



Westview Community Organization  
Meeting Minutes  
September 13, 2010

The September WCO Meeting was held at Calvary United Methodist Church. The meeting was convened by President, Scott Smith at 7:15pm.

1. Invocation – an invocation was presented by Chaplain Gambrell. Following the prayer, Mr. Gambrell asked for a moment of silence to be observed for the death of Ms. Gussie Harp.
2. Approval of the Minutes
  - a. Copies of the minutes were distributed. A motion was made by John Davis to approve the minutes as published. This was seconded by Claudia Harris.  
  
The vote: Yes – 19; N – 0 → Motion Carries
3. Old Business
  - a. Neighborhood Clean-up – Kendall Carey spoke
    - i. Mr. Carey was introduced as the coordinator for the Westview Community Clean Up on November 6<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 11am.
    - ii. Volunteers were recruited for the project.
  - b. 1556 Stokes – Scott advised that the land bank had not yet met to act on the request to forgive the back-taxes.
  - c. Block Captain Update – Darrick indicated that block captains are still urgently needed. To inquire or volunteer, please contact Darrick.
  - d. Community Garden Meeting Report
    - i. Scott mentioned that the garden meeting was held and that there are five (5) new members that have signed up to participate in the garden.
  - e. September special event – thank yous
    - i. Ayanna Gabriel gave an overview of the recent participation for a Back-to-School event at Kipp Strive.
4. New Business
  - a. Zone 4 Staff Changes – Scott and Darrick spoke about the new command staff changes.
  - b. Trees Atlanta Planting

- c. Code Enforcement Reporting
5. Announcements:
- a. Scott Smith announced that Gussie Harp passed away on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Funeral details will be communicated when they are available from the family.
  - b. NPU-T Chair, Nia Knowles, gave birth to her son, Noah Reginald, on Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup>.
6. Committee Reports
- a. Special Events – Ayanna Gabriel
    - i. November 6<sup>th</sup> Clean-Up
    - ii. Thanksgiving “Hosea Williams Feed the Hungry”
      - 1. Mary Green spoke about the requirements for the event
    - iii. Fall Festival on October 23<sup>rd</sup> in conjunction with West End
    - iv. The Holiday Dinner will be on December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Fire Station
  - b. Beautification – Deloris Pickens-Crawford (404.752.6175)
    - i. Deloris introduced that John Davis is the new chair of the committee and they are asking for volunteers.
    - ii. Gerri Tweedy is getting married and is going to be moving out of the neighborhood.
7. Community Concerns
- a. Several concerns regarding illegal dumping, drug houses and trash pickup were raised and discussed during the meeting.
  - b. Kurt Reinhardt raised a concern about being excluded from the community garden. There was discussion about Kurt’s issues and what the impact on the garden membership has been. The executive committee had met previously and decided to ask Kurt to no longer participate in the garden because of the degree of disrespect and disruption to other members of the garden.
8. Adjournment – the meeting adjourned at 8:50pm