



Hillcrest Community Civic Association
"Working Together for a Better Community"

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Membership Minutes March 3, 2012

The regular meeting of the HCCA was called to order by President Karen Williams at 10:10 AM. Chaplain Hawkins opened with a tribute to Dennis Logan who passed away on March 2, followed by the pledge of allegiance. The February 2012 minutes were read aloud and approved.

Treasurer's Report The report presented by Monica Evans reflecting a balance of \$10,826.50 was approved.

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President Williams gave the report from the board meeting: A motion to spend up to \$600 for a new microphone/PA system was approved. Phillip Hammond was approved as Chair of the Membership Committee.

Kim McPherson of the Hillcrest Rec. Center announced that March 2 was her last day at the Center. She was transferred to Marvin Gaye Rec. center. She had been at Hillcrest since the center was opened, and was sad to leave. HCCA went of record as expressing deep appreciation for her service.

Kirby Valladares of the FGR Library reported that there was a break-in at the temporary library, computers were stolen and other damage was done. He announced that the Friends of the Library will hold a chili cook-off on March 17 at the Hillcrest Rec Center. Upcoming library programs were also announced.

Jesse Saucedo of Councilmember Kwame Brown's office provided information about the upcoming budget oversight hearings.

Greg Rhett of the Mayor's Office provided an update on the progress of the Skyland Center development. (see HillcrestDC.com for the latest)

Sheila Brown gave the fundraising committee report and announced plans to have a Hillcrest Family Day, probably on June 23, 2012, a Casino Trip on May 17th and a Fall Dance in October.

Mary Ross, chair of the Environmental Committee, announced a poster contest for youth 5-17years old, and a cleanup of Ft Circle Park March 24.

Michelle Phipps-Evans, chair of the Communications Committee, suggested that the April newsletter be focused on the late Dennis Logan who contributed so much to the community, and asked members to send her their remembrances for inclusion in the newsletter.

PSA606/ Public Safety Report

Sgt Harvey gave the public safety report. Lt Hodge provided information about the arrest of individuals who may be responsible for some of the recent crime in Hillcrest. David Kirkpatrick announced a Crime Prevention Summit to take place at East Washington Heights Baptist Church April 28, 10am-2pm.

Guest Speaker – Terry Bellamy, Director, DC Department of Transportation

Mr. Bellamy gave an overview of the department's programs, then discussed issues of importance to Hillcrest including sidewalk repair and new sidewalks, Circulator Bus service, traffic calming near Anne Beers School. He ended with a Q&A session.

50/50 – Winner: Miles Steele

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM. 59 people were in attendance.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Chamberlain, 1st VP

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