

**WESTVIEW COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 5, 2009**

John, wishing everyone a Happy New Year and thanking each person that helped to make the Christmas Party a success, called the meeting to order. Mr. Gambrell gave us a prayer, Scott passed out the Agenda.

We did not have access to the Minutes of the last meeting as per Scott; Steffi is traveling internationally and forgot to leave them with him. We followed the Agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

Westview Master Plan – Scott asked the group to think about things we would like done in our community and things we do not want here. Raymond Gambrell mentioned the fact that there are too many places that sell alcohol in our neighborhood. Scott said we should write up a recommendation on this to be presented to the body. Mr. Gambrell agreed that he would be willing to Chair a committee to do a draft on this. Scott asked for feedback on what we want (long or short term) for our community.

Neighborhood Stabilization Program – Ayanna and others are working on this program which deals with enhancing the community by repairing foreclosed homes.

2009 WCO Dues- John reported that household annual dues are \$60.00 per year. Senior dues are less.

NEW BUSINESS

2009 Planning – Evelyn Battle gave a copy of a clean-up flyer urging residents to help keep our neighborhood clean and beautiful, to John to review. Scott asked for suggestions on things they want to do again this year. We agreed on the National Night Out, at least two community Clean-ups, Yard Sale/Cookout, Tree Planting, Adopt a Forestation, Cascade House, check on a homeless shelter, help the Beautification Committee get plants for the adopted islands since we may not be able to get any from the City Greenhouses.

2009 Mayoral Campaign - Jesse Spikes, a candidate for Mayor spoke to the group.

Announcements – Shawnika Anderson (404-755-9858) reported she is still collecting old cell phones to ship to the soldiers; she plans to mail them off ASAP, and asked anyone that had one to donate please give her a call.

Community Concerns –Derrick Young wanted to know if the City would be repairing the sidewalks on Westwood. Scott suggested that he contact C. T. Martin concerning this. R. Gambrell wanted to know what could be done about cars parked on sidewalks. Scott said he has pink slips that can be placed on cars to remind the owners that they can be fined for this.

Committee Reports – Code Enforcement – Scott said he will be going to court on January 26, 2009 @ 8:30 a.m., concerning 511 East Ontario and asked that anyone that could please join him. Instead of making repairs to the house, the owner is painting it. Scott will be sending out reminder E-Mails.

Adjournment- Evelyn Battle collected dues in Mrs. Robinson's absence. Total collected \$189.00. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Gambrell.

Respectfully Submitted,


Deloris Pickens-Crawford, Secretary