United Methodist Church on 4th Street and Park Avenue. Dave Knudsen publicly thanked Lori Boston for the fine job she was doing as WUNA President. Andrea Altamirano stood up and introduced herself as Special Staff Assistant to Richard Elias, Pima County Board Chairman and District 5 Supervisor.

Chris Nichols of the Nominating Committee was called upon to present candidates for the 2008 Board of Directors. He presented the candidate for each individual officer position, called for nominations from the floor, and asked for a voice vote for each officer position. Next he presented the candidate for each area representative, called for nominations from the floor, and asked for a voice vote for each area representative position. Finally, he read off the list of candidates for directors-at-large, asked for additional nominations, and called for a voice vote of the entire group of directors-at-large. The election results are as follows:

President	Lori Boston
Vice-President	Gal Witmer
Secretary	Joe Wasiak
Treasurer	Cheri Wiens

Historian	Bridget Werchen		
Past President	Brain McCarthy		
Area 1 Rep	Jan Labate & Dave Knudsen		
Area 2 Rep	Adrienne Parry		
Area 3 Rep	Jennifer O'Connor		
Area 4 Rep	Carolyn Niethammer		
Area 5 Rep	Brian McCarthy		
Area 6 Rep	Noah & Judy Sensibar		
Area 7 Rep	Dave Boston		
Area 8 Rep	Chris & Mary Nichols		
Area 9 Rep	Robert Pitts & Patricia Pinzon-Pitts		
Area 10 Rep	Barbara Kennedy		
Directors-At-Large	John Patterson	Sandra Morse	Jerry Juliani
	Matt Williams	Chris Gans	Dave Croteau
			Theresa Bommarita

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Wasiak
Secretary