



## Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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The regular meeting of the HCCA was called to order by Karen at 10:15am. Chaplin Frank Anderson gave the inspirational message and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Minutes and the Treasurer's Report**

The Recording Secretary, Deborah Johnson read the minutes of the April 5, 2014 Membership Meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report for May, 3, 2014 was given by Monica Evans, Treasurer. There was \$6,037.55 in the balance at Wells Fargo Bank. The Treasurer's Report was approved by the membership.

The Newsletter was not received by some members. The Newsletter can be reviewed on the HCCA website.

### **Membership Committee Reports/Welcomes of New Members and Guests**

Jessie Rausch – DC State Board of Education  
Kelly Bruchard – Senior Wellness Center  
The membership welcomed them to the meeting.

Francis Gregory – Miles Steele thanked all who participated in the Flea Market. He invited all to attend the Friends of Francis Gregory meeting. Miles also reviewed the upcoming library events.

### **HCCA Board Meeting/President's Report**

#### **Announcements**

Julie Rone - HCCA Anniversary  
Julie Rone gave an update on the anniversary.

Kelly Bruchard – gave an overview of the activities at the Senior Wellness Center.

Jessie Rausch – State Board of Education  
Gave a presentation on the changes to high school graduation requirements and reviewed the duties and responsibilities of the Board.

### **HCCA COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Education Committee** - De'Andre Anderson

The Committee met with Kaya Henderson to discuss quality programming and the application middle school. Boundary changes for DC are not satisfactory. They are working on a response to the Deputy Mayor's plan including what we think is more appropriate for Ward 7.

**Environment Committee** - Mary Ross

The Committee has changed the approach for the Poster Contest to improve content of the posters. A party will be held and participants will be given material to prepare posters. Posters will be collected at the end of the event.

**Communications** – Mattie Cheek

Mattie apologized for the missing Newsletters. They are working to address the problem. All were invited to submit articles for the Newsletter.

**Fundraising Committee** – Michelle Peete on behalf of Sheila Brown

Thanked all for participating in the Casino trip. Michelle gave an update on the Auction planning. They need volunteers to help on that day. A prize will be given to the Hillcrest member who sells the most tickets. Money raised will help establish a scholarship for Hillcrest Senior High School graduates.

**Public Safety** – David Kirkpatrick

The police substation will close. The new location is outside of our neighborhood. David asked all members to lobby their representative to keep the substation in our neighborhood.

**Guest Speaker**

DC Zoning Commission

Anthony Hood and staff

An overview was given on the Zoning Revision Review. Zoning changes are being made that affect our neighborhood. All were advised to look at the planning website for information on this effort – [oz.dc.gov](http://oz.dc.gov).

Ms. Thornhill won the 50/50 Raffle

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm.

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Deborah Johnson, Recording Secretary**