



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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Minutes of the Membership Meeting August 6, 2016

The meeting of the HCCA was called to order by Boyle Stuckey, 2nd Vice President at 10:44am

A. Franklin Anderson, Chaplain, 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 July 2, 2016 Membership Meeting. The minutes were approved.

Boyle Stuckey gave the summary of the Treasurer's Report for August 6, 2016 in the absence of Monica Evans, Treasurer. The Treasurer's Report was approved by the Membership.

Announcements – ANC 7B, Friends of Frances Gregory Library

Holiday Event – Yonne Burke

HCCA may purchase a live tree for the celebration this year. Decorating the tree could occur on November 26th or the first Saturday in December. There is a need for volunteers to work on this effort. Sheila Brown agreed to serve as Chair. HCCA may combine this event with another event in the community.

ANC 7B – Robin Marlin

Karen Williams, Vice President of the State Board will speak at the next meeting. The meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Ryland.

Hillcrest Day – Earl Williams for Delia Perry

Hillcrest Day will be held on October 15th from 11:00am to 3:00pm and will feature Ward 7 talent. Delia Perry is the Chair.

Committee Reports

Hospitality – Yvonne Burke

Membership was asked to start planning for the Holiday Party now. Do we want a potluck or catered event? HCCA has offset some of the cost in the past but may not be able to do it this year. Due to budget constraints. Other issues include where to hold the event. At the next meeting Yvonne will ask the Membership what they want to do.

Environment – Kenneth Burke for Mary Ross

The Committee announced the Poster Contest. The theme is 'what are native species and how they help the environment. All were asked to read the contest rules carefully. There will be a Poster Contest Party for ages 4 to 17 next Saturday. Supplies will be furnished at the party.

Streets Traffic and Safety – Linwood Robinson

The resurfacing of Branch Avenue is continuing. Resurfacing of the roadway is next after digging up Branch and Alabama Avenue to install pipes. Resurfacing is scheduled from now to the end of September.

Education and Recreation – Jeanne Contardo

On October 23rd, there will be a Hillcrest Team to support the Thrive DC 5K Walk. The Committee will notify the Membership when they can sign up to participate.

Fundraising – Michelle Peete

The Committee announced a Crab fest and Casino trip scheduled for October 1st to Chesapeake Beach, MD. The trip will occur after the monthly meeting. Tickets will be about \$65 to \$70 per person. A profit of \$1,000.00 is expected from this trip. The Committee needs \$200.00 for the restaurant and \$200.00 for transportation for a total of \$400.00. The Membership approved \$400.00 for the deposit for this trip. Tickets can be obtained from the Fundraising Committee Members.

Membership – Phil Hammond

The HCCA Membership is growing. The Committee needs people to be involved in the HCCA activities.

Legislative – Robyn Marlin

A bill was proposed for ATVs. According to the bill, ATVs would need to be registered to be parked on the street. If caught the person could get 30 days in prison.

Community Engagement

Hillcrest Elections

- All were asked to volunteer to chair the Nomination Committee and to serve on the Committee.
- There were volunteers to serve as chair of the Committee (Roscoe Wade and James Short).

Skyland

- Include an ongoing report in the monthly Newsletter about what is going on regarding Skyland.

Skyland – Earl Williams

No anchor has been found to replace Walmart. Construction will be starting on block 2 which will have 260 rental properties over one level of retail.

Citizens Federation – Earl Williams

The group has taken the summer off. Carl Racine has been invited to the September meeting.

Penn Branch Shopping Center – The shopping center is going up for auction on August 8th.

Guest Speaker – Chief Kathy Lanier

Chief Lanier gave an update on the issues, activities and crime in the neighborhood. The Chief also responded to numerous questions from the Membership.

50/50 Raffle – Yvonne Burke (\$16.00)

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 12:12pm

Respectfully Submitted

Deborah Johnson, Recording Secretary