



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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HCCA Membership Meeting

October 04, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by President Karen Williams.
The inspirational message was given by Chaplin Hawkins followed by the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes of the September meetings were read and approved by the membership.

Treasurer's Report

Monica Evans presented the treasurer's report which reflected a balance of \$4021.32. The report was approved by the membership.

Nominations Committee

Vince Spaulding gave an overview of the committee structures and put forth the call for nominations. The floor was closed without changes to the slate.

President's Report

President Williams announced that the 20th anniversary of the association is September 2009 and that Carrie Thornhill will chair a committee to put together a celebration.

Education Report

Carrie Thornhill gave the education report in the absence of Linda Jackson. Anne Beers will kick off school garden week on Monday, October 06, 2008. There will also be a STEM summit.

ANC 7B Report

Robin Marlin presented the ANC7B report on community issues and concerns. At the September 18th meeting, Dan Murphy of the Board of Elections spoke on the voting process. Gary Rappaport will be the speaker at the next ANC meeting; 106 letters not in favor of the new EYA development and the extension of the roadway between Branch, Southern and Naylor Road.

Library Report

Miles Steele briefed the membership on the Hopes & Dreams meeting; groundbreaking for the new library will be in 2009. There will be a flea market at the library on October 18th. The deadline for table rentals will be October 15th.

Environmental Committee

Mary Ross announced that the Blessing of the Trees festival was a success and booklets were still available for purchase.

Public Safety

Ann Curtsinger gave safety tips for Halloween; also announced was fires safety tips for the holidays and plans were being made to have a fire official at the November meeting to give a fire safety and prevention presentation.

Other Issues/Topics

Willard Poteat introduced Doris Thomas who announced the 25th anniversary of the Serenity Players. The celebration will be held October 19th at THEARC at 4 PM..

Willard also noted that the community needs to work closer with the merchants at the Good Hope Marketplace to maintain and keep the marketplace clean.



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PSA606 Report

Lt Netter, Sgt Harvey and Inspector Simms gave the crime report also asked residents to attend the awards ceremony on October 15th. The membership voted to donate \$200 towards the purchase of awards.

Guest Speaker

Mayor Adrian Fenty gave a brief talk on the focus over the past year including the budget, quality of life issues, problems with the Child Care Services Agency, education and economic development followed by a Q& A session.

Meeting adjourned at Noon followed by the Councilmembers Roundtable.

Respectfully submitted,
Yvonne Dupree
Recording Secretary