



## Hillcrest Community Civic Association

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# Hillcrest Community Civic Association MEMBERSHIP MEETING SEPTEMBER 6, 2014

## CALL TO ORDER

The regular membership meeting of the Hillcrest Community Civic Association of Sept. 6, 2014, held at the Hillcrest Recreation Center, was called to order by President Karen Williams at 10:43 AM following a photo shoot. The President reminded the membership that our meeting time is now thirty minutes later at 10:30 AM because of changes in the Dept. of Recreation rules.

## REPORTS

There was no reading of the minutes because of the absence of the secretary. In the absence of the treasurer, President Williams read a written report of the Treasurer. The new balance was noted as \$11,641.00

A motion was made and duly seconded to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion carried.

Guests in the audience were recognized.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Environmental:** Chairman Mary Ross stated that there were thirteen entrees and four winners in the poster contest. One winner, William Bell, was not present because he was enrolled in soccer training. His award will be made at a later meeting. The following winners were present, recognized, and presented with their cash prizes of \$75.00 each:

Audrey Contardo (age 5)  
Miles Bell (age 9)  
Alejandro Gonzales-Evans (Age 11)

## **Announcements:**

Miles Steele informed the assembly that input is needed for major redesigns at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Library. The public is invited to an input session on Sept. 25 at the Francis Gregory Library.

Robin Marlin reported from the Neighborhood Advisory Commission that input was needed on Safeway progress.

Earl Williams reported that demolition of existing buildings on the future Skyline shopping Center is due to begin on Sept. 18, 2014.

**Police Report:**

Lt. Hodges noted that whereas the printed reports made available to the assembly will show some increase in crime in our area, several arrests have been made related to those crimes. He noted a recent arrest in Naylor Gardens.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Environmental:** Mary Ross noted that there will be a community wide clean up on Sat. Sept. 20 and volunteers are asked to show up at the East Washington Heights Church at 8:00 AM. Phil Hammond will coordinate this effort.

**Fund Raising:** Sheila Brown stated that the committee was considering a "Holiday Trim Event."

**25th Anniversary Celebration:** Julia Rones reminded the assembly of the forthcoming 25th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon on Sept. 27. She is requesting the membership to authorize a check for \$2,050 for expenses, said request having been approved by the Board of Directors. A motion was made, seconded and carried the authorized the spending of \$2,500.00.

Ms. Rones then requested that the food costs be paid out of ticket sales, said request having been approved by the Board of Directors. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the payment of food costs out of proceeds from the ticket sales.

Ms. Rones then introduced Kathelene Domer who is directing a silent auction at the 25th Anniversary Celebration. The concept of the auction was explained.

**Education & Recreation Committee:** De'Andre Anderson voiced concerns about the newly redrawn boundaries for the DC School system.

**Nominating Committee:** Chairman Don Murray discussed the procedures for the nominations. He circulated a sheet for those to sign up who were interested in serving on that committee.

**Hillcrest Day Celebration:** Chair Jeanne Contardo reviewed plans for the Hillcrest Day Celebration to be held Saturday, October 18 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM on the Ann Beers Playground. She anticipates needing \$2,500 from the Hillcrest Civic Association

which amount the Board of Directors has approved. A motion was made for the Association to approve this total amount. The motion carried.

A motion was then made to authorize the immediate expenditure of \$1,640.00, said expenditure having been approved by the Board of Directors. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

## **PROGRAM**

Representatives appeared from the Casey Trees Foundation who spoke on the issues surrounding the proposed burying of some electrical feeder lines in the District of Columbia. A hearing will be held on Tuesday before the Public Service Commission.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The 50/50 drawing was held and Marc Johnson was the winner of the sum of \$25.00. President Williams then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Burke, Acting Recording Secretary