



**Westview Community Organization
Monthly Meeting Minutes
August 1, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Patrick Berry at 7:03pm.

Invocation – The invocation was presented by Chaplain Raymond Gambrell.

Approval of the Minutes – John Davis motioned to approve the July meeting minutes. Wesley Wills seconded the motion. Vote – Yes: 9, No: 0 → Motion Carries

POLICE/PUBLIC SAFETY/COA SERVICES

Lt. Boyd – Lt. Boyd gave an overview of crimes related to the Westview neighborhood. Neighbors recommended for the WCO to write a letter to Kroger to handle thefts in a manner that won't strain the police officers so much.

OLD BUSINESS

National Night Out – National Night Out (NNO) will take place on Tuesday, August 2, 2011 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at 1650 Rogers Avenue. The WCO and its sponsors will provide hot dogs, hot dog buns, and beverages. Neighbors are encouraged to bring sides and school supplies. NNO is a nationwide public safety event designed to fight crime and raise public safety awareness.

NEW BUSINESS

Bylaws – The Bylaws were last reviewed in 2008. Copies of the Bylaws were provided to residents for their review. Steffi Langer-Berry discussed the current Bylaws and made recommendations for changes and encouraged residents to submit recommended changes. Changes and recommendations should ideally be provided before the September meeting. The changes will be voted on at the September meeting.

Officer Nominations – Elections will be held at the September meeting. Nominations for the following positions were made:

- President - Patrick Berry
- Vice President - Michael Johnson
- Recording Secretary - Steffi Langer-Berry
- Corresponding Secretary – Evelyn Battle
- Treasurer - Wesley Wills
- Assistant Treasurer - Claudia Hicks
- Chaplain - Raymond Gambrell
- Parliamentarian - Wesley Wills, Scott Smith
- Assistant Parliamentarian –

Additional nominations can be made throughout the month and at the September meeting.

Diversion → Evelyn Battle motioned to extend the meeting by 10 minutes. Wesley Wills seconded the motion. Vote – Yes: 11, No: 0 → Motion Carries

BeltLine Braves Game Fundraiser – On Thursday, September 1, 2011 the Atlanta BeltLine and the Braves have teamed up for a community fundraising opportunity. Residents can donate between \$10-\$14 per ticket. Ticket money should be paid by Sunday, August 14, 2011. A sign-up sheet was handed out.

Fall Clean-Up – A date for the fall clean-up is to be determined. In an effort to join forces with KIPP STRIVE Academy's students the clean-up should take place on a Saturday during their school hours. Kendal Carey has volunteered to take the lead on the project, as well as offering to take over the Special Events Chair position.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trash Pick-up – Trash pick-up days will now take place every Wednesday. Please pass the information along to neighbors.

September WCO Meeting – The September WCO meeting will take place on the second Monday of the month, September 12, due to the Labor Day holiday on the scheduled week.

NPU-T – The next Neighborhood Planning Unit T meeting is on Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 7:00pm at KIPP STRIVE Academy, 1444 Lucile Avenue.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Beautification Committee – The island parks have been cleaned up. Residents interested in joining the committee can contact John Davis at 404-758-7639.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/QUESTIONS

Westview Banner – Kendal Carey recommended coming up with a Westview banner design to display neighborhood pride.

Street Topper – Raymond Gambrell asked if the street topper at the intersection of Langhorn Street and Lucile Avenue could be replaced.

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.

\$36.00 of dues were collected by Vice President Patrick Berry.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13pm.