



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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The regular meeting of the HCCA was called to order by President Karen Williams at 10:10am. Chaplin Frank Anderson gave the inspirational message and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Regarding the Hillcrest Hall of Honor, Chaplin Anderson indicated that the HCCA's first designee, Arthur Daniels, had no life insurance. He offered to convey to the family any donations from the membership of HCCA.

Minutes and the Treasurer's Report

The Recording Secretary, Deborah Johnson read the minutes of the October 7, 2013 Membership Meeting. There was a motion to approve the minutes with correction. Motion to approve the minutes was seconded. The minutes were approved with correction by the membership.

Treasurer's Report I was given by Monica Evans, Treasurer who reviewed the report with the Membership. There was \$5,769.72 in the balance at Wells Fargo Bank. This does not include all items from Monte Carlo Night. There was a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve the report was seconded. The Treasurer's Report was approved by the membership.

Committee Reports/Welcome of New Members and Guests

A representative of the Maryland State Board of Education – came to hear the presentation by OSSE

Mark Howard and Agnes Socrates were welcomed to the meeting. They are our new neighbors.

Library –Flyers for events are available at this meeting. Miles Steele thanked all who participated in the Flea Market.

ANC – Robyn Marlin continues work on the bus route changes with WMATA and DC DOT.

Ms. Rone - Indicated that she would like to present a resolution to the Membership to forgive people who previously practiced discrimination in Hillcrest.

Earl Williams – Federation of Citizens Associations needs help with holiday gifts for children in foster care. The goal is to give a gift to each one. Pick up flyers at the back table.

Karen Williams mentioned the November 11th Veterans Day Ward 7 Read Book Drive to be held at Smothers Elementary.

PS606 Report – Sgt Mark Harvey gave the report. He responded to questions from the Membership. He encouraged all to attend the PSA meetings.

Karen Williams apologized for the missing Newsletter. She indicated that some printed copies were available at the meeting for the Membership. The Newsletter will go out by mail shortly.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Not enough time for reports

Issues and Announcements

Holiday in Hillcrest

Karen Williams announced that the cost for the Holiday in Hillcrest event is \$20.00. Cost for children age 8 and below is \$1.00. She reviewed the menu. Caterer is the same one HCCA used before. HCCA will underwrite \$1,035.00 for this event. Deadline to pay is November 30th. No tickets will be sold at the door. Yvonne Burke is the lead for this effort. She is asking for volunteers to help.

Guest Speaker

Michael Reed – representative of Groundswell, a DC-based nonprofit on clean energy. He gave a presentation on the status of Pepco and competitive market for electricity.

Stacy Pace – Ward 7 resident and Lawyer gave a presentation on financial health and provided personal finance information.

Councilmember Update

Ward 7 Council member Yvette Alexander gave a legislative update and an update on her activities. She responded to questions from the Membership.

Monica Evans won the 50/50 raffle.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Deborah Johnson, Recording Secretary