



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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Minutes of the Membership Meeting August 1, 2015

The meeting of the HCCA was called to order Michelle Phipps-Evans, 1st Vice President at 10:43 am followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes and the Treasurer's Report

The Recording Secretary, Deborah Johnson read the minutes of the July 11, 2015 Membership Meeting.

A summary of the Treasurer's Report for August 1, 2015 was given by Monica Evans, Treasurer.

PS 606 Report

Lt. Munk reviewed the latest crime statistics report and with the assistance of Officer Persaud responded to questions from the Membership. Lt. Munk indicated that he would have someone come to the next meeting discuss the problems with synthetic drugs in the area. He asked all to report garage break ins no matter how small.

Announcements – ANC 7B, Friends of Frances Gregory Library

Heritage Neighborhood Tour – Michelle Phipps-Evans indicated that Jim Byer would like to conduct an historic tour. She asked it if it was okay with the membership to have the tour during a Membership meeting in which Mr. Byer would serve as the speaker. The tour would then be conducted outdoors at that meeting. She indicated that arrangements for this would be finalized.

Hillcrest Day – Michelle Peete gave the update on activities including entertainment and sound stage. Hillcrest Day will be held on October 17th at the Hillcrest Recreation Center. She asked the Membership for approval to increase the Hillcrest Day budget by \$600.00 for additional expenditures. The increase was approved by the Membership.

ANC 7B – Robin Marlin gave the summary of the last meeting. She also passed around an information request sheet and asked the Membership to write down their concerns for the neighborhood.

Frances Gregory Library – Eugene Phillips gave the update. Frances Gregory Baseball Night will be held on Saturday, September 19th. Nationals will be playing the Marlins. \$24.00 per ticket. Information will be out shortly.

Committee Reports

Membership – Phillip Hammond

All were asked to sign up to become members if they have not done so already. He also asked all to consider becoming HCCA leaders.

Fundraising – Michelle Peete

The committee is still working on the plans for Casino Night. They are considering taking on a partner, Training Ground, to limit expenses for HCCA. (TrainingGrounddmv.org). The committee is still considering October or

November. They need volunteers with bookkeeping and accounting experience to ensure that the flow of funds is accurate.

Environment and Beautification – Mary Ross

On July 25th there was a meeting to discuss the concerns about Alger Park. The work on the street surrounding Alger Park is scheduled for August 5th. The work on Alger Park is scheduled to begin December or January 2016 at the latest.

An update on the Poster Contest was also given along with the themes. The poster party is scheduled for August 15th at 12:30pm.

Education and Recreation –Jeanne Contardo

Jeanne summarized the discussions with DC Prep and the series of meetings and e-mails about them. She invited the Membership to contact her with questions about this and other education and recreation issues.

Public Safety – James Perkins

The Membership was reminded about National Night Out scheduled for August 4th. A Neighborhood Watch training may be incorporated with Hillcrest Day activities. He asked if anyone wants to sign up for it to e-mail or call him.

Newsletter – Ruth Lewis

Membership asked about the problems with the Newsletter. They were updated on the new printer issue and were told that the Newsletter is also available on the Hillcrest listserv and on the HCCA web page.

Michelle Peete introduced the Guest Speaker.

Guest Speaker – Clifford Keenan, Director of the Pretrial Services Agency.

Director Keenan gave an overview of the responsibility of the agency. He confirmed that synthetic drugs are a growing problem in arrested people. It is also difficult to test people for these drugs because the contents change.

Director Kennan recommended all to see the short video entitle “John Oliver HBO Bail.”

50/50 Raffle – Phil Hammond (\$8.00)

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 12:05pm

Respectfully Submitted

Deborah Johnson, Recording Secretary