

## **North East Civic Association (NECA)**

**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to make our community a safer place by working together to empower our children, adults, and senior citizens to unite as one under the guidance of our creator.

### **Minutes July 15, 2013 (email: [prayingground@yahoo.com](mailto:prayingground@yahoo.com))**

Present:	Sandra Ben, President	Sylvia King	Delores Murray
	Dinah Brown, Secretary	Pastor Rachel Howell	Jennifer Larson
	Mary Mays, Faith & Deliverance Min.	Margaret Stanback	Olakunle Oludina
	Cynthia Watts, Faith & Deliverance Min.		
	Rodney Watts, Faith & Deliverance Min.		

**Recording Secretary:** Dinah Brown

**A. Call to Order**

The President called the meeting to order at approximately 6:34 p.m.

**B. Lord's Prayer**

Those present were led in reciting the Lord's Prayer by Ms. Sylvia King.

**C. Minutes**

The meeting for June was canceled due to power outages. Voting was postponed until next meeting.

**D. Treasurer Report**

Current balance is \$38.49. Collected \$16 in dues.

**E. Guests**

**1. GBVR / Habitat**

Addressed the group and gave a little history and purpose of GBVR. They have been involved in the community since 1998. They are concerned about health issues within the community.

- Farmer's Market will be every Tuesday from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. (Accept EBT)
- 8/10 Taste of Brandywine 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. at PAL Center (Chefs, Fashion show, Tickets: \$20, children under 12 free)
- Thursdays and Fridays – Chess club at Bioswell, 4:30 pm
- Former member passed away
- Bob Marley Festival 7/27 at Riverfront, noon to 10
- New Homeowner dedication
- Still have 4 open slots for Brush with Kindness

**President's Report: Pastor Sandra Ben**

- Attended Community Court meeting
- NPC meeting: In process of presenting proposal for street corner lighting
- Met with Parks and Recreation regarding fire; trying to contact them for activities for children, meeting rescheduled to July 18 at 10 am
- Councilman Brown making signs for NECA meetings
- July 19, Citywide Cleanup Day (RISE)
- Community Day on 8/17
- Park available to rent: \$50 to rent, \$25 returned once park is cleaned up
- Pastor Ben and Dinah set up table at Unity Day on June 8 at Eastside Charter

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:28 p.m.