## Westview Community Organization Monthly Meeting Minutes January 7, 2008

Mr. Gambrell opened the meeting with prayer. Steffi Langer-Berry passed out copies of the Minutes of the last meeting, and the Secretary was asked to forego reading them because everyone had a copy they could review.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Terry Porter handed out copies of his updated proposal to the group. He has reduced the number of tenants to 6. He fielded questions from several residents concerning how he plans to operate his home. The group voted unanimously to deny his permit to open a personal care home at 1438 South Gordon St. (17 to 4 with 2 abstentions).

Next Mr. Hawn, BP Station @ Donnelly proprietor wanted us to approve his request to operate this station and sell beer. After a short discussion, the majority voted to approve his request.

<u>Christmas Dinner</u> – Barbara reported that the dinner was a success and thanked everyone for their help. Mary Norwood provided 2 hams and Senator Fort gave 2 Kroger gift certificates for the raffle, while attending the dinner.

<u>Street Toppers</u> – Steffi and her husband had a list of our streets that residents could sign up to pay for a topper. Everyone was asked to check the sheet before leaving.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Audrey Baptiste stated that we need a list of the types of businesses we want in our community. Scott agreed and said a committee would be needed to do this.

<u>Committee Reports</u> – Zoning/Code Enforcement – Scott says he still needs residents to contact him if they are willing to attend these meetings at City Hall. The Beautification Committee Chair, Gerri Tweedy, announced that a meeting was scheduled for the following Thursday at the home of Velma Moore.

Nia Knowles asked everyone that could to attend the NPU-T meeting on Wednesday. They would be voting on Terry Porter's permit proposal.

Mrs. Martha Robinson collected \$35.00 in dues.

Mr. Gambrell said the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deloris Pickens-Crawford

Secretary