

Minutes HCCA General Membership Meeting December 2, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 by HCCA President Vincent Spaulding. Chaplin John Hawkins read an inspirational passage "Christmas Keepsake" and "Give Lovingly, Give Abundantly", followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the November meeting were read by Karen Williams and approved by the membership.

Treasurer's Report: Monica Evans reported that HCCA currently has a total of \$3,921.33 in Wachovia Bank.

President's Report

- Dwayne Marshal has been appointed Director Hillcrest Recreation Center;
- The membership rolls have been inputted into a computer data base and will be updated this way;
- HCCA will be giving some type of gift of food to the Public Service Officers at the police substation at 27th and Pennsylvania, the fire station on Pennsylvania Avenue, and the officers at Good Hope Market Place who have to work on Christmas Day. The Board approved the spending of \$50.00 to provide the gift;
- There will be a presentation to Officer Cunningham today; and
- Michelle Philips has taken over publishing the newsletter.

Committee Reports

Environmental: Mary Ross presented plaques to Vincent Spaulding and Kathy Chamberlain (wjho was absent) for service to the community for their anti-liter efforts. She also read to the membership the letter her committee penned to Director, DPW William Howland about the lack of leaf pick-up service in Hillcrest.

There was a motion from the floor to write Council Chair Vincent Gray to appoint Kwame Brown to Chair the Economic Development Committee. The membership agreed to this and a letter will be sent.

Legislative: Virgil McDonald requested new members to join his committee.

Recreation: No report.

Fund Raising: No report.

Information: Willard Poteat announced Lt. Harrington at the Good Hope Market Place has been promoted to Captain.

Education: Linda Jackson reported on the Board's decision to adopt Anne Beers Elementary School.

Public Safety: No report.

PSA606: Lt. Netter reported on the crime stats for 2006.

Newly appointed Police Chief Cathy Lanier addressed the membership about her vision for MPD. Asst. Chief Dandridge and Commander Hoey presented awards to Dennis and Gloria Logan for the establishment of Neighborhood Watch, a certificates of appreciation to Paul Savage and Robin Marlin for their efforts to keep the community safe. The HCCA presented a letter of commendation to Officer Cunningham for his recent traffic stop that resulted in apprehending two bank robbery suspects from Prince Georges County.

The Friends of the Hillcrest Recreation Center will host a Christmas Party on December 21, 2006. They are requesting donations of toys, and canned goods to help the needy families in the area.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m. The HCCA Holiday Party was held immediately after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Lee Williams
Recording Secretary