

## **Heritage Valley Area Community Association Meeting Minutes for February 25, 2012**

**Call to Order:** A regular meeting of the Heritage Valley Area Community Association was held at Ben Hill Recreation Center on February 25, 2012. President Tselani Lang presiding, Officers in attendance were Treasurer, Eugene Alfred.

- **Invocation** was led by Ms. Lang
- **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of the January 2012 meeting of Heritage Valley Area Community Association were approved as distributed.
- **Treasurers Report**

- A report of the January 2012 activity was ready by the Treasurer Eugene Alfred.

### **January 2012 Treasures Report**

Beginning Balance \$367.48

Yard Sign Proceeds \$240.00

Disbursements <\$ 18.50>

**Ending Balance \$588.98**

**Escrow \$5,000.00**

- **Special Guest**
  - Michael Johnson was the special guest of Heritage Valley and he is running for US Congress for the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District against Congressman John Lewis. He spoke of his history in the community and why he is running for office. For more information you can go to <http://michaeljohnsonforcongress.com>.
- **Crime Report**
  - A printed crime report was distributed to the community for the month of February 2012 noting crimes in the Heritage Valley Community. An electronic copy can also be downloaded from the Heritage Valley website.
  - Sgt Smith gave an update on the crime in the neighborhood and stated that there was a marijuana “grow” house located on Pine Cone that was raided by Federal marshals in February. Several residents stated that they have seen activity at the property since the raid. Sgt Smith stated that any activity occurring at the property should be reported to 911 immediately because no one should be going in and out of that property.
  - Residents also expressed concerns regarding animal control response times.
- **Old Business**
  - Entrance Sign committee did not present because they were still working out some issues however; the president stated that they would present at the next upcoming meeting.
  - President requested that anyone that would like to be on the 2012 Xmas decoration committee to see her after the meeting.
  - A letter was drafted to the owner regarding the vacant property at 3540 Rolling Green Ridge that has been vacant for over 10 years in response to the concerns voiced at the January 2012 meeting. The drafted letter was read aloud to the body and will be sent via certified letter to the owner. The president is also looking into additional options regarding this property to present to the body at a future meeting.
- **New Business**
  - Upcoming APD training on March 10<sup>th</sup> was shared with the community as well as a utility line protection program that the City Of Atlanta is endorsing.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tselani Lang