



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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Minutes of the Membership Meeting January 3, 2015

The meeting of the HCCA was called to order by De'Andre Anderson President at 10:35am. Chaplain Frank Anderson led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the inspirational message.

Minutes and the Treasurer's Report

The Recording Secretary, Deborah Johnson read the minutes of the December 6, 2014 Membership Meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

A summary of the Treasurer's Report for January 3, 2015 was given by Michelle Peete in the absence of Monica Evans, Treasurer. The Treasurer's Report was approved by the Membership.

Welcome New Members and Guests

James and Jeanette introduced themselves and said they would be moving to 30th Street.

The newly elected Board members were sworn in by The Honorable Zoe Bush, Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

President's Report/HCCA Board Meeting Topics

De'Andre indicated that there is a Suggestion Box in the back for community suggestions. He asked the Membership to write down their concerns and place them in the box. They will be discussed at each meeting.

PS606 Reports

Lt. Hodge distributed the crime report. He discussed recent incidents in the neighborhood. He also indicated that a new Commissioner is in place. Lt. Hodge introduced Sgt. Clark who has taken the place of Sgt. Harvey. Call Sgt. Clark with your questions or concerns at 202/698-2098. Call 911 for all emergencies. The membership gave information about areas of concern in the neighborhood. All were asked to attend the PSA meetings.

Committee Reports

Communications – Ruth Lewis

Ruth gave the specifications for submissions to the newsletter.

- 350 words or less
- Due the 15th of each month
- Submitted to Ruth Lewis

- Articles must pertain to the community
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Ruth also asked for volunteers to join her committee. All interested should contact her directly.

Education and Recreation – Jeanne Contardo

Jeanne announced the first meeting of the Committee under her leadership. The meeting will be held at Frances Gregory on January 29th from 7:00 to 8:00pm in Conference Room 2. All are invited to participate. They will discuss recreation at this meeting. The Committee is exploring a child care option for the Membership meeting.

Environment and Beautification – Mary Ross

The Algier Park project is up and running. The funds are in place. The next meeting of the Committee will be on January 19th at her home.

Fundraising – Michelle Peete

Michelle asked for ideas for fundraising. There will be a brainstorming meeting Thursday at 7:00pm. Please bring your ideas. Flyers were distributed. She reminded the membership of the Hillcrest bumper sticker for \$5.00.

Membership – Phillip Hammond

All were asked to renew their membership today at this meeting or online. \$15 for one year and \$24 for two years. We want all members to be current.

Public Safety and Emergency – James Perkins

James announced the next PSA meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 21st at 6:00pm at the East Washington Heights Baptist Church. We want to renew the block captains and gain new ones.

Street, Traffic and Transportation – Linwood Robinson (out sick)

Announcements

ANC – Robin Marlin

ANC's were sworn in for their 2 year terms. Commissioners – Phillip Hammond, Donavon Anderson, Tiffany Brown. Those present were introduced to the members.

Frances Gregory – All were encouraged to join the Friends of Frances Gregory Library.

Exxon/Pepco– The membership was given a summary of the issues and concerns about this merger. It has not been approved yet.

The Honorable Zoe Bush, Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Guest Speaker
Judge Bush gave an overview of Juvenile Justice and other issues related to DC residents.

Community Concerns

The July 4th Membership meeting will be moved to July 11th, according the By Laws.

The President opened the floor for comments regarding establishing a Community Revitalization and Housing Committee and re-establishing the Legislative Committee. Based on discussions it was agreed that the Board would first decide and document the mission and vision for these committees then bring this information back to the Membership for consideration.

Garden Tour – Membership was asked if this should be brought back. Membership voted yes. All were asked to volunteer to chair this event.

Hillcrest Day 2015 – Membership agreed that we should hold this event. Dillea Gonzalez unofficially volunteered to serve as chair. Ms. Gonzalez will be asked to formally volunteer.

Clean up the Recreation Center – The grounds need to be maintained. Robin Marlin agreed to speak to individuals about this and follow up with the Membership. It was suggested that something in writing should come from the HCCA regarding maintenance of the Rec Center.

HCCA Website – Need more photos on the site. Photos can be e-mailed to whoever will handle this for the website.

Suggestion box on the website – Kathy Chamberlain will handle this.

50/50 Raffle winner – Michele Peete (\$28.00)

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 12:32pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Deborah Johnson, Recording Secretary