

September 28, 2013

- ❖ The HVCC meeting at the Ben Hill Recreation Center was called to order by the President Tselani Lang - with prayer led in unison by the members –
- ❖ The minutes from the last meeting 22Jun was moved to be accepted by Bill Harbour and 2nd by Frank Birch -
- ❖ The Treasurer Report was put on hold until the next meeting due to absence our Treasurer Mr Eugene Alford -

Old Business –

- ❖ The Yard of the Month Project was presented by committee chair Bill Harbour - with Congratulations to the very 1st Winner Mr Wiggins who reside at 3568 Heritage Valley Rd -
Mr Harbour stated the \$20 gift was donated for 3 months by a HV member and he has another donations for 3 months but he is working to see if Home Depot will sponsor the ongoing gift cards - this will show their community support - Mr Wiggins will also receive a Certificate and a Yard sign congratulating the Oct Yard of the Month and presented in the HVCC newsletter-
Mr Harbour showed a draft of the sign but this met with discussion about the size - after which Sean Norman stated that the sign should measure about 18x24 to look effective -
Mr Roy Norman suggested that all residents paid or unpaid dues should be included in the Beautifications Projects -
- ❖ Mrs. White questioned the progress of the Entrance sign -Mr Harbour stated the Sign man has not gotten approval from the City - Mr R Norman suggested that we should contact our
Council woman Keisha Lance Bottom to push this long delay -
- ❖ President Lang stated that she passed out this morning Neighborhood Watch Directories -

New Business

- ❖ Fall Cleanup 12 Oct - Focus on cleaning the curbs with using the trash grabbers and an appeal to have more men to assist - also for a new Host house for the Trash Dumpster in which Mr. Roy Norman accepted -
- ❖ NPU - P will have a community picnic at the Melvin Drive Park from 11am - 5pm -gathering place will be on the Basketball court - NPU request that each of the 23 communities donate \$30 to deter expenses for the picnic - which amount to \$300 - with \$200 to city for cleanup and \$75 for Portal potties - It was moved by Diane Harden and 2nd by Mrs. White to contribute from HVCC the \$30
- ❖ Discussion from the floor concerning Committee's needed for Code enforcing - the Beautification – and Code Enforcement.--Bill Harbour, Leon Matthews, Frank Birch will work on code enforcement and beautification and Julease Glass will work on neighborhood watch –
- ❖ President Lang discussed briefly the Christmas Party activity - and asked for residents to work on this committee - Diane Harden, Lola Watson and Mr Wiggins volunteered to serve -
- ❖ Mrs. Williams addressed that many residents are still keeping out on the front their solid waste containers -
- ❖ Concerns were made about the property on Revere and Rolling green Ridge and to investigate if we have a code to lease or have the property turndown -

Crime Report –

- ❖ Sgt Smith took questions from the floor - one concern being the Burglary alarm systems and the amount being charged to residents for false alarms if the home was not able to respond in a safe amount of time- Sgt Smith stated the police will come to make sure the resident was safe - this was to safeguard and best to be safe therefore too many false alarms a resident will be charged- he stated to register the alarms with the city. He stated that several of zone 4 officers will be patrolling throughout the neighborhood as safety inspectors- Therrell High School has assigned officer Watkins as Juvenile officer-
There is a lot of electrical power stealing from the neighbors by running power cords illegally -
 - Mrs. White ask him to check on the disturbance with about 8-10 boys racing skateboards at all hours -
 - Mr. Roy Norman was concerned if possible to add a caution light on Fairburn Rd due to high speeding- his son Sean was aware of Delivery packages being left on the front porch and being stolen- Sgt Smith stated he will check on the amt of incidents but to use the drop off at the Post Office if this become common –
 - President Lang stated for us to email or call Sgt Smith if there are any concerns against our community - and as always she Thanked Sgt Smith for being so attentive and on the job –

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- ❖ Resident Sean Norman who was raised in this community and the son of HVCC past President Roy Norman spoke to the group of his running for the Atlanta School Board - He expressed his desire to restore Honesty and Trust and power to the Teachers and he need your VOTE -

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- ❖ Meeting was adjourned by President Lang at 1:25pm
Next meeting Sat 26Oct13-

Cordially submitted
Diane B Harden