

## October 17 HCCA Membership Meeting

In attendance:

Lawrence Shafer, Boulevard Heights, HCCA Corresponding Secretary

Jim Carver, Driftwood

Pete Brewer, North Central

Frank DeRisi, Hollywood Beach Civic Association

Sara Case, Hollywood Lakes, HCCA President

David Booten, Boulevard Heights guest

Jasmine Jackson, Highland Gardens guest

Donna O'Keefe, Lawn Acres

Maria Jackson Ratliff, Highland Gardens, HCCA Recording Secretary

Bill Canizzarro, Park East

Terry Cantrell, Hollywood Lakes

Charlotte Greenbarg, Broward Coalition, Hollywood Lakes resident

Jim Stoodley, Hollywood Hills

Howard Sher, Hollywood Hills guest

Cliff Germano, North Centra, HCCA VPI

Helen Chervin, United Neighbors

Chris Lundy, Highland Gardens, HCCA VP

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes approved

852.44 was the balance reported by the Treasurer, Mel Pollak, who is travelling this month. There have been no Expenditures since last month.

Sara gave a report about the Neighborhood Forum. Discussion about the purpose, prizes, etc. Pete said he would like to put the funds into street repair instead of prizes. Chris said that the project will boost

the morale of homeowners and help raise property values by improving the appearance of properties throughout the neighborhoods.

Cliff gave a report about the idea to have a meeting to welcome the new school Superintendent. The Education Advisory Committee thought that was a good idea. Cliff will contact Vicki Horton, the Superintendent's assistant, to schedule a City Wide meet and greet for February. Maria asked if part of the focus could be on the letter grade that some schools receive and how to raise these grades and improve the property values by improving the education in those communities. Pete says he invited the Superintendent to the North Central Community meeting next Tuesday due to that association will be giving an award to the retiring Oak Ridge school principal. North Central invited Mr. Gatsby and a couple of board members. Charlotte asked Pete if he could tell us about the single point of entry instituted to control traffic in the community at the school. Larry talked about the adopt-a-classroom program. Terry and Cliff mentioned programs like box tops and transferring recycle bank points to schools. Terry will put collection boxes for box tops, etc at his meeting and Cliff will bring back information about the recycle bank points to schools.

Cliff reported about the proposal to locate a prison facility in Hollywood. Federal Bureau of Prisons through Bantam Company is making the request. Jay Epstein said that the City would not allow that use.

Terry gave an update on redistricting. The commission mentioned that "some" redistricting is needed due to some population change. Districts 2 and 3 will be affected. Some people from precincts in District 2 will be shifted into 3. The City has decided to use FAU and pay 6k to them to do the plan. Terry asked why the HCCA would not be able to give the input as they did in 2003. The citizens will be able to go to the meeting to hear the FAU presentation.

Terry reported on VICE, Volunteer Code Enforcement group.

Pete spoke about the CRA spending money to bring a group of people into downtown to keep an extra eye on the streets and save general employees' time. Pete feels that this is a waste of public dollars and an insult to general employees. Sara says she feels this is a result of money being taken from other funds like the Enterprise fund to prop up the General Fund. Sara and Mel and Pete are going to look into privatization of public services. Pete said that the City contracted a private company from out of town to police the area.

There was a Motion to adjourn at 8:01. The motion was seconded. Adjourned.