



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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Minutes of the Membership Meeting October 3, 2015

The meeting of the HCCA was called to order by Boyle Stuckey, 2nd Vice President at 10:45 am.

Frank Anderson, Chaplain led the Pledge of Allegiance after a moment of silence for the 9 people killed in Oregon.

Minutes and the Treasurer's Report

The Recording Secretary, Deborah Johnson read the minutes of the September 5, 2015 Membership Meeting. The minutes were approved.

A summary of the Treasurer's Report for October 3, 2015 was given by Monica Evans, Treasurer. Treasurer's report was approved.

PSA606 Report – Lt. Monk supported by Officer Persaud gave a summary of the crime report and responded to questions from the Membership

Announcements – ANC 7B, Friends of Frances Gregory Library

Hillcrest Day – Delia Perry gave the update and passed around a clipboard for people to volunteer to help on that day. Donate at least 2 hours of your time. All were urged to pass the word about this event.

ANC 7B – Robin Marlin gave the update of last month's meeting and highlighted areas of concern – zoning changes, traffic calming devices in the neighborhood and bus schedule changes. All were invited to attend the next monthly meeting.

Federation of Citizens Associations of DC - Earl Williams gave the update. At the last meeting, the DCPS Ombudsmen and Chief Student Advocate came and spoke to attendees.

Skyland Task Force – Chair Earl Williams asked for donations from Rappaport. Rappaport agreed to donate \$1,000 for Hillcrest Day and \$1,000 for the HCCA Scholarship. There was a question regarding the shaking of homes during construction. What happens when homes are damaged? Requested to ask Rappaport to set aside a fund in case there is damage. Earl Williams indicated that they will ask about this and report back to the Membership.

Holiday Celebration – Yvonne Burke indicated that the event will be held on the first Saturday in December. Decisions need to be made. The Membership was asked if they preferred a pot luck event or catered. It was agreed that the event would be catered and would be held at the Hillcrest Rec Center. The Membership was asked to approve spending up to \$1,800.00 for this event. Motion was approved. Volunteers are needed.

Committee Reports

Environment and Beautification – Mary Ross

Mary reviewed them for the Poster Contest and the contest rules. The 5 year old winner was presented with her certificate and \$75.00.

Streets and Traffic – Linwood Robinson

The 34 bus line is targeted for reduction in service. The Committee communicated that they disapprove of this change. They met with Alberta Paul and discussed projects and were told that street repaving of Branch Avenue will happen in the 2016 fiscal year. The Membership was asked to provide input to the Committee on needs. The Committee is developing a list of issues and concerns to be provided to Alberta Paul for response.

Education and Recreation –Jeanne Contardo

Jeanne gave the name of the scholarship recipient and directed all to read about her in the Newsletter.

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 – Kenneth Brewer, Executive Director of H Street Community Development Corporation

He spoke briefly about affordable housing including how it is defined. Their organization also has a nonprofit arm – Global Scholars Program.

Councilmember Alexander gave her update. She indicated that she would work on the warped floors of the Rec Center. She also updated the Membership on the status of the swimming pool and the Winston site. She also responded to questions regarding homelessness.

50/50 Raffle – Michelle Peete (\$18.50)

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 12:25ppm

Respectfully Submitted

Deborah Johnson, Recording Secretary