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HILLCREST COMMUNITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP MINUTES
JULY 11, 2009

HCCA President Karen Williams called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. The June 2009 minutes were read and approved.

Chaplain Hawkins read the inspirational message followed by the pledge of allegiance.

PRESENT: The number of attendees at today's meeting is 42. There were no new members at today's meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT –The associations balance as of July 11, 2009 is \$4120.52. The report was approved by the general membership.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The United Medical Center is providing blood pressure screenings at today's meeting. On hand is Barbara Stewart the Director of Medical Staffing services.

The Past Presidents Panel will be held at the September meeting.

The Skyland Update is scheduled for August.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Kathy Chamberlain reported that there were 400 members of which 95 have not paid dues for 2009. There were no visitors or new members at the meeting.

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Carrie Thornhill reported that the celebration titled "A Legacy of Inspired Civic Leadership" is progressing. The DC Poet Laureate has confirmed as a guest speaker for the anniversary celebration. Luncheon tickets and the Friends & Neighbors list are on hand at the meeting. Carrie said she was particularly looking for big check writers to be Legacy Co-sponsors at \$1000 and Legacy Patrons at \$500 to help underwrite the cost of keeping tickets at \$35 each and for complimentary tickets. The HCCA Month ceremonial resolution is scheduled for approval at the City Council docket on July 14th.



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ANC 7B

Robin Marlin reported on several topics discussed at the recent ANC 7B meeting including the Skyland project, new commission on commuter traffic calming and a grant process to develop a protocol on how funds can be used to assist the neighborhood.

LIBRARY REPORT – Librarian Leslie Karel gave a brief summary of the activities at the Library this month. One of the new programs is STAR; this program is focused on helping children up to 4 years prepare for school.

EDUCATION REPORT

Carrie Thornhill announced that Anne Beers will not be announced as a DC Catalyst School because the school could not hold both the International Baccalaureate and STEM status. Anne Beers opted out of the DC Catalyst STEM program but will continue the STEM work and look for other resources to support STEM work.

PSA 606 REPORT -

Sgt Harvey and the Full Stride Officers provided the Public Safety Report. The National Night Out will be held August 4th at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter beginning at 7:00 PM.

GUEST SPEAKER

Carrie Thornhill, chair of the STTC, presented Kathleen Penney, DDOT Chief Engineer. Ms. Penney gave an update on the status of the 11th Street Bridge project. A design/build firm has been selected with construction to start in phases and a completion of the project around March of 2013. Ms. Penney also discussed other DDOT projects coming up including the Pennsylvania Avenue corridor and the Sidewalk initiatives.

She also announced that Vincent Spaulding and Kathy Chamberlain were appointed to the advisory committee on the 11th Street Bridge project.

50/50 – in the absence of Richard Evans, the game was not held today.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00PM

Respectfully submitted
Yvonne Dupree
Recording Secretary