



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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April 5, 2014

The regular meeting of the HCCA was called to order by Karen at 10:05am. Karen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes and the Treasurer's Report

The Recording Secretary, Deborah Johnson read the minutes of the February 1, 2014 Membership Meeting. The minutes were approved with corrections.

Treasurer's Report for April 5, 2014 was given by Monica Evans, Treasurer. There was \$5,616.90 in the balance at Wells Fargo Bank. The Treasurer's Report was approved by the membership.

Membership Committee Reports/Welcome of New Members and Guests

Kim Zoa – First time attendee

Barry Winley – Moved to the area a few months ago.

The membership welcomed them to the meeting.

Francis Gregory – Miles Steele gave an update on the library activities. The Flea Market will be held on April 19th. Applications were available at the meeting.

PS606 Report – Officer Persaud reviewed the report and responded to questions raised by the members.

Councilmember Yvette Alexander gave the legislative update.

HCCA Board Meeting/President's Report

Karen indicated that a chair is needed for the Garden Tour. Based on a suggestion, she will speak to the ANC Commissioner for assistance with this issue.

Announcements

Julie Rone - HCCA Anniversary

Julie Rone gave an update on the anniversary. Tickets will be available in June. Will plan for dancing. All will be able to place ads in the program booklet.

HCCA COMMITTEE REPORTS

Environment Committee - Mary Ross

The committee asked for help with the butterfly garden. Volunteers are needed this afternoon at 2:00pm. The mural at Thai Orchid is in progress. Work will be done on Alger Park. The Poster Contest will be held in July. Theme – Save the Monarch Butterfly. A party will be held to teach children about the butterfly. April is National Arbor Month.

Fundraising Committee – Sheila Brown

Sheila introduced the Committee and gave an update on the plans and schedule for the Art Auction. Membership was asked to approve a \$5,000.00 line of credit for the expenses of the Auction. The Membership approved the line of credit.

Michelle Peete distributed a signup sheet to the Membership. Volunteers are needed to serve at different times during the day of the event. Those who serve do not have to purchase an entrance ticket. Tickets can be purchased online or in person.

Education Committee – De'Andre Anderson

Some of our schools east of the river don't have a full year of English and Math, and we are hoping to change these disparities. The Committee is meeting with DCRS about funding. On April 17th at 10:00AM the Committee will be testifying before the City Council regarding the application school.

Guest Speaker

Ruth Lewis introduced the Guest Speaker – Maisie Hughes, Casey Trees who discussed restoring and enhancing the trees in DC.

Miles Steele won the 50/50 Raffle

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Deborah Johnson, Recording Secretary