



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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MEMBERSHIP MINUTES

August 3, 2013

PROCEEDINGS & MINUTES

The HCCA Membership meeting was called to order by Karen Williams, President.

The minutes of the July, 6 2013 meeting were read by Karen Williams in the absence of Deborah Johnson, Recording Secretary.

No additional items were added to the agenda for this meeting.

Monica Evans, Treasurer, gave the August 3, 2013 Treasurer's Report and briefly reviewed the contents with the members.

Committee Reports

Education and Recreation Chair De'Andre Anderson stated the Friends of Francis Gregory Library and HCCA are working in partnership to sponsor a scholarship fund for a Ward 7 high school graduate who is interested in majoring in Library Science.

The committee has submitted a letter of petition to Kaya Henderson the DCSP Chancellor, David Cantina, DC Council Education Chair and Mayor Gray to turn Winston into an application middle school with Beers being an automatic feeder.

The Fundraising Committee Chair Shelia Brown report the Monte Carlo Night was a success and well received. However, ticket sells were low but everyone enjoyed themselves. The Committee is thinking about sponsoring another Monte Carlo Night next year. A final report cannot be given to HCCA until all the sponsor money pledged is in.

The committee is planning to sponsor a bus trip to Hollywood Casino in the fall.

The August meeting was designed as an Open Forum. The following issues, concerns, and suggestions were made:

- Having a guest speaker from DC Water;
- Lobbying Nation Park Service to lease land for parking at Francis Gregory;
- Speaker from NPS-National Capital, East;
- Speaker from GDS to talk about the selling of DC government surplus buildings;
- Speaker from 311;
- Speaker from Census Bureau to talk about the demographics of Hillcrest;

- Speaker from Senior Services and legal counsel for the elderly;
- Speaker from library services;
- Zoning changes proposed, speaker from the Office of Planning;
- Information on Emergency Preparedness;
- Information on DC Government Choice Voucher

Other Issues Discussed

- The 25th Anniversary of HCCA is approaching, September, 2014. Julie Rones volunteered to approach the Anacostia Museum to see what information they had on Hillcrest and HCCA that might be useful in preparing for our anniversary. Julie Gloria Logan, Nancy ----- , and ? agreed to work to form a committee to begin working on the 25th Anniversary.
- Discussion on what type of Holiday Celebration HCCA would have. Membership agreed to a survey to determine what HCCA will do for 2013.

50/50 winner was Mark Johnson, he won \$21.50.

Attendance at August meeting was 25.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Williams, President