

## Membership Meeting Minutes June 03, 2017

The membership meeting was called to order by President Williams at 10:30 AM.

### MINUTES AND TREASURER REPORT

The May 2017 minutes, were read and approved by the membership without corrections. Monica Evans presented the Treasurer Report which reflected a balance of \$3413.71; the report was approved by the membership.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Education** – Jeanne Contardo introduced the scholarship awardee Desmond Dinkins.

**Environmental** – Mary Ross announced the annual poster contest and poster party that will be held on June 17, 2017.

**Fundraising** – Sheila Thomas announced several fundraising events – Casino trip to Delaware Park, Sip & Swap, Chesapeake Beach trip and Jazz Brunch.

Boyle Stuckey announced that to reduce the cost of mailing the newsletter members will be asked to provide their email so the newsletter can be distributed electronically.

Michell Phipps Evans announced that a review of the DC budget for 2019 reflects an expansion in school food program; expansion of the community garden program. A \$5000.00 grant to groups that hold community walks or run. The committee will continue to review and report on any budget changes that would benefit Hillcrest.

Earl Williams announced that Hillcrest was the winner of the contest between Hillcrest and Deanwood during the Deanwood Day event. Skyland will be ready for occupancy in 2020. New fencing will be install around the perimeter of the construction site.

Father Vincent DeRosa of St Francis Xavier gave a brief overview of the programs and activities at the church.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

Mayor Muriel Bowser presented to the membership some of the highlights of the DC budget including that the third budget of her administration was balanced and the latest independent financial audit was clean and reflected no material weakness. She also highlighted the investment in public education, childcare and an infrastructure academy.

This was followed by a Q&A session.

Respectfully submitted,  
Yvonne C. Dupree  
Recording Secretary