

NFB BOARD MINUTES

NFB Board Meeting, 16 December 2015 at Janine Hannel's house

Present John Andrews, Bev Andrews, Harold Gee, Mark Gonzalez Janine Hannel, Julie Jones, Rhonda Findley. Anthony Eschmann, our secretary, was out with flu.

It was agreed that the next board meeting (Jan) would be held at the Andrews' house, the following one (Feb) at Rhonda Findley's and the March meeting at Julie Jones's.

Anthony and Rick agreed to provide food for the next general meeting.

John Andrews and Julie Jones reported on their meeting with December 15th with Ted Kelso and Andrew Freeman who are involved with the proposed hostel at 4019 Chartres (Ted is the developer). There was a question of their cherry-picking between elements of hotel and hostel to get the elements they desired (hotel=restaurant and bar; hostel=reduced parking) and of the huge increase in size between allowed size (10,000) and projected size (48,000). We decide to invite the developers to our January meeting.

Rhonda Findley talked about running for the Orleans Parish Democratic Executive Committee for District C. Of the 14 members, only one is from the East Bank. This group chooses who they will endorse for Council Member for our district, among other things. Rhonda is planning to run. She pointed out that to vote you have to be registered as a Democrat.