



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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Minutes of the Membership Meeting March 7, 2015

The meeting of the HCCA was called to order by Michelle Phipps-Evans at 10:40 am followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes and the Treasurer's Report

The Recording Secretary, Deborah Johnson read the minutes of the February 7, 2015 Membership Meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

A summary of the Treasurer's Report for March 7, 2015 was given by Monica Evans, Treasurer. The Treasurer's Report was approved by the Membership.

Michelle Phipps-Evans announced the resignation of De'Andre Anderson from President of the HCCA.

The Membership asked questions regarding the next steps according to the By Laws and the process for amending the By Laws.

Kenneth Burke summarized the next steps according to the By Laws and responded to the other questions regarding the By Laws from the Membership.

A motion was given that the Board consider changing the tenure of the President in the By Laws. A motion was also made for a resolution to elect a new President. A motion was then given to postpone these motions which was approved by the Membership.

For now, Michelle Phipps-Evans, 1st Vice President and Boyle Stuckey, 2nd Vice President will share the responsibilities of the President.

De'Andre's resignation will be announced in the next Newsletter.

Welcome New Residents, New Members and Guests

The President welcomed the new members and guests and asked them to stand and introduce themselves. Visitors – Wendell Felder from the Mayor's Office and Ms. McDuffy from Chairman Mendelson's Office.

Committee Reports

Fundraising – Michelle Peete

The first fundraising event will be the Casino Trip which is scheduled for April 16th. Cost is \$35.00 person.

Education and Recreation – Yvonne Coates for Jeanne Contardo

The scholarship application is being released this week. Yvonne gave information on deadlines and the application process. An education forum is scheduled for Tuesday at the Pennsylvania Baptist Church from 7-9pm.

Environment and Beautification – Mary Ross

A course on becoming a Watershed Steward will be held at Frances Gregory on Tuesday at 6:00pm.

Membership – Phillip Hammond

All were encouraged to renew their membership. The committee is focused on increasing HCCA membership to 500.

Announcements

ANC – Robin Marlin

Robin gave her support for Michelle and Boyle then gave a summary of the ANC meeting.

Frances Gregory - Robin also gave an update on Frances Gregory activities including the Chili Cook off.

Wendell Felder (202/251-9930 wendell.felder@dc.gov) from the Mayor's Office indicated that he will attend the HCCA meetings with Shannelle from now on. They respond to issues of concern to the Hillcrest Community. He also provided summary information on relevant upcoming activities of Mayor Bowser.

Skyland Update

Mr. Rappaport and Anthony Bolling gave an update of the Skyland project. There is a Skyland Workforce Center located on Good Hope Road. The invitation was given for those interested in working on the project to come to the Center to apply.

Guest Speaker – Chairman Phil Mendelson

Chairman Mendelson answered questions from the Membership. He talked about the status of the budget and said that the budget will be adopted in May.

Councilmember Davis Grasso indicated that he chairs the Council's Education Committee. He invited the Membership to review the Public Education Reform Act study results on the Council's website.

Ward 7 Councilmember Yvette Alexander – Legislative Update

Councilmember Alexander gave an update on her legislative activities and hearings.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Deborah Johnson, Recording Secretary