

Meeting of the Cool Spring Terrace Civic Association, Sat. January 17, 2004, the National Archives at College Park, Lecture Room A.

Officers Present: Cliff Ukachu, President; Marguerite Mickens-Mosely, Vice President; Ted Hull, Treasurer (Acting Secretary). Seven additional members present.

The meeting opened at 1:20 with a prayer by Mr. Ukachu. Mr. Ukachu recounted the last two years of progress by the CSTCA. He gave thanks to Ms. Mickens-Mosely and to Mr. Hull for all their hard work and efforts on behalf of the CSTCA. He highlighted the following issues:

- 1) Takoma Tree and Landscaping (TTL): Mr. Ukachu indicated that the CSTCA needs to continue its efforts to see that the zoning laws are enforced. The continued operation of that business needs attention and pressure from the CSTCA and its members. A member asked that we continue to contact Mr. Shapiro about the trucks and to send letters about the continued operation of TTL.
- 2) Orchard Development: Mr. Ukachu thanked Dr. Robinson and Ms. Hurwitch for their continued pressure on the developers and for making this a top priority of the CSTCA. He asked that all continue to support the ongoing efforts with monetary donations and support. Ms. Hurwitch later added that the donations received from the community tallies \$4,500.
- 3) Clean Ups: Mr. Ukachu thanked Ms. Jagers-Burnette for involving the CSTCA in a neighborhood cleanup during 2002. He also cited the CSTCAs actions with the International Corridor cleanup of a few months prior.
- 4) Membership: Mr. Ukachu felt that the CSTCA needs to become more proactive in attracting new members and to begin collecting dues to support our work. He proposed a \$15 membership fee that will have to be considered during the discussion of the Constitution. Mr. Ukachu asked that the CSTCA
- 5) COPS Meetings: Mr. Ukachu attended the COPS meeting of January 15 and stated that we should be thankful that our community is safe. He also indicated that we need to remain diligent to maintain our safe community and watch out for our neighbors.

Northern Prince George's County Association: Ms. Mickens-Mosely asked that the CSTCA consider some of the positions taken by the Association in reference to the pupusa trucks and the other issues it stands for. She is concerned that they may be using the CSTCA as a cosignator on some materials that we have not voted on or had a chance to consider. Some discussion ensued about the pupusa truck legislation.

Traffic: A member asked about the possibility of installing speed humps along Cool Spring Rd. The Board replied that we understood that after the October meeting that another study of the road was imminent.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m. The next meeting of the CSTCA is scheduled for Sat February 21, 2004, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Lecture Room A, the National Archives at College Park.

Respectfully submitted 17 March 2004.

Ted Hull
Treasurer
Cool Spring Terrace Civic Association