

Heritage Valley Area Community Association Meeting Minutes for January 2012

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Heritage Valley Area Community Association was held at Ben Hill Recreation Center on January 28, 2012. President Tselani Lang presiding. Officers in attendance were Vice President Althea Jones, Parliamentarian, Claude Strickland, Corresponding Secretary Leanne Patterson and Treasurer, Eugene Alfred.

- **Invocation** was led by Claude Strickland
- **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of the October 2011 meeting of Heritage Valley Area Community Association were approved as distributed
- **Treasurers Report**

1. A report of the following months was read by the Treasure Eugene Alfred.

October Treasures Report
Beginning Balance \$769.17
Dues/Yard sign \$135.00
Disbursements <\$125.00>
Ending Balance \$779.17
o \$5,000 in escrow

Nov 2011 Treasures Report
Beginning Balance \$779.17
Dues/Yard sign \$155.00
Disbursements <\$ 361.69>
Ending Balance \$572.48

Dec 2011
Beginning Balance \$572.48
Dues/Yard sign \$ 45.00
Disbursements <\$250.00>
Ending Balance \$367.48

- President informed the community that the Secretary Leware Barksdale Resigned from her position and if anyone would like to fill her position to let her know.
- **Crime Report**
 - o A printed crime report was distributed to the community for the months November 2011- January 2012 with crimes in the Heritage Valley Community noted. An electronic copy can also be downloaded from the Heritage Valley website.
 - o Sgt Smith gave an update on the crime in the neighborhood and residents requested that a special patrol be conducted on Pine Cone since there is so much activity on that street. Sgt Smith stated that would not be possible due to the fact that he has so many streets to service.
- **Old Business**
 - o Althea Jones updated residents on the neighborhood watch imitative that we have in effect. She said that she hopes to have some types of t-shirts or hats printed in the future to identify the walkers on the patrol. It was also noted that the community has 4 residents that have magnetic car signs and are on the patrol committee. Mr. Matthews, Mr. Harbor, Ms. Hargro and another resident in the community expressed interest as well and would be set-up following the meeting.
 - o A presentation was made by Regina Grant regarding entrance signs for the community. A motion was carried that the entrance signs have the name Heritage Valley Community on them.
 - o It was agreed that the walking club would meet on the 4th Saturday on the month at 9am to walk the community and identify houses of concern.
- **New Business**
 - o 2012 events were briefly discussed, such as the neighborhood clean-up, a spring or summer concert in the community, a cookout, and a yard sale.
 - o It was also noted that a committee should be established for 2012 Xmas decorations.
 - o The vacant house on Rolling Green was discussed as well as possible plans of action regarding it

**Respectfully Submitted,
Tselani Lang**