



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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January 4, 2014

The regular meeting of the HCCA was called to order by Michelle Phipps-Evans in the absence of President Karen Williams at 10:10am. Members were reminded that Affordable Care Act sign ups were occurring next door. Chaplain Frank Anderson gave the inspirational message and distributed slips regarding New Year's resolution encouraging commitment to the HCCA and participation on Committees. Members were asked to leave completed form on the back table or return them to him. Chaplain Anderson then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes and the Treasurer's Report

The Recording Secretary, Deborah Johnson read the minutes of the November 2, 2013 meeting. There was a motion to approve the minutes with correction. The minutes were approved with correction by the membership. The abbreviated minutes of the December 7, 2013 Membership Meeting were also read by the Recording Secretary. The minutes were approved with correction by the membership.

Treasurer's Report for January 4, 2014 was given by Monica Evans, Treasurer who reviewed the report with the Membership. There was \$5,095.55 in the balance at Wells Fargo Bank. There was a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's Report was approved by the membership.

Committee Reports/Welcome of New Members and Guests

Kathy Chamberlain introduced two new members – Dr. Terry Victor and Elise Braithwaite. Dr. Victor is a dentist with office in Capital Hill.

Ms. Rone - Recruiting for Ad Hoc Committee members for the Anniversary. The facility has been secured for 100 people. Vegetarian or vegan diets are included on the menu. Jim Byers was invited to speak. The entertainment commitments are set. The Education Chair will sponsor a contest for 6th grade schools (Anne Beers and Randall Highlands). Elected officials will prepare a resolution to commemorate our anniversary. Master of Ceremony and government speaker are still needed.

Ms. Rone also read a proposed resolution regarding racial discrimination and forgiveness. She explained the reason for the resolution and indicated that racial deeds are not enforced. The membership could not vote on this resolution due to the lack of a quorum.

ANC – Robyn Marlin gave an update on the ANC 7B activities. service awards will be presented at the January meeting to recognize selected constituents. Robyn asked to participate in the February Board meeting to discuss the Newsletter and mission. She also provided an update regarding on ANC efforts with WMATA on the 30-line route changes. The membership was asked to attend the next ANC meeting.

PS606 Report – Lt. Hodge gave a summary report. He reported that heat pumps are being stolen in Hillcrest. All were advised to secure all air conditioning units. All were also asked to contact the police regarding strange vehicles particularly unmarked white vans in the area.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership Committee – Phillip Hammond

HCCA now has 374 members. The committee would like to increase membership. Phil Hammond asked all to speak to our neighbors about the HCCA.

It is proposed that the membership dues increase to \$15 per year and \$24 for two years. No quorum was established for this Membership meeting. Therefore no vote on the proposed increase in dues was taken. Vote will occur at a future meeting.

Education Committee – De’Andre Anderson

Thanked all for completing the survey. A high caliber application middle school with foreign languages and STEM program was wanted by the majority of survey responses. Three choices for locations – Ron Brown, the old Randall Highlands site or Winston.

A partnership is planned with Friends of Frances Gregory Library to establish a scholarship for graduating seniors living in Hillcrest. Potential candidates will compete by essay. Scholarship will range from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Elizabeth Holding left funds and Mrs. Gregory also left funds that will be used for this scholarship.

Guest Speaker

James Hamre, WMATA and other WMATA representatives

Gave an overview and update on the status of route changes to the 30-line that affect this neighborhood. June 29, 2014 is the effective date for the major changes. The schedule will be distributed around St. Patrick’s Day.

He encouraged all to sign up for metro bus alerts. WMATA has created youth initiatives to encourage them on how to properly behave on metro.

Mr. Hamre responded to questions regarding the route review process and schedule changes.

Frank Anderson won the 50/50 Raffle

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45am.

Respectfully Submitted

Deborah Johnson, Recording Secretary