

## **Minutes of the October 2005 Executive Committee Meeting of the Cleveland Park Citizens Association**

**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, October 26, 2005  
**Location:** 2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Station  
3320 Idaho Avenue, NW; Washington, DC 20016

Cleveland Park Citizens Association (CPCA) President George Idelson called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. The following members of the Executive Committee were present: George Idelson, Peter Espenschied, Jean van der Tak, Jill Olander, Isabel Furlong, Pat Armbruster, and Wally Dickson.

### **I. Previous Minutes**

With recording secretaries absent, there was no reading of the minutes.

### **Treasurers Report**

Treasurer Jill Olander presented a report of income and expenditures covering September 2004 through August 2005. (see attached)

### **III. December Meeting Ideas**

A series of ideas were presented including:

Forum on At-Large Candidates to the City Council

Giant update

Rent control bill (Jim Graham)

Electricity deregulation and energy costs

Other suggestions: closeout sale of cookbooks, refreshments

### **Federation of Civic Associations Awards Luncheon**

Plans were made to car pool to the Luncheon on October 29 at which Jean van der Tak is to receive the Grassroots Award..

### **IV. List Management**

The issue of how long to keep a non-renewing member on the mailing list was raised by the President in response to concerns by Peter Espenschied that previous agreements on the subject were not being honored. Mr. Espenschied holds that no one should be removed from the list until he has been contacted, and that he would once again attempt to reach non-respondents by phone starting in January. Ms. Van der Tak favors removing names at least by the end of the calendar year following monthly reminders. Mr. Idelson took the position that no one should be retained whose membership expired in the prior year, i.e. 2003-2004 and that others should be dropped if they failed to respond to Mr. Espenschied's phone contact by March 1.

### **V. Adjourn**

The President adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Idelson (acting Recording Secretary)