



Hillcrest Community Civic Association
"Working Together for a Better Community"

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Membership Minutes

May 1, 2010

HCCA President Karen Williams called the meeting to order at 10:05AM.

Chaplin Hawkins gave the inspirational message followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Reading of the April 3 2010 minutes was postponed.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report for April 2010 reflected a balance of \$9582.93. The report was approved by the membership.

Presidents Report

The membership approved up to \$350 expenditure for 25 reflective vests with "Keep Hillcrest Beautiful" for neighborhood cleanups and similar activities.

Membership Report

Mr. Anderson reported that 365 households are members of HCCA but not all have paid dues. The membership dues are now \$12. Membership booklets are still available for \$8.

STTC Report

Carrie Thornhill reported that streets in Hillcrest are being repaired in response to HCCA's requests to DDOT.

Public Safety Report

David Kirkpatrick reminded everyone that National Night Out is Aug 6th.

The May 19th PSA meeting will focus on planning for the crime prevention seminar which will be the topic of HCCA's July 3rd meeting.

Kirkpatrick recommended using dialmycalls.com for alerting neighbors of crimes in the area.

ANC7B

Robin Marlin reported that the speaker for the May 20th meeting will be the owner of the Ft Davis Shopping Center. She reported that foreclosure rates in Hillcrest are not as high as reported in an article in *The Examiner* newspaper, according to records from the CFO's office. It is not known how the boundaries of Hillcrest are defined by the DC Govt.

PSA606

Officer Persaud gave the crime report for PSA606. Robberies in Hillcrest are up. Lt Hodge has put more officers on the streets. He advised residents to be on the lookout for a white pickup truck which has been involved in several of the robberies. Also be on the lookout for a group of 3 medium complexion males ages 16-20.

Environmental Report



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Mary Ross announced the Poster Contest to be held on May 14th. The three schools within Hillcrest boundaries have been invited to participate. The prizes will be savings bonds.

The spring cleanup will be held 05/12/2010 beginning at 08:00AM.

There will be a nature walk in Ft Circle Park followed by a spring picnic on 05/29/2010

Other Topics/Announcements

- Kathy Chamberlain reminded members that the Garden Tour will be on June 19th on Westover Drive. Tickets are on sale and will also be on sale at the June 5th meeting.
- Rene Few is the new director of the Hillcrest Senior wellness Center. Ms. Few announced several events to be held at the center in May.
- Mark Smith, ward 7 liaison from the mayor's office, reported on progress in construction of recreation centers, libraries and schools in ward 7
- Amin Muslim of CM Alexander's office reported on efforts to engage young people at risk, and other outreach initiatives from Alexander's office.
- Barry Carey of DPW's Solid Waste Education and Enforcement (SWEEP) spoke briefly about the role of SWEEP and took several questions regarding maintenance of public space.

Guest Speaker

Craig Muckles, Regional Director of Safeway, was invited but did not show up.

50/50 Pick – Winner of the 50/50 was Gloria Logan.

Meeting adjourned followed by the Councilmember's roundtable.

Respectfully submitted

Kathy Chamberlain
2nd VP