

# Blackstone / Franklin Square Neighborhood Association

General Meeting Minutes  
Sept. 8, 2009



President Andrew Parthum opened the meeting at 7:06 pm followed by introductions.

## **B/FSNA Board** (present)

Andrew Parthum, President

David Wisholek, Treasurer

Christopher McBride, Secretary

### **I. Pine Street Inn Dinner** [Mon. Aug 10]

Scotty at the Women's Shelter sent a big "Thank You" to the neighborhood association for hosting a dinner in August.

### **II. "YES" Youth Enrichment Services**

[www.yeskids.org](http://www.yeskids.org), located at 412 Mass. Ave

Brian Vandorp addressed the association with information about the YES organization; its mission in building mentoring relationships and activities in the community. If interested in volunteering, or making a donation call 617.267.5877

### **III. SouthEnd Library**

[www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Hoping for a last-week-of-Sept opening date, neighborhood branch mgr Christine provided details of their refurbishing / library improvements, such as a new *green* roof, front windows, and re-pointing. On the interior, will be found refinished old tables, some repainted walls, and cleaned carpets.

### **IV. Tag Sale** [Sat. Oct. 17, 9 am]

Benefiting B/FSNA and its scholarship fund, we are holding a Tag Sale on Sat. Oct 17. Spread word to your neighbors: to clean out your closets and donate some things to the neighborhood Tag Sale.

### **V. Announcements / Discussions**

a. Thurs. Sept. 24 Andrew Parthum is hosting a wine/cheese party for candidate

b. Upcoming Neighborhood Socials (Christopher/David)

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- Thurs. Oct. 1 at Estragon
- Wed. Oct. 21 at Gaslight
- Thurs. Nov. 19 at Rocca

Adjourned at 7:38

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2009