Heritage Valley Area Community Association Meeting Minutes for Jan 26-2013

CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting was held at Ben Hill Recreation Center on 26Jan2013 - The meeting began at 12 noon - President Tselani Lang presiding - other officers present were Claude Strickland, Diane Harden and Eugene Alford
Invocation led by Claude Strickland with Prayer
Approval of the minutes of the last meeting dated 27Oct12 was moved by Claude Strickland and 2nd by Eugene Alford
Treasurer Report - Was presented by Eugene Alford with approval to accept the ending balance at \$6334.94
Old Business - Claude Strickland reported that the Entry Sign Project was still in the works but due to red tape At City Hall he is waiting for an update and will give us a timeline report at the next meeting .
New Business - President Lang opened up the discussion of new projects and if we should maintain the standard projects of the Annual Neighborhood Cleanup - in which the discussion was to keep this as ongoing - But to select key cleanup areas -member discussion was to include the cleanup of litter on Fairburn Rd Rd toward the Publix - since this is county property it was suggested to involve Bill Edwards by sending A letter of concern -
Also, the President suggested Power Washing in the cleanup for this Spring - the Cleanup date is designated for a Saturday in April and an alternate Rain date - also Barbara Williams felt that the Cleanup Project sign was not as visible nor drew the right amount of attention - the President will work on better PR for this project-Frank Birch stated that the Street Cleaning is slated for the month of February -
(2) The Dog Walk to be included as an Annual project - Suggestion made by Doris Birch to compile the many projects that other HVACA members had on their list and to fine tube for a few but more viable projects that enhance our community -
Other discussion was that the Blue Recycle Bins should not be visible near the house but out of sight until The evening before pickup - This will be noted in the next newsletter -
Crime Report - Presented by Sgt Smith - Zone 4 Police The Holidays had about 14 criminal incidents in the Southwest but only 2 major incidents in Zone 4 HVACA Down from last year - more due to good quality police - one valuable suggestion that if you are out of town for awhile to leave a contact number and address with zone 4 - also he was given concerns from many members about a Party house and the rentals music too loud - too many cars and people with litter Everywhere - Sgt Smith gave numbers to contact when this happen again ad he will also have it on his watch list - he also stated that the Public Safety can test your smoke detector -
Suggestion was made by Bill Harbour for HVACA to send a Card to Honor the Retirement of NPU President Mr. Bryant - also some of our members will represent our community at a Dinner in his honor -
President Lang extended Thank you to Mr. Leon Matthew and Frank Birch for the Christmas Decoration handling- Also a Block Captains to give Welcoming Brochure to new residents on their street - an appeal was made to add more Block Captains -
MEETING ADJOURNED by President Lang with motion and second at 12:47pm -

Respectfully

Diane Harden Secretary