Hiltonia Association General Meeting

Minutes

March 21, 2017 7:00 PM Home of Pat Flores

Note this meeting had been originally scheduled for March 14th, but needed to be postponed due to a severe snow storm on the 14th.

Meeting was called to order by Lily Knezevich

- 1) Reading and Approval of Minutes from January Meeting; Ena Greaves read the minutes from the 1/17 meeting and they were approved by voice vote.
- 2) Communications updates: Lily Knezevich summarized correspondence with City Hall following up on March 8th meeting.
- 3) Treasurer's Report: Jim Ambrosio read the summary of the current accounts and pending withdrawals and deposits. Report was accepted.
- 4) Committee Reports (oral reports)
- A. Civic: Maria Spillman reported on the TCCA meetings and CPAC meetings
- B. Publicity: Linda Reid (absent)
- B.Membership: Vacant
- C.Social: Children's: Kathleen Coughlin (absent)

Adult: Trevor Kacedon

- D. Hospitality: Georgia Waller announced she will be finding locations for our meetings as well as organizing refreshments E. Worthy Projects: Maria Spillman led a discussion of a the kinds of organizations who have in the past been recipients of HA philanthropy and what procedure the association should use to decide on how to select recipients this year.
- F. Communications: Kathi Eckert reported on two major projects:
 - 1) First 2017 issue of the Hilltone is being prepared to be distributed prior to Easter Egg Hunt on April 8th.
- 2) Kathi is working to create as thorough a list as possible of emails for all residents of Hiltonia. This email list will be used for Hiltonia Association announcements.

5) Unfinished Business

Trevor provided an update on the Clean Up Cadwalader April 22nd effort organized by the Cadwalader Park Alliance (CPA) Hiltonia House Tour: Trevor will be organizing a committee meeting for the end of April or beginning of May for planning for the fall event.

Lily reported on follow-up steps arising out of the Special Meeting with Mayor Jackson on March 8th.

6) New Business

By voice vote, members agreed to donate \$300.00 of Association funds to support CPA clean up event.

Pat Rodewald provided information to on the upcoming performance of Miracle in Rwanda at Passage Theater, and a discount

code she procured for Hiltonians to use to purchase tickets.

Residents are reminded that the Trenton Historical Society is now accepting grant applications for restoration projects that affect the appearance of houses in historic neighborhoods and houses built more than 50 years ago. More information: www.trentonhistory.org

Carol Minotti reported that the Diocese of Trenton is planning to merge Blessed Sacrament Church with Sacred Heart, thereby evicerating the Bellevue Avenue neighborhood, since the Church building, the rectory will join the now vacant school building and convent. Protests are underway.

Next General Meeting: Wednesday, May 10 TBD

Upcoming Hiltonia Events and related events:

March 23: CPAC Meeting, 6 pm, Hermitage Police Station

April 3: First Friday Flamingo party, TBD

April 8: Hiltonia Easter Egg Hunt

April 13: TCCA, 7 pm, Thomas Edison

April 21 -- 23: Taste Trenton Restaurant Crawl, sponsored by TCCA

April 22: Cadwalader Clean Up, 10 -- 12

April 24: CPAC Meeting, 6 pm, Hermitage Police Station

Events of interest:

Passage Theater performances o Miracle in Rwanda this weekend

Old Business

Branch and leaf pickup 989-3200

Hiltonia Garden (need landscape vendor)

New Business

Garden Party possible date 7/25 NNO Tuesday 8/4 need assistance ATV's / Dirt Bikes

Executive Board Meeting Hilltone

September Meeting

FFF 6/5 Trevor ?? 7/3 Candice & John

Additional Information