

Minutes for the Lincoln-Vista Civic Association Meeting
September 16, 2014

Opening:

Meeting called to order with prayer by President, Krista Williams @ 7:35 p.m.

Meeting Minutes:

- There were no meeting minutes for June 2014. The meeting was cancelled.

Outstanding Bills/Reimbursements/Financial Report:

- Our Bank Account Balance is \$1,215.62.
- Park and Planning Dues are \$5 – it must be paid
- Some of our members need to be reimbursed for National Night Out

Community Concerns & Events:

- Lincoln Vista Day is Saturday, September 20, 2014, from 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- A proposal for raising the dues from \$5 to \$10/yr to ensure the Civic Association will have enough funds to help with the activities that we have doing the year.
- President Williams let everyone know of the Funds Raised Thermometer that will be posted at Lincoln Vista Day. This will give everyone a visual of how much we have raised to pay for mosquito control. Assistant Secretary, Cheryl Woody suggested that the dues be raised to \$25/home.
- Community Building dates were submitted to Park and Planning.
 - We have most Thursdays reserved for our meetings
 - Wednesdays have been reserved for our Senior Book Club and Bible Study
- The Fish Fry is scheduled for October 11, 2014.
- The Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Friday, October 31, 2014 at the LVCA Community Center.
- Seaton AME church will hold “Witness Fitness” on October 19, 2014.
- There will be a Budget Hearing Meeting on September 23, 2014 at the Park and Planning Headquarters on Kenilworth Avenue.
- Mrs. Erma Anderson is asking Park & Planning for a Summer Camp Program at our Community Building.

- Building issues- President Williams asked for help on deciding what materials to be used for our memorial plaque. Mrs. Anderson will contact funeral homes for suggestions on materials that can withstand weather.
- Officer Whiting our community officer will be at our LVCA Community Day.
- President Williams noticed two men looking at the foreclosure on Highland Avenue.
- Kids have been spotted looking into the windows of neighbors around the community.
- Items have been reported missing from cars in the neighborhood. A police report was made.
- Officer Whiting will update us on crime in our community.
- President Williams will contact Earl Bracey about a citizen's police academy. Officer Claggett will be at LVCA Day to speak to us about Neighborhood Watch.
- There will be a hearing in the near future on the Wal-Mart Project.
- The Vista West hotel and retail has been approved.
- Block Captains have been asked to reach out to their neighbors to become more familiar and aware of your neighbor's concerns.
- The location of the Essex Bank is closing. We will need to get a new bank since it is some distance away. We will need to get a new bank account by mid October. Mary Bracey will check on new locations and banks.

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 8:25 p.m. by President, Krista Williams

Minutes prepared by: Linda Hicks, Secretary
