



## Hillcrest Community Civic Association

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# Minutes of the Membership Meeting November 7, 2015

The meeting of the HCCA was called to order by Michelle Phipps-Evans 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President at 10:35 am.

Michelle Phipps-Evans read encouraging and inspirational words to open the meeting. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Minutes and the Treasurer's Report**

The Recording Secretary, Deborah Johnson read the minutes of the October 3, 2015 Membership Meeting. The minutes were approved.

A summary of the Treasurer's Report for November 7, 2015 was given by Monica Evans, Treasurer.

**PSA606 Report** – Lt. Monk gave the update on the crime report and talked about burglaries in the neighborhood. Theft from auto is increasing. Drug activity is being investigated. More information on the location of the crimes in this area will be included in the next report.

### **Announcements – ANC 7B, Friends of Frances Gregory Library**

ANC 7B – Robin Marlin introduced Donovan Anderson as the newly appointed Chair of the ABC Board. The next ANC meeting will be with the Office of Peoples Council regarding the Pepco merger. The Skyland developer indicated there is a December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting open to the public. Information on the time and location will be shared on the Listserv. Delia was congratulated for her work for Hillcrest Day.

Alberta Paul invited all to the Pennsylvania Baptist Church Living Christmas Tree event. Held annually, this is a play regarding the many faces of Christmas. Tickets are \$15.00. She gave the schedule for the event - December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

Circulator Bus update – Kathy Chamberlain gave the update. The plan is now to stop the Circulator at Alabama & Good Hope Road. A Circulator is planned to run along Alabama Avenue. That area is already served by two buses. She asked for HCCA support to get Circulator service for Hillcrest. She is also asking to end the stop at the Anacostia Metro Station because so many buses already stop there.

Kathy agreed to draft a letter for HCCA approval. Robin Marlin said the ANC would also support this letter.

Holiday Celebration – Yvonne Burke

Tickets for the Holiday Party are \$25 for adults, \$10.00 for children age 6 to 12 and free for children under age 5 and under. Yvonne asked all to see her to indicate interest. Also volunteers are needed. After the Holiday Party, the Tree Lighting event will be held. Information will be via the Listerv. Lisa Shaw volunteered to lead this event.

**Environment and Beautification** – Kenneth Burke (for Mary Ross)

Kenneth Burke presented an award to a Poster Contest Winner. He reviewed the theme of the contest. The winner gave a brief overview of her research. It was suggest that pictures of the winning posters be placed on the HCCA website.

**Membership – Phillip Hammond**

HCCA has 286 members. 138 members have not renewed their membership. The committee will be reaching out to all who have not renewed. By 2016, all those who have not renewed their membership will no longer be sent the Newsletter.

**Guest Speaker – Donna Cooper, Pepco Region President**

Ms. Cooper introduced Melissa Sherrod, Exelon's vice president of corporate affairs. They spoke on the structure of Pepco and Exelon and gave the history of the discussion of the merger. The merger must show that it is in the public interest. They outlined Mayor Bowser's focus and presented information on the aspects of the merger that will be good for the community. A community hearing is scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to request to be placed on the agenda.

Legislative Update – Yvette Alexander gave an update on her activities. There are 3 Clean Teams in Ward 7 for ongoing street cleaning. Six homeless shelters will be established as DC General is closed. Each building will accommodate 50 families.

50/50 Raffle – Alberta Paul (\$28.00)

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30ppm

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Deborah Johnson, Recording Secretary**