

**Mckenney Hills-Carroll Knolls Civic Association Meeting Minutes**  
**Capital View-Homewood Park Recreation Building**  
**February 23, 2010**

Richard Tingley, President, with Board members Randall and Kaplan

President Tingley called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m.  
The minutes were summarized and approved.

**Announcements:**

\*Park Clean-Up will be April 24 from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Reports:**

\*Treasurer Norman Kaplan reported total income of \$460 for January –February 2010, with total expenses of \$395.70 for a net income of \$64.30. In addition, \$1,000 was carried over from 2009. Dues for 2010 can be paid on the web.

\*President Tingley noted for the minutes that he would write a letter of appreciation to immediate past president Tricia Steadman for her service last year, with Kaplan supplying the certificate from the Association.

\*President Tingley reported that the Winter Blues Festival, held January 31, was a success. Kudos to Susan Heavey for doing a great deal of the work and to the volunteers who helped her. About 75 people attended and it was a good chance for neighbors to come and visit on a snowy but sunny day.

**New Business:**

The agenda for the evening was to find out from those in attendance what actions or activities they would like to see undertaken by the Association.

The discussion generated the following recommendations:

1. Sidewalks. Julie Ryan-Silva and Kathy Toffenetti would be willing to canvas in their neighborhood and would like to have a speaker from Montgomery County to come and explain what is involved and answer FAQ so that they are informed when they go out. This seemed to be the number 1 issue with those present. Tree plantings could be done to coincide with the sidewalks. It is possible to get a coupon from both the state and Mont. Co for \$25 off on native trees. A list of participating nurseries can be obtained.
2. Traffic calming. Speed bumps and circles were not a popular idea, but more 25-mile-an-hour signs were thought to be a good idea.
3. Street lights. Several streets seem to have too few lights. It was recommended to survey the lights in the day time to ascertain how many there were, and then check if there were outages at night. The lights that are often out on the stairs at Homewood should be reported to the Park service.
4. Neighborhood watch. Police will come and survey your home for safety on request. They will put together a short class if we take the initiative.

**Discussions for the Good of the Association:**

\*Committees still needing volunteers include Membership, School Liaison, Archives, Traffic and Safety, Sidewalks, and MCAD.

\*The Halloween parade was much appreciated by a family with young children. We should do it again next year.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m. The next meeting will March 23 at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha Randall, (Secretary)

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Dues are \$10 per year and can be sent to the MH-CK Civic Association, PO Box 2102, Silver Spring, MD 20915-2102, or online with PayPal, or paid at the door of most events sponsored by MH-CK Civic Association.