



Founding Board Agenda & Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2008

5:30 – 8:30 pm

Across the Street Rest., 668 Highland Ave. NE

1. **Imagine Schools partnership** – introduced Kelly Campbell, and pending partnership with Imagine Schools.
2. **Site Search Status** (Q&A with Imagine took up most of the time...did not discuss sites in any detail).
 - a. **GUMC** (corner of Ponce and Charles Allen in Midtown)
 - b. **Back-up sites**
 - i. Arthur Cohen's property
 - ii. David T. Howard School
 - iii. assemblage on Willoughby
 - iv. 159 Ralph McGill
 - v. old Creative Loafing site on O4W Historic Park
 - vi. Emory Morsberger site behind City Hall East
 - vii. Movie Production company on Glen Iris (@ Ralph McGill?)
 - viii. St. Mark's UMC (lease only, Midtown)
 - ix. Halpern (lease only, Midtown)
3. **Imagine's Intown Academy** – specifics for application, letters of support needed, due March 14th.
4. **Conversion Status**
 - a. O4W to lead effort
 - b. Discussions w/ APS – not ready to consider conversions at this time.
 - c. Conversion Letter of Intent due May 1, 2008
 - d. 51% admin/staff & parental vote is due ??
 - e. Application is due June 18, 2008
 - f. Opportunities / challenges
 - g. Riverwood HS and Ridgeview MS just voted to approve converting
5. **Important Meetings / Dates**
 - a. **Monday, Feb. 18th**, 6 – 8 pm; MNA Land Use Committee, [Redeemer Lutheran Church](#)
731 Peachtree St
 - b. **Tuesday, Feb. 19th**: 7 pm, Fourth Ward Neighbors' meeting, Highland Bakery, 655 Highland.
 - c. **Monday, Feb. 25th**, 6:30 pm, NPU-M meeting, Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center
90 Boulevard
 - d. **Thurs, Feb. 28th**, 6:30 – 9 pm, MNA Board Meeting, [Redeemer Lutheran Church](#), 731
Peachtree St
 - e. **Tuesday, March 4th**, 6:30 pm: NPU-E meeting, [Peachtree Christian Church](#) 1580 Peachtree
St NW, 30309
 - f. **CAN Meeting?**
 - g. **HDDC Meeting?**
 - h. **O4W Master Planning, Focus Group, Schools meeting?**



6. **FWN Association presentation** at 7 pm at Highland Bakery, 655 Highland. Voted to submit a letter of support for The Intown Academy.

Attendees:

Chandon & Lindsey Donner, Syed Bikhari, Chrity Fenhagen, Chris Barnett, Kerri Gildow, James Alexander, Stephen & Trena Valrie, Russ Seekatz, Ebony Gamble (John Hope Elem), Britta Kallin, Cassy Ashley (John Hope Elem), Allen Mueller (APS), Jenny Lockwood, Laura Davis, Leah McLeod, Helene Mills, Dana Persons, Diana Bartlett, Tom Hills, Marie Drury, Ali Kates, Rod Chatham, Vaness Pietrowski, Brad Waldrop, Danny S. McDuffie (Boy Scouts), Forrest Coley, Kelly Campbell (Imagine Schools).