

Minutes HCCA Monthly Membership Meeting December 04, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 by HCCA President, Vince Spaulding. Chaplain, John Hawkins read an inspirational passage, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the November meeting were read by Monica Holman Evans and approved by the membership.

Treasurer's Report: Dennis Logan gave his last report as Treasurer of HCCA. HCCA has a balance of \$4, 128.57 in Wachovia Bank. Dennis presented Pastor Senger with a \$500 check from HCCA for use of Holy Comforter. He also presented a check for \$150 to Officer Mason for Lt. Netter as HCCA's contribution to the 6th District Annual Christmas Party.

President's Report:

- The January HCCA Meeting will be held on the 8th instead of the 1st.
- Vincent Gray, newly elected council member from ward 7 will be our guest speaker.
- Vincent Gray will swear in the new HCCA Board of Directors at the January meeting.

Committee Reports

Recreation: Mark Johnson introduced his replacement Boyle Stuckey. Mark gave the general membership information on the December 18th Grand Opening of the Recreation Center. He put out a call for volunteers to help with preparation for and the day of the event. There will be a meeting for potential volunteers on Thursday, December 9 @ 6:00 p.m.

Fund raising: Richard Evans appealed for 50/50 participation.

Membership: Gloria Logan reported that we are now 422 members, with 8 new households last month. She thanked those HCCA members who had brought in new members.

Public Safety: Ed Wilhelm announced a meeting at his house on December 5, 2004.

Environmental: Mary Ross the new chairperson was introduced. HCCA members were urged to buy pick-up sticks.

Legislative: Virgil McDonald is still recruiting members for the committee, he announced the next meeting on December 13th.

Strategic Planning: Howard Ways reported there will be an article on the Skyland Project in the December edition of "East of the River" newspaper.

ANC 7B: Kathy Chamberlain reported the next ANC meeting will be held on December 16th @ 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Neal Stanley, Director of Park and

Recreation, who will speak to the clean-up around the areas of the new recreation centers. Other issues to be addressed are the middle Anacostia Crossings Study by DOT and what can be done about the traffic congestion crossing the Sousa Bridge.

Neighborhood Watch: Ann Curtsinger reported to the HCCA membership about the training opportunities available for anyone interested. She stated she would be taking some of the classes beginning January.

Vince introduced Steve Gray for the Safeway and thanked him for donating hot dogs and roll for the Hillcrest Recreation Opening and for donating juice and pastry for our monthly meetings.

The following HCCA members were acknowledged for their work in the community and were given a token of appreciation from HCCA.

Dorothy Anthony
Willard Poteat
Marvin Bowser
Mark Johnson
Howard Ways
Sherry Ways
Kathy Chamberlain
Phil Hammond

Thelma Martin
Alice Foster
Miles Steele III
Ellen Tobart
Nancy Harris
Carrie Thornhill
Faith Lyles
Nelson Smith
Vincent Spaulding

The following businesses were acknowledged for the support of HCCA

Safeway
Ed's Plant World
Kino's
Creative Ways and Solutions

The meeting was adjourned and the Christmas Celebration began at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Karen Lee Williams
Recording Secretary