### **Mechanicsville Civic Associations Minutes**

#### February 4, 2019

Meeting was called to order by President Dr. Jane Ridley at 6:44pm.

Introduction of the officers and other citizens in the meeting

Officers: President: I

President: Jane Ridley- Present Vice President: Jason Dozier- Present Treasurer: Geoffrey Grice- Present Secretary: Thomas Cooper-Present Parliamentarian: Ocie Fulford- Absent Chaplain- Queen Evelyn- Absent Patrick: Safety Committee Chair- Absent Steve Moss- Economic Development- Present Nisha- Youth Coordinator- Present Queen Evelyn- Senior Citizen Coordinator- Absent DeMicha Luster- Youth Coordinator- Present

Review Sign In sheet

Jason Dozier moved to approve meeting agenda, Thomas Cooper second

Thomas moved to update meeting minutes to add DeMicha Luster as Youth Coordinator on the last meeting minutes, Jason Dozier second

#### **Minute of Silent prayer**

#### **Public Official Report**

Sgt. Butler- any concerns about the neighborhood

David Holder- can we get a no parking sign for the street? Contact the city

DeMicha Luster- How can we get a pedestrian crosswalk? Speak with City Works

Formwalt and Ralph David Abernathy- need to find out if the city or state is responsible for adding a pedestrian crosswalk.

Pryor Road and Hendrix need to have a pedestrian crosswalk.

Jane Ridley- Drug task force shut down beauty salon for drug activity. What does the community have to do to control drug activity at Windsor Plaza?

DeMicha Luster- Who do we call for a business to get cleaned up? Code Enforcement

David Holder- Can you tell us about the Blue lights on the Atlanta Police Cars? Visibility

**Gloria- Pat Gardner's Office-** State- regulate the time and age. The City provides laws for liquor license. Second week of sessions. Report will be updated at next meeting.

Pat Gardner's Office contact- sign up <u>www.patgardner.org</u> 404-873-6208 home 404-656-0265 state office

# **City Officials**

Youth to be a pager- 12-17. Contact Pat Gardener 404-656-0265 40 days in session next month.

# **Presentations/TBA-**

Annie Casey- Peace walk January 26 Healing Circles \$400 dollars per event Community Investment Fund- \$4,000 smaller organizations or fiscal agent org Capacity Building Grant- Up to \$25,000 builiding a board, financial planning, strategic planning (February 19 interest social)

Multi Media Technology center- recording studio for teens within the Mechanicsville area. Distributed over 300 bikes, blue tooth speakers, and 45 gift cards.

Tablet and free activation service. Any parents receiving SNAP can get \$10 ATT

DeMicha Luster- made a video from the Peace Walk.

# President's Report- Dr. Jane Ridley

Dunbar Elementary- \$200 dollars

Scooter law- must ride the scooters in the street.

Lot Purchase- Ralph David Abernathy 6 months to sale. \$13,545 dollars back to developer. Only name on the Deed was Sharon (Previous Mechanicsville President).

David: There is no capital gain taxes for \$250,000.

DeMisha Luster- What is the benefit of selling the land?

Resident- What was the zoning of the property? Commercial zoning

\$4,000 for sewer- Dr. Ridley will work with Cleta Winslow to reduce that lo

David Holder moved to proceed the sale. Geoffrey Grice second. First of March to post for sale on property

9 yay 0 nah 1 abstain

### Vice President Report- Jason Dozier

Next week NPU meeting- located at the MET.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Geoffrey Grice

- 1) Balance \$ 10,728.28
- 2) Over \$8,000 but tax professional can get it lower. Give the tax professional two weeks to complete lowering the taxes.

### Announcements

Resident: Thanked the individuals that reached out to Ms. Stephanie about Betty Butler's fall. Betty is in the hospital due to spinal injury.

# **Committee Reports**

# **Old Business**

787 Windsor- any updates. Only resolution- Tickets for New years Eve party and parking tags

Windsor Market- they were denied and Mechanicsville denial will be followed.

Stephens and Garibaldi is closed (only resident access) Road Closure 749 Garibaldi – 9am-6am 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> on Stephens between Ira and Windsor-Matt 706-247-4593 (Prudget sound

# New business N/A

Adjournment Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:56pm