

Historic College Park Neighborhood Association
Monthly Meeting
April 14th, 2009

Eileen Welcome's New Attendees and Members

- I. John Broom, past HCPNA Board President and our current Treasurer unexpectedly passed away – Eileen read a memorial written by Alan Gravitt. Asked that we all keep John's wife, Anda Broom, in our thoughts and we reach out via email and notes.

- II. Government Report
 - a. Council members at a budget meeting for upcoming year
 - b. New Park
 - c. Five new hires
 - d. Asked to balance the budget
 - e. More information on Ambrose Clay's website

- III. Police Report
 - a. Five burglaries (2 apartments, 1 deceased)
 - b. Please record all serial numbers
 - c. Rash of break-ins on Main Street (2 kids...already in custody)
 - d. Up to full staff
 - e. Applying for a grant to fund video cameras (through the Presidential Stimulus Act). The cameras will be placed in areas where there has been a historical, repeat problem.

- IV. Public Safety Report
 - a. May 9th, shooting class
 - b. Neighborhood watch meeting – going really well. Meeting is 3rd Thursday of every month, at the Police Station
 - c. Call to get involved in neighborhood functions is important – please send Mary information to put in her news letter

- V. Earth Day Clean Up – Saturday, April 25th
 - a. Gather in Barrett Park at 9am
 - b. Bring gloves, 2 trash bags, and wear your College Park t-shirt
 - c. This is the month where you can leave out big-ticket items – the city handed out flyers with all the information

- VI. This Saturday, at the Middle School lounge, Cambridge and Adams, 9-12am, Woodward is running a computer recycling drive, along with a \$5 donation

- VII. Arts Festival Report
 - a. September 26th

- b. 11am to 5pm in Barrett Park
- c. Needed:
 - i. Sponsors (need help to contact sponsors – please reach out to Jean Gibb)
 - ii. Donations
 - iii. Volunteers
 - iv. Silent Auction Items
- d. T-shirt – Application form on tables (also on website)
 - i. 10th Year Anniversary!
 - ii. Use a Sun
 - iii. Include the Year
- e. Our website is updated – the Arts Festival is outlined
 - i. Application for artist market

VIII. Treasure’s Report

- a. Total balance: \$12,479.08
- b. Eileen is authorized to sign on checks

IX. Membership

142 Paid, 67 Unpaid

Announcements:

- Earth Day – April 25th @ Barrett Park. Please come and spend several hours picking up trash and helping the elderly with their yards.
- **Summer on Main** – June 18th, at Simon’s (6-8pm) and July 16th, 3rd Thursday (Our Place Bakery)
 - Drinks on you, heavy apps on us!
- Working to get on “Trees on Atlanta” list for new trees
 - Looking for an Arborist to give us a group discount
- This Saturday night, April the 18th – Toby Martin, sculpture, Associate Professor at Spellman College, Manchester Arms, slide program, 7pm
 - Join the Arts Council, \$35 membership fee
 - Call to place art on Main Street
- Woman’s Club: This Saturday, April 18th, Kitchen and Garden Tour, \$15 per person, 10-4pm. Pick up tickets at the Woman’s Club. There will also be a series of educational lectures throughout the day.
- Historical Society, meeting April 21st, guest lecturer – please see Kipp for registration forms, \$12.50 fee

Notes taken by Stephanie Roppolo, HCPNA Board Secretary