



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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Minutes of the Membership Meeting

April 2, 2016

The meeting of the HCCA was called to order by Boyle Stuckey, 2nd Vice President at 10:40am. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes and the Treasurer's Report

The Recording Secretary, Deborah Johnson read the minutes of the March 5, 2016 Membership Meeting. The minutes were approved.

A summary of the Treasurer's Report for April 2, 2016 was given by Monica Evans, Treasurer. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Monica asked the Membership about receiving the latest Newsletter. Some did not receive it. This will be looked into. There may have been a problem.

PSA606 Report – Lt. Monk introduced Officer Newbury. Lt. Monk with the help of Officer Persaud gave a summary of the latest crime report. Crime is up in general for the period of the report. Question: Is something being done in the area of Safeway by the bus stop? Response: Yes. A Crime patrol is up there and a foot patrol. Question: Fairfax Village – More loitering is going on recently. Response: A meeting was held last week about the loitering problem. We are trying to address this. Question: How is loitering defined? Response: No definition in DC.

Age range of individuals roaming the neighborhood on ATVs is 12 to 14/15. All were asked to contact the police when they see problems like this in the neighborhood. Call 911. PSA meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at East Washington Heights Baptist Church.

PSA meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm at East Washington Heights Baptist Church. All were invited to attend.

Announcements – ANC 7B, Friends of Frances Gregory Library

Frances Gregory – Jocelyn Jones, Branch Manager distributed flyers for events planned at the library. The Friends of Frances Gregory Flea Market will be held on Saturday, April 16th. The chili cook off was a success.

Federation of Citizens Associations – Earl Williams indicated that Dorothy Breil, Chair of DC Watch will speak on concerns with the election process and voting rights at their next meeting.

Candidate Forum – Ward 7 associations are partnering on a candidate forum at HD Woodson from 9:00am to Noon. This will be live streamed. Tweets will occur during this event. Michelle Phipps-Evans is on the Communications Committee.

DC Solar United Neighborhoods – Robert Richardson spoke about bulk purchases. He indicated that this organization is helping groups of neighbors get together for joint bids for solar work. He said that bulk purchases can reduce overall costs. Flyers were distributed.

Committee Reports

Environment Committee – Mary Ross

Two big events are scheduled for this month. Membership support is needed. Saturday, April 16th is the joint Membership and Environment Committees' event to distribute tree seedlings (Dogwood and Red Maple). Meet here at the Recreation Center at 10:00am. On April 23rd at 9:30am is the Alger Park clean up. Volunteers are to meet at Hillcrest and Park Drives to remove trash from the park.

Education and Recreation – Jeanne Contardo

Hillcrest Scholarship applications are available. Please send this information out to all Hillcrest seniors. The scholarship is \$2,000 for one recipient. Anne Beers is holding an Art Auction at Eastern Market on May 21st. Tickets are \$25.00.

Fundraising – Michelle Peete

All were thanked who participated in the Casino Trip. Profit was \$1,100. The bus was full – 55 people.

Street Traffic – Yantee Neufville (for Linwood Robinson)

Resurfacing correction – Resurfacing of Branch Avenue to Southern will start April 7th and end June 10th. Sidewalk detours will also be implemented.

Safety – James Perkins

The first Community Walk for the summer will be held on April 23rd. The Hillcrest Safety Campaign will begin to identify unsafe streets/sidewalks in the neighborhood,

Guest Speaker

Lamon Byrams, Energy Consultant

Mr. Byrams gave an overview of Vivant Solar and its solar program. He responded to questions from the membership.

50/50 Raffle – Earl Williams (\$16.00)

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45am

Respectfully Submitted

Deborah Johnson, Recording Secretary