



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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Membership Minutes

March 7, 2009

HCCA President Karen Williams called the meeting to order at 10:00AM.

Chaplin Hawkins gave the inspirational message followed by the pledge of allegiance. The February 2009 minutes were read and approved.

The attendee headcount at the March meeting is sixty (60).

Treasurer's Report

The associations' balance as of March 7, 2009 is \$5018.06. The Treasurer's report given by Monica Evans was approved by the general membership.

President's Report

- President Williams announced that the newsletter cost has increased and that the annual membership dues are not covering the cost of printing & mailing. As a result, the HCCA will be taking up the issue of raising the dues to \$12.00 per household.
- The April 2009 meeting will be an open forum; the membership is asked to submit questions to the president. There will be one question per individual until all questions are asked.

Other Issues/Topics

President Williams introduced Deanne Ayer of College & Career Connections. Ms. Ayer gave an overview of the program which works with middle and high schools students on college selections. This group also raises funds for scholarships.

Library Report

Librarian Julia Kraell announced that Tracey Summer will be the acting day manager while Ms. Kraell is on maternity leave. The Library hours have been reduced; the new hours are posted on the website. The Chili Cook-off & Bake Sale will be held on March 21st between the hours of 12-4pm.

ANC

Phillip Hammond announced that an election will be held for the ANC 7B05 seat at the March 19th meeting at 07:00 pm. Yvette Downs of WASA will be the speaker at the ANC meeting.

PSA 606/Public Safety Report

Lt. Netter gave the PSA safety report. He also announced that the format for the Police/Community meetings is being revamped and that community input is invaluable and participation is needed.



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Guest Speaker

Carrie Thornhill, prior to introducing the guest speaker, thanked Vince Spaulding for presenting the HCCA's position on the Stimulus funds and the 11th Street Bridge project before the City Council on February 11th.

The guest speaker, Gabe Klein, is the newly appointed director of the District Department of Transportation. Mr. Klein, accompanied by Greer Ellis, Deputy Chief Engineer, Joe Dorsey, et al gave an overview of the responsibilities of DDOT, the 11th Street Bridge Project and The Great Streets project for Pennsylvania Avenue. A powerpoint presentation covering these and other topics was distributed. The presentation was followed by a Q&A session.

The 50/50 winner was Yvonne Burke. The amount to the winner and the Treasury was \$27 each.

Respectfully submitted

Yvonne Dupree
Recording Secretary