



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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Minutes of the Membership Meeting

January 9, 2016

The meeting of the HCCA was called to order by Michelle Phipps-Evans, 1st Vice President at 10:45 am followed by an address by Franklin Anderson, Chaplain "Safety: Run, Hide, Fight" and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes and the Treasurer's Report

The Communications Chair Ruth V. Lewis read the minutes of the December 5, 2015 Membership Meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

A summary of the Treasurer's Report for December 5, 2015 was given by Monica Evans, Treasurer. The Treasurer's Report was approved by the Membership.

PSA 606 Report - Lt. Jonathan Munk gave a report on crime statistics for PSA 606 and introduced Officer Rodriguez, the new traffic officer for the community.

Announcements

ANC 7B

Robin Marlin reported on the ANC December Holiday meeting and recognized neighbors for their support. She invited HCCA membership to the next ANC meeting where an update on Pope Branch, Skyland and legislation on security camera rebate would be discussed.

Frances Gregory Library

Mr. Eugene Phillip invited the HCCA membership to a membership reception on January 17th from 2-4pm at the library.

Holiday Tree Lighting

Lisa Shaw gave an update and thanked the HCCA membership for the support of the holiday tree lighting event. She suggested the community plant a tree instead of purchasing a tree for next year. She also thanked the community for their luggage donations for children in foster care.

Franklin Anderson, Chaplain, made a motion to bring the issue of concern of public safety to chief of police or the mayor due to the recent attack of a neighbor's son. The motion was properly second and approved by the HCCA membership

Michelle Phipps-Evans, 1st Vice President welcomed new members to the meeting.

Committee Reports

Hospitality – Yvonne Burke

Thanked the volunteers and attendees to the HCCA December Holiday Luncheon.

Education – Jeanne Contardo

Jeanne Contardo updated the community on the efforts of the Education Committee.

Environment – Mary Ross

Mary Ross reported on the delay of the restoration of Alger Park. She indicated that another clean-up of the park will take place on April 23rd and that volunteers would be needed. She also gave an update on the upcoming poster contest for the year.

Fundraising – Michele Peete

Michele Peete reported on the trip to the Harrington Raceway and Casino bus trip scheduled for March 31st. She also informed the membership there will be discussions on what issues the HCCA membership would like to see addressed by the committees and HCCA Board. She stated the outcomes of those discussions will be posted on the Hillcrest website.

Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness – James Perkins

Invited HCCA Membership to the Neighborhood Watch Training on January 20th at 6pm. He also informed the membership on CPR classes and legislation introduced by Councilmember Charles Allen addressing rebates to businesses that install security cameras.

Membership – Phil Hammond

Informed the HCCA membership that names will be purged from the membership list that have not paid dues for the year. He reiterated the cost for 1 year membership was \$15 and two year membership was \$24.

Guest Speaker – Michele Peete, Fundraising Chairperson

Discussed with the membership issues and concerns for the Legislative Committee that is chaired by Robin Marlin. The outcomes from the discussion will be posted on the Hillcrest website.

Councilmember Yvette Alexander gave an update to the membership on projects in Hillcrest and Ward 7.

50/50 Raffle – Mark Chisum (\$7.00). Donated funds back to the HCCA treasury.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Ruth V. Lewis, Communications Chair