



## Northampton Civic League Minutes 01/05/2010

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### Opening:

The January meeting of the Northampton Civic League (NHCL) was officially called to order at 7:08 PM by Matt Asay, NHCL new incoming president. (12) people were in attendance.

The meeting opened with the pledge of Allegiance.

President Asay acknowledged guests and visitors. He welcomed Mr. Donnie Tuck, an upcoming Hampton City Council candidate and Mr. Eddie Deerfield, his campaign manager.

Matt Asay, former NHCL Secretary summarized the minutes from the November 09 meeting. The minutes were approved with corrections unanimously. (Note: no formal meeting held Dec 09).

Samara Walker, NHCL Treasurer provided a summary of the league finances for December 2009 and January 2010, and the report was approved.

Date	Beginning Balance	Credits	Expenses	Ending Balance
Dec 2009	\$519.79	\$40.00	-\$6,890	\$490.89
Jan 2010	\$490.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$490.89

### Presentations:

President Asay presented an award certificate to outgoing President Selvin Walker in recognition of his outstanding performance as a member and 2008/2009 president of the league.

Cheryl McElraft read and presented a thank you card from Sandra Midkiff and family for their inclusion in the leagues December social and for awards presented in honor of Wendell Midkiff.

### Old Business:

NHCL Website Redesign:

Anita Harrell shared that she has visited the NHCL web site; corresponded in email with Darryl Krouch, webmaster, and an investigation of the website is still ongoing. She will continue communications with Darryl for possibly sharing the website administration with him. She will also accept website ideas, any pictures, etc. and will coordinate with Darryl for placement on the website.



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Dec 09 Social Committee members will provide receipts for expenses to the treasurer for compensation at a later date.

### New Business:

#### Forums:

President Asay shared that the forum planned for the evening with Hampton City Codes Compliance would have to be postponed because of other obligations he had during the holiday seasons and did not have the opportunity to contact them. He presented a list of forums for the upcoming months of 2010 and the members voted on an order of presentation of each. However, all of the forums are contingent upon the speaker's availability. The executive committee (league officers) will contact the speakers to confirm the dates and order of forums.

#### Tentative Ranking of Forums:

February 2, 2010 - Neighborhood Special Grants – Jonathan McBride – Neighborhood Office

March 2, 2010 - Candidates for Office of Hampton City Council

April 6, 2010 - Hampton Codes Compliance – John Millette, City staff

May 4, 2010 - Schools – Ann Banes, Hampton City Schools\*

Free Weatherization Assistance Program - Kanishia Wallace, Office of Human Affairs

June 1, 2010 - Hampton Police Department (HPD) Citizen Observer Web – Cpl Mark Kincaid,  
Community Relations

July 6, 2010 - Hampton's 311 Customer Call Center – Liz Tunstall, 311 Customer Advocate

Other forums as recommended by the members.

\*A tour of the new school will be pending but will not be the same night as the school forum.

President Asay shared that a member had requested consideration of alternate times for league meetings in lieu of solely on the first Tuesday night of the month at the community center. President Asay took an action to send out an electronic survey to address and obtain findings.

President Asay presented an idea (from Karen Duncan) of a gift membership from the NHCL to the new Teen Center in Hampton for a deserving teen. He suggested that the teen should have a tie back to the league, be interested in being a member and would have transportation to get back and forth to the



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center. Members agreed that this is a good idea and would like to find an interested teen. Anita Harrell suggested also including a bus pass, and speaking to school guidance counselors for help with finding a teen. Selvin Walker accepted an action to talk with the guidance counselors.

### Issues from members:

Anita Harrell shared that she can also enter events into the city of Hampton Calendar. She will enter our forums once they have been firmed up.

Samara Walker provided information about the exemplary life-saving actions by a teen in our area. Carolyn Phaup suggested the league might want to recognize such people for heroic type actions in the community and seek to put a story in the newspaper for recognition. Samara Walker and Carolyn Phaup agreed to team up for this action.

President Asay shared some recent correspondence:

Meetings would be held at Lindsey Middle school on January 5 and 7 for Lee and Mallory Elementary Schools closing.

Hampton Police Department (HPD) Citizen Observer Web, a new web based tool.

President Asay shared an email from a lady at Hampton University who is seeking publicity and recruits for a Post Secondary Education preparation program at Hampton University. Suggestions were made for the lady to send flyers to libraries and other organizations that work with teens, such as: teen center, Alternatives, Marching Elites, etc.

Selvin Walker provided the league's meeting booking listing at the community city to the Secretary. Bookings range up to and including the month of Sept 10. Starting with Oct 10 new bookings will have to be made.

### Compliments:

Interlude music and slide show of the Dec 09 League Social: Music – compliments of Matt Asay, pictures – compliments of Matt Asay, Flora Randall and Alonzo Duncan.

Refreshments for the evening were the compliments of Alonzo Duncan, NHCL Vice President.

### Adjournment:

President Asay adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM. The next meeting will be on 02/02/2010.



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### Action Items:

- Anita Harrell will continue communications with Darryl Krauch for possibly assisting in the administration of the NHCL website. She will accept website ideas, any pictures, etc. and will coordinate with Darryl for placement on the website. Pictures taken of the 2010 officers are to also be provided to Anita.
- The executive committee (League Officers) will contact the speakers to confirm the dates and order of forums for upcoming League Meetings.
- President Asay to send out an electronic survey to League members to address alternate times to the first Tuesday night of the month League meetings at the Community Center.
- Selvin Walker to talk to the new school point of contact for information on a tour of the new school by League members.
- Selvin Walker accepted an action to talk with the guidance counselors to find a teen for the NHCL membership gift to the new Hampton Teen Center.
- Samara Walker and Carolyn Phaup agreed to team up for finding people that accomplish heroic, etc. type actions in the community and send to the newspaper for recognition.
- Matt Asay to contact Hampton University about the Youth for Post Secondary Education preparation program with League's suggestion for the school to send flyers to libraries and other organizations that work with teens, such as: teen center, Alternatives, Marching Elites, etc. for possible youth.
- Selvin Walker to look into polo shirts with the league's logo.
- Refreshments will be provided at the next meeting, Tues, 02/02/10 compliments of Samara Walker.

### Attendees:

Matt Asay	Alonzo Duncan	Flora Randall	Samara Walker
Selvin Walker	Carolyn Phaup	Cheryl McElraft	Jim Harris (guest)
Randall Michalos	Anita Harrell	Donnie Tuck (visitor)	Eddie Deerfield (visitor)

Flora J. Randall  
NHCL Secretary

As corrected and approved at the February 2, 2010 meeting.