



## HILLCREST COMMUNITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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### Hillcrest General Membership Meeting Minutes November 3, 2007

Carrie Thornhill called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM and noted that she and Kathy Chamberlain would preside over the meeting in the absence of President Williams who had a funeral to attend.

Chaplain Hawkins provided an inspirational reading followed by the pledge of allegiance.

The October minutes were read and the motion to approve was put forth. Motion was approved by the general membership.

The **Treasurers Report** was submitted by Monica Evans. The associations balance as of November 1 is \$4816.11. The motion was put forth by Franklin Anderson, seconded by Kenneth Burke and approved by the general membership.

The **Presidents Report** presented by Carrie Thornhill, announced Mr. Zack Gamble as the interim membership committee chair. Mr. Gamble fills the vacancy after the resignation of Viola Bowen.

- The holiday party will be held December 1<sup>st</sup> at Holy Comforter Church with a board meeting and membership meeting preceding the party. The general membership meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 AM.
- Ms. Thornhill announced that Rev. Burke would present to the membership, for a first reading, the proposed by-laws changes as recommended by the Board of Directors. The changes would be printed in the next newsletter and voted upon at the December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

#### Education

Linda Jackson introduced Anne Beers PTA President Arnethia Herndon to HCAA.

- Ms Herndon announced that tutors are needed in reading, science and math. Volunteers must have police clearance and a TB test.
- Anne Beers is having a school fundraiser and Ms. Herndon was on hand to take orders for pizzas, cakes and other goodies.

#### Recreation

Boyle Stuckey presented Orville Wright and Alonzo Patterson, regional manager for DPR. A recreation schedule was distributed to the group.

- There will be a filming of an AIDS awareness reality show at the center on November 17, 2007.
- A survey will be distributed, once approved by the DPR communications office, in the next few weeks. The survey is to collect information on the use of the center and

the programs the community would like to have put in place.

- Ms. Kenner was introduced as the Intergenerational services coordinator for Ward 7 to manage the senior services division and programs.

#### ANC7B Report

Vice Chair Robin Marlin announced that there would be no ANC meeting in December.

- A meeting will be held with Deputy Mayor Albert on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008 to discuss the community benefits in conjunction with the Skyland project.
- ANC will discuss the development of houses on Branch and Frankfort and this will include contacting residents to get feedback.
- Leaf collection kickoff was attended by the ANC.
- Reminded HCAA that the ANC meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.

#### Library Report

Ms. Mtewa announced that the Library is under going minor renovations to keep the building up to code. There may be brief closures for ceiling and lighting repairs. Also noted by Ms. Mtewa:

- Planning is underway for the new library and community meetings will be held to determine the needs of the community.
- In addition to the many ongoing activities there will be a Jazzy Family Holiday music concert on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 4:30pm.

#### Information Committee

Willard Poteat announced that Ms. Burke would have a list of refreshments and supplies needed for the Holiday Party. Also noted:

- The information committee needs help in assembling the newsletter mailings. It requires 2 hours every other month as well as serving as a “social gathering”.
- Ms. Brown, President of the Deanwood Civic Association, gave a brief update on the Rand Corporation Assessment Advisory Committee. This committee was established to assess the healthcare needs of Ward 7 & 8. A report is due December 7<sup>th</sup> and a public briefing February, 2008.
- DPW represented by Mike Carter and Larry Kerry noted that a DPW has implemented a graffiti removal program. Also available to residents is a graffiti removal kits. Details available on the DPW Website. Pamphlets were distributed for the trash, recycling and leaf programs.
- Monica LaRuby of Capitol Services Management, Inc presented an update on Poplar Point. The RFEI process ended 11/02/07. The next meeting on Poplar Point will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November at the Hillcrest Community Center.

#### Guest Speaker

Johnny Gaither, Ward 7 Neighborhood Service Coordinator described his team which includes representative of all DC agencies and their commitment to service and delivery of services to Ward 7 residents. Also on hand, Karina Ricks who discussed the DOT design plan for Pennsylvania Avenue. Drawings of the design are due July, 2008. She

also discussed the 11<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Project and the Environmental Impact Study that will be available on the website.

Public Safety

Lt. Netter reminded the community of crime prevention over the holidays and practicing safe habits while shopping. The PSA meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6pm.

50/50 Winner

The pot was \$75.00.

**The meeting adjourned at 12:10PM followed by the City Council Roundtable with Council Chairman Gray and Councilmember Carol Schwartz.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Yvonne Dupree