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Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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HCCA Membership Meeting
August 2, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by President Karen Williams.

Chaplain Hawkins read an inspirational message which was followed by the pledge of allegiance. Minutes from the July 5th meeting were read aloud, then approved by the membership.

Treasurer's Report – Monica Evans presented the treasurer's report which reflected a balance of \$5168.90. It was approved by the general membership.

Environmental Report

Mary Ross announced the Blessing of the Trees festival to be held on September 6th at the Senior Wellness Center and encouraged all members to support the event by taking out ads in the souvenir booklet.

ANC7B Report

ANC 7B Chair Phillip Hammond announced that ANC 7B had sent a letter inquiring about the regular power outages in Hillcrest but had not yet received a reply. Of the approximately 700 survey forms sent to residents about plans for the new Skyland center, about 400 were returned. Most residents want the redevelopment to proceed. He reported on ANC 7B's July meeting and encouraged all to attend future meetings.

Other Reports

Karen Berry reported that the "Higher Achievement Program" needs mentors for 5th and 6th graders in their after-school academy.

Serenity Players director Doris Thomas announced that the 25th Anniversary celebration of Serenity Players will be Sunday, October 19th, at THEARC. Following the celebration the Serenity Players will go on sabbatical.

Rev. Burke read proposed bylaws changes to the membership. Most of these changes relate to the redefinition of committee responsibilities. The proposed changes will be published in the Sept. newsletter and on HillcrestDC.com. The membership will vote on the changes at the September meeting. A suggestion was made to print 25 copies of the HCCA bylaws and place them in the library, so that those who do not use computers may have access. President Williams agreed to get this done. Frank Anderson agreed to print copies of the bylaws for anyone who wants one.

The 50-50 raffle was held.

Crime Prevention Seminar

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to crime prevention, with an introduction from PSA 606 Lt. Ronald Netter, history of neighborhood watch by Dennis Logan, followed by presentations on various topics such as fraud, auto theft, and criminal prosecution. More detailed presentations and information were made available in break-out rooms after the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted
Kathy Chamberlain