



**Westview Community Organization  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
November 1, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by President Scott Smith at 7:00pm.

**Invocation** – The invocation was acknowledged with a moment of silence.

**Approval of the Minutes** – John Davis motioned to approve the October meeting minutes with corrections as necessary. Ms. Pipi seconded the motion.

Vote – Yes: 14, No: 0 → Motion Carries

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Community Clean-Up** – Kendal Carey spoke about the upcoming November 6th Westview Fall Clean-Up. Meeting point is KIPP STRIVE Academy (1444 Lucile Ave) at 8:30am. The City of Atlanta will provide a dumpster to be placed at Denny's Super Save parking lot. Kendall handed out a list of recommended clean-up locations. Volunteers will lend pick-up trucks.

**Holiday Food Drive** – Mary Green spoke about the Hosea Feed the Hungry event on November 13th from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. Personal hygiene, non-perishable food, toys, diapers, etc can be donated. Contact Mary at maryam11@att.net or 404.375.3303.

**Holiday Dinner/Party** – Scott Smith spoke about the annual WCO holiday luncheon taking place at Firestation 17 on Saturday, December 11th at 2:00pm. The WCO will donate the turkey and neighbors should sign up to bring additional food items. Contact Scott Smith at scotttingsbari@aol.com or 404.752.6423.

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

**Public Safety** – Public Safety Chair Darrick Young invited Michael Kindle from System 5 Electronics to speak about security systems. Mr. Kindle informed neighbors about various security systems and features the company offers, as well as general safety tips. For more information call 404.756.0736.

**Morehouse RTF** - Catherine Williams spoke about the "How To" manual put together by the Morehouse Revitalization Task Force, including information about youth activities. The PDF will be posted on [www.westviewatlanta.com](http://www.westviewatlanta.com) once Scott Smith receives it.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner** – The WCO will sponsor string beans for the seniors at the Veranda at Atrium (formerly John O. Chiles) again this year. The event takes place on Thursday, November 18th at 11:30am. Please inform Scott Smith at scotttingsbari@aol.com or 404.752.6423 if you are willing to donate a large can of beans.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None.

## **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/QUESTIONS**

**South Gordon & Willard Park** – The Beautification Committee is requesting grass seed to spread at the South Gordon Street and Willard Avenue traffic triangle.

**Stray Dogs** – Claudia Hicks is wondering if Animal Control (404.794.0358) can do a sweep of the neighborhood to address the stray dogs that have recently killed a homeowner's cat.

**Inner City Eco-Arts Festival** – The second Inner City Eco-Arts Festival opens with a Conference of Artist and Ecologist at the Outdoor Activity Center (1442 Richland Avenue) on Friday, December 11th at 7:00pm. The discussion will center on "The Role of the Arts in Promoting Ecological Awareness in the Urban Environment" with various guest speakers. The festival continues on Saturday, December 12th at 10:00am at the Cascade Springs Nature Preserve (2852 Cascade Rd) with a parade, dancers, performances, live entertainment, an artesian market, and arts and crafts for children and seniors. For more information visit [www.themenen.org](http://www.themenen.org).

**John Lewis** – John Lewis is continuing to work on building a youth activities center next to Denny's Super Save at Ralph David Abernathy Blvd.

## **DUES**

**Dues** - \$5 per family per month or \$2 per senior citizen family per month. Dues can be also be paid by credit card/PayPal at [www.westviewatlanta.com](http://www.westviewatlanta.com).

\$42.00 of dues were collected by Assistant Treasurer Claudia Hicks.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

*Submitted by Steffi Langer-Berry, Secretary*