

**Hiltonia Association  
General Meeting  
Minutes**

**March 14, 2018**

**7:00 PM**

**Home of Lily Knezevich**

**207 Renfrew Avenue**

Meeting was called to order by Lily Knezevich. There were 20 in attendance.

1. The *minutes* from the January 9, 2018 meeting were approved.
2. The *treasurer's report* was read by Lily: As of Feb. 28, there was \$2,509.90 in the Association checking account. There was \$2,744.69 in the House Tour savings account and \$5,234.79 in a certificate of deposit.
3. Committee Reports (oral reports)
  - A. *Civic*: Maria Spillman said that residents will have an opportunity to meet new police academy graduates at several "Coffee with a Cop," sessions.
  - B. *Publicity*: Linda said there were no updates.
  - C. *Membership*: (no chairperson) Kathi Eckert said there would be membership forms available at every Hiltonia event in an effort to boost membership totals.
  - D. *Social*: Kathleen Coughlin said the annual Easter Egg Hunt would be held on March 24, 103 Buckingham Ave., from 10:30 to 12:00. Extra help before the hunt is appreciated.
  - E. *Hospitality*: Georgia Wallar noted that a host for the May 9 meeting is needed. Georgia added that she will not be available on the 9<sup>th</sup> to organize refreshments. If anyone knows of new residents, contact Candace Brearley, who oversees the Welcome Wagon.
  - F. *Worthy Projects*: Lily said that last year's matching donation fundraising effort for Urban Promise allowed the Association to donate \$640 to Urban Promise (the Association offered to match donations up to \$300). The Association is in the process of choosing where to donate this year.
  - G. *Communications*: Kathi Eckert is continuing to work on updating the Hiltonia Association email and website. Lily said that she wants to add Association officer contact information to the site.
4. **Unfinished Business:**
  - A. Linda Reid said she is working with the City to get speed limit signs for Cornwall and Cadwalader – maybe three signs for each street.
    - i. Neighborhood Watch signs – the city will place signs at Stuyvesant and Hilvista, but may have to add a charge if we want to include "Under Surveillance," to them.

- B. **Candidates Night:** Two events will be held at Trinity Cathedral Hall, each from 6 to 9 PM. April 6th is scheduled for candidates for West Ward and At Large council. April 17th is the mayoral candidates event.

5. **New Business:**

- A. Lily brought up the idea of replacing some of the many curbside trees that have been lost over the past few years. Georgia noted that at one time, the neighborhood was able to get free trees from Trees for Trenton and that the City dug the planting holes. Lily said she would check into what might be available.
- B. We are trying to update the Hiltonia Archives. Legend has it that several boxes of Association artifacts have been entrusted to past presidents. The exact location of these boxes is currently unknown. Co-First Vice Presidents Dennis Wendell and Terri O'Prey are now on the hunt.

**Upcoming Hiltonia events and related events**

April 6 – Candidates Night (West Ward and At Large Council); 6-9 p.m., Trinity Cathedral Hall, W. State Street (First Friday Flamingo canceled)

April 12 – TCCA general meeting, 7 p.m., Thomas Edison College, 111 W. State St.

April 17 – Candidates Night (mayoral); 6-9 p.m., Trinity Cathedral Hall, W. State St.

May 9 – Association General Meeting; place TBD

**Additional Information**

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