

HHIA General Meeting Notes
Monday, January 25, 2010

In attendance: Paul Sager (President), Kate Hastings (Vice President), Beth Murphy (Treasurer), Tara Ohler-Jenney (Financial Secretary), Richard Hutson (MAL), Stacy Ross (MAL)

Unable to attend: Patrick Hanlon (MAL)

Paul Sager called the meeting to order. Minutes from the November General Meeting were approved.

Beth Murphy reviewed the financial report. HHIA has a balance of \$10, 776.00.

New neighbors and new members were welcomed and invited to introduce themselves.

Officer Mark O'Brien is taking over for Officer Tom Bottini. Officer O'Brien gave the 1st District police report and alerted attendees to scams involving jury duty, the census and ATM machines. The District One Officer of the Year awards luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 24.

St. Louis City Board of Aldermen President, Lewis Reed, was guest speaker for the evening. Topics of conversation included the city budget deficit; control of the police department; city earnings tax; city/county merger; the north side redevelopment; Kiel Opera house; the Better Family Life center pledge; and the census.

Fred Wessels, 13th Ward Alderman, spoke about the census; proposed beer and wine sales at Walgreen's; Operation Brightside Blitz on May 1; 5706 Arendes and the north side redevelopment.

Joe Thele, Director of the Neighborhood Stabilization Officers program, spoke about the census; derelict cars; litter; partnering with SLPS on nuisance properties; partnering with the American Red Cross on emergency procedures; the budget; and the census.

Kate Hastings announced the results of the HHIA membership voting for bylaws changes. Effective immediately, residential dues will be \$15/year. Meetings will continue to be held every other month on the fourth Monday. Meeting start time will be 7:00pm.

Tara Ohler-Jenney reminded residents that 2009 and 2010 membership fees are now due. Holly Hills flags are also available for sale.

Paul Sager noted that several board positions will be open this spring. He encouraged residents to consider running for the board.

The next General Meeting will be held on Monday, March 22 at 7:00pm at Southern Commercial Bank.

The meeting was adjourned.