



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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Minutes of the Membership Meeting July 11, 2015

The meeting of the HCCA was called to order Michelle Phipps-Evans, 1st Vice President at 10:35 am followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes and the Treasurer's Report

The Recording Secretary, Deborah Johnson read the minutes of the June 6, 2015 Membership Meeting. The minutes were approved with one correction.

A summary of the Treasurer's Report for July 11, 2015 was given by Monica Evans, Treasurer. The Treasurer's Report was approved by the Membership.

PS 606 Report

Lt. Monk gave the summary update of the crime report. He also responded to questions from the membership.

Announcements – ANC 7B, Friends of Frances Gregory Library

ANC 7B - Phillip Hammond gave the update. He thanked all who participated in the Palisades Walk. He reminded the Membership of the ANC meeting on July 16th at 7:00pm. DDOT will attend. All were invited to come and express their transportation and traffic concerns.

Committee Reports

Membership – Phillip Hammond

Thanked all for their support of the organization and for continuing their membership. All were encouraged to talk to their neighbors about the HCCA.

An update on the June Membership walk was also given. The committee will provide the membership with material to hand out in their neighborhoods.

Ms. Logan will set up a table to hand out material at the National Night Out and will also place the brochure on the HCCA website.

Fundraising – Michelle Peete

There will be a Monte Carlo Night held on a Friday in October. Volunteers are needed. A call for volunteers will be in the Newsletter. No date for this event is set yet.

Environment and Beautification – Mary Ross

Flyers announcing a meeting with Josh Burch and Alberta Paul on Alger Park are available at this meeting. The meeting will be held on July 20th at Mary's home at 7:00pm. All are invited to attend. Contact Mary Ross or Mattie Cheek if you plan to attend.

Education and Recreation – Boyle Stuckey for Jeanne Contargo

Boyle gave an update on the Committee's activities and meetings. Committee Report is attached to these minutes.

Communications – Ruth Lewis

The Newsletter is late. The Committee is not sure why it has not been received by the Membership. It is probably due to the recent holiday.

Guest Speaker – Deputy Mayor Courtney Snowden

The Deputy Mayor gave an overview of her position and what she can and cannot do. She explained the organizations she oversees and gave a summary of her priorities including ensuring all parts of the city get equitable distribution of city services, jump starting economic opportunity and high quality job training.

Her contact information – courtney.snowden@dc.gov
202/276-1941 (Tina Fletcher) tina.fletcher3@dc.gov

50/50 Raffle – Monnie Jareau

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45am

Respectfully Submitted

Deborah Johnson, Recording Secretary

Attachments

Education Committee Updates (to be read at the membership meeting)

- There are two updates from the education and recreation committee this week.
- First, the Hillcrest Education Scholarship application deadline is this Wednesday, July 15th. The \$1500 scholarship is for graduating high school seniors who will be entering college this fall, and who live within the boundaries of Hillcrest. The application is on the HCCA website, so if you know of any students who should apply, please encourage them ASAP.
- Second, Jeanne Contardo has been approached by the CEO of DC Prep, the DC-based charter school network. They are interested in exploring the Winston campus as a potential site for a new elementary/middle school campus... and they are eager to enter into conversations with the community early on in the process. To this end, the Education Committee is hosting a meeting this Tuesday, July 14th, at the Francis Gregory Library, to meet with the CEO and CFO of DC Prep.
- The goal of this conversation is to meet with the parents in the community to discuss questions you might have and whether DC Prep should proceed with this exploration.
- If you would like to come to the meeting, please email Jeanne Contardo for headcount purposes AND send her any questions you specifically want to address.
- Jeanne's email is Jeanne.contardo@gmail.com