

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 September 16, 2013 (email: prayingground@yahoo.com)

Present:	Sandra Ben, President	Sylvia King	Delores Murray
	Dinah Brown, Secretary	Cpl. Devon Jones	Cpl. Paul Simonds
	Antoinette Douglas	Jackie Hamilton	Shani Pierce
	Galen Gardner, Vice President	Gloria Baker	Kenehesser Griffin
	Catherine Elliott	Elder Rene Evans	Sandra Anderson
	Tavis Green Sr.		

Recording Secretary: Dinah Brown

I. Call to Order

The President called the meeting to order.

II. Lord's Prayer

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

III. Vote for New Officers

By unanimous decision of the members:

Vice President: Galen Gardner

Co-Treasurers: Ethel Moss and Dinah Brown

Secretary: Dinah Brown

IV. Collection of Dues

\$2/month effective June 2013.

V. Minutes

There was no meeting in August.

VI. Treasurer Report

Current balance is \$22.49. Collected \$22.00 in dues.

E. Guests

Cpl. Jones:

- There were 31 fire arrests and 4 gun arrests.
- Homicides involving prostitutes – not labeled as serial killer, detectives are working on the cases.
- There is an initiative to get more people out to city events
- A survey is being done in Browntown
- Helped clean creek with probationers (Marsh Street by 12th street prison) Looking to do more cleanup throughout the District.
- Addressed curfew hours

Tavis Green, Sr.

Talked about what we can do to take control of our neighborhoods. We must step forward and set an example.

- Stay connected to the police
- Get trained in walkabout
- Traffic control
- Make reports, identify when the problem occurs and the location.

Regarding Concerns in Neighborhood

- Hold meeting with new habitat owners
- Volunteer for community watch
- Concerns regarding homes on Lamotte Street, neighbor was approached because they were suspected of calling police
- Meeting will be scheduled with those who are willing to volunteer

President's Report: Pastor Sandra Ben

- NECA and Praying Ground sponsored breakfast and lunch program in the park
- Pastor to so Habitat House Blessing for Millstone Phase 3
- Attended RISE Cleanup Day
- Neighborhood Day, Sept. 28, 1 – 4 pm
- Birthday Celebration for Pastor Ben
- Movie night 9/18 (need donations)

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:54 p.m.