

Heritage Valley Area Community Association

Minutes

April 25, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Barry Russell at 12:10 p.m. with prayer led by Parliamentarian Claude Strickland.

The agenda and minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Vice-President Russell welcomed members to the meeting and introduced the officers.

Treasurers Report - Treasurer Eugene Alford reported that a total of **\$7,465.15** was in the treasure. \$295 had been collected in dues and there had been no expenditures this month.

Yard of the Month Committee

Mr. Leon Mathis, Chairperson for the Yard of the Month Committee, reported that the Yard of the Month project would resume in May. There were some questions concerning the Yard of the Month project. It was explained that the committee considered overall “curb appeal”, including the upkeep of the outside of the home, yards mowed, hedges trimmed, etc.

Crime Report

Sgt. Carroll reported that he was not as well versed this month as he should have been. He stated that this area had one patrol per shift. It was reported to him again about the speeding motorcycle traffic. He promised again to have it looked into. He stated that Officer McCormick (who is assigned to this area) had been out. An invitation was issued to both he and Officer McCormick to attend the community cleanup and cookout on May 23rd.

It was reported that emblems had been purchased for the Neighborhood Watch Program, and volunteers were solicited. Mr. Leonard Armstrong offered his services. Mr. Harbour stated we need to watch out for each other; and that it was a good idea to “come home a different way occasionally”.

Sign Committee

Mr. Claude Strickland, Chair reported that no quotes had been forthcoming. Mr. Rasheed Hunter was added to the committee.

NEW BUSINESS

Neighborhood cleanup will take place on May 23rd (at 8:00 a.m.) in lieu of May’s regular meeting. Mr. Strickland stated that no large items (refrigerators, furniture, paint or construction items) can be put in the dumpster. The

dumpster will be located at 3522 Revere Drive at Heritage Valley. Food and supplies were solicited for the event. A sheet was passed around for neighbors to list their contributions.

Necessary tools and equipment will be furnished by the City.

Other issues discussed included motorcycles and cars speeding through the neighborhood. Sgt. Carroll promised to have the issue addressed. It was also reported that there were two pit bulls roaming the neighborhood. The issue of trash at MARTA stops also came up. A call will go to MARTA for the possible placement of trash cans. Another issue that was brought up was that of a neighbor having a continuous yard sale. Code enforcement will be contacted.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel Jacobs, Secretary

Diane Harden, President

Barry Russell, Vice president, presiding