



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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Minutes of the Membership Meeting September 5, 2015

The meeting of the HCCA was called to order by Boyle Stuckey, 2nd Vice President at 10:35 am.

Frank Anderson, Chaplain led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the inspirational message.

Minutes and the Treasurer's Report

The Recording Secretary, Deborah Johnson read the minutes of the August 1, 2015 Membership Meeting. The minutes were approved.

A summary of the Treasurer's Report for September 5, 2015 was given by Boyle Stuckey in the absence of Monica Evans, Treasurer. Treasurer's report was approved.

PSA606 Report – Officer Persaud gave the report. Lt Munk was on travel. Officer Persaud focused on robberies and advised all to be aware of travel times and surroundings and report concerns quickly. He also focused on theft from autos. He advised all not to leave visible items in cars. He also advised people not to leave their windows cracked. All were encouraged to attend the next PSA meeting on September 16th at 6:00pm.

Announcements – ANC 7B, Friends of Frances Gregory Library

Hillcrest Day – Delia Perry gave the update on the planning and schedule. She asked for volunteers. A couple of hours of volunteer service for that day would be fine.

Tree Lighting Ad Hoc Committee – Volunteers are needed to chair and support this effort.

ANC 7B – Donovan Anderson gave the update. There is 24 hour security at the Fairfax Village Shops. No updates on Skyland however closure on remaining issues is expected by year end in favor of this community.

Federation of Citizens Associations of DC - Earl Williams gave the update. The next meeting will be held on September 29th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. All were invited to attend.

Heritage Tour - Michelle Evans indicated that Jim Byers will conduct a hidden history of DC tour on Sunday, September 20th from 10:00am to Noon. Sign up online at Cultural Tourism DC.

Holiday Celebration – Yvonne Burke requested suggestions for the Holiday Celebration by the next Membership Meeting. She asked for volunteers for a planning committee.

Committee Reports

Public Safety – James Perkins

The PSA meeting will be held on September 16th at East Washington Heights at 6:00pm. All were invited to attend. James indicated that Neighborhood Watch Training is planned for Hillcrest Day. If anyone wants to become a Block Captain please let him know.

Education and Recreation –Jeanne Contardo

The Scholarship recipient has been selected. The name will be shared in the Newsletter.

Environment and Beautification – Mary Ross

Eighteen young people entered the Poster Contest. Entrants were age 4 to 16. The 4 year olds were excluded because they were too young. The committee may consider changing the rules on this next year. Mary and Boyle presented the certificates and awards to the winners who were present. There were 4 winners overall.

Fall Cleanup will be held at 8:00am. All should meet at East Washington Heights Baptist Church. A picnic will follow.

New Committees - The Membership held discussions regarding resurrecting the Legislative Committee and establishing a Community Revitalization and Economic Development Committee. Boyle asked for volunteers to lead these committees. Villareal Johnson agreed to lead the Legislative Committee. Frank Anderson agreed to support.

Guest Speaker – Melinda Bolling, DCRA Director and Hillcrest resident

Director Bolling gave an overview of the organizations in DCRA. DCRA handles licensing for certain businesses and permits. They have Small Business Resource Centers. They also revoke licenses of establishments caught selling synthetic drugs. They handle illegal construction. Report through 311.

DCRA also has a walk-in center for questions. Ms. Bolling advised that walk-ins are best for clear communications.

Contact info – Melinda.bolling@dc.gov

50/50 Raffle – Earl Williams (\$20.00)

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30am

Respectfully Submitted

Deborah Johnson, Recording Secretary