

Westview Community Organization Monthly Meeting Minutes June 6, 2016

6/06/2016

Jacinta Williams (Vice President) opened the meeting at 7:03 PM

In attendance: 35

Main Meeting

Invocation

Melvin Bray (chaplain) did invocation.

<u>Approval of Minutes-15 ayes, no abstentions or nays.</u>

<u>Motion to Adopt the Agenda – 24 ayes, no abstentions or nays.</u>

June WCO Meeting

Police Report

- Lt Lyons Last month only 2 vs 7 larcenies last year. Crime down.
 Email case number to get updates <u>glyon@atlanta.ga.gov</u>.
- o 5 aggravated assaults last year & 7 aggravated assaults this year.
- Vehicle larceny Make sure you clean out the vehicle.
- Is there influx of drug houses in the neighborhood?
- o Lyons according to stats there is a decrease. Cannot link those issues.
- o Neighbor- There has been an increase of break-ins on Willard
- Treasurer's Report
 - o Review
- <u>Committee Reports</u>
 - o Beautification
 - Cleaned out & weeded the borders of the triangle. Jay Scott is still cutting grass. Seeking Volunteers for beautification
 - o Development
 - May 19 turned in National Historic Preservation Application. May have request for more info for application. Steffi - Since application has been received homeowners may eligible for discounts or assistance.
 - o Garden Report

- This Friday, June 10, 2016 Atlanta Food Bank will build compost bin and rebuild tool shed. Community has access to another garden on Cascade. Veggies are Free.
- Upcoming projects-building beds that are wheelchair accessible. Building outdoor classrooms. Garden will be getting a well as well.
- Abi also has a food run on Friday after 12:00. Seeking donations of plastic bags. Drop off 1444 Stokes Avenue. 404-914-4682 contact seeking donations.
- o Membership
 - 11 more members than last month. Lots of Westview paraphernalia available. Pre-orders are available. Mugs available at Ms. D's. Need support & help to take over membership role.
- Public Safety
 - Chair is available to speak after the meeting. An elderly person received a several citations for code issues, we should encourage neighbors to be more neighborly.
 - Cleta Winslow Programs available that can assist if a neighbor is improperly charged based on the coding.
- Motion from floor to extend meeting Louis & Rebecca 24 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions
 - Youth Committee
 - 2 of our youth went on to Agriculture Training
 - o Special Events
 - National Night Out At Ms. Hattie's on August 2, 2016
- T- Splost 1 penny sales tax, it did not pass this time, Vote comes up in November
- Neighbor- Certain blocks are being repaved. What is the selection process?
- Cleta Winslow A list that was set from Public Works Department.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:15