

## Meeting Minutes – February 2011

Hiltonia Association General Minutes February 17, 2011

The general meeting was held at the home of Michael Fischler and Bea Scala-Fischler. Approximately 42 residents were in attendance. The guest speaker for the evening was the Dan Dodson of Fix Trenton's Budget.

Dan has formed a committee of Trenton residents who are working to understand the City's budget in depth: how it spends money, and where it gets its revenues. Their intent is to recommend policies to the next administration of the City of Trenton, and the new state administration, that will help Trenton continue to develop, and ultimately lower the real estate taxes and reduce the City's dependency on the State budget. Along with Beautiful Trenton and TCCA they are hosting a public information and planning meeting on Mar 17, 2010 at the Grace Baptist Church. More information can be found on the website, [Fixtrenton.org](http://Fixtrenton.org).

The regular meeting was called to order at 8:48 P.M.

One vote was cast by the Recording Secretary and the new slate of Executive Board was accepted and introduced as follows:

### Executive Board

Elise Mannella- President Susan Robinson- 1st Vice President Phillip Stefani- 2nd Vice President Jackie Kutch- Treasurer Margaret Mason- Recording Secretary Michael Nalbone- Corresponding Secretary

Membership The Hiltonia Association has 67 members.

Treasure's Report- Read and accepted

Welcome Wagon Linda Reid and Phillip Stefani will welcome new neighbors.

Children's Committee Rochelle Ellis has generously offered her home for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt

TCCA • Marcia reported that an ongoing discussion is taking place regarding fourth grade students being moved to another school. The move would require the students to walk further to school and in turn crossing busy intersections that do not have crossing guards. • The Neighborhood Clean-up Committee is still active and if anyone has a neighborhood they feel is in need of a clean-up it is being organized by Cameron Hunt.

Civic Report Nothing new to report

Correspondence Nothing new to report

Co-operative Investor's Group Will be meeting again and they are still gathering facts, more information to follow

House Tour May 2012 is the proposed time for the tour to take place, details are still being worked out and more information to come.

Calendar: The Hiltonia Winter Party will take place February 19, 2011 at the home of Frank and Patty Castellon, 115 Kensington Ave. at 7 P.M.

Trenton's St. Patrick's Day Parade Dennis Keegan reported that the parade will take place Sunday March 20th. The opening ceremonies take place at 1:30 P.M. and the parade will begin at 2:00 P.M.

Old Business Nothing to report

New Business A concern was raised about the half-way house located on Stuyvesant Avenue. A recent article was written in the newspaper that suggested they would be moving the location and re-locating to a residential neighborhood. Another resident present said that it probably would not happen but we should be aware of the situation.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Dawn Coluccio