

## CHERRYWOOD LEIMERT BLOCK CLUB MINUTES - 5/19/18 – APPROVED 6/16/18

The meeting was called to order by President Gwen Jones at 10:20 am.

Minutes: The minutes for the April meeting were read by Ann Willmott. The ending bank balance for the month of March was corrected. **Motion to accept the minutes as amended: proposed by Stephen Thomas, seconded by Willie Clay. Motion passed.**

Treasurer's Report was given by Kerry Roberts. The bank balance as of 4/1/18 was \$2,463.41. A deposit was made for dues and the 50/50 in the amount of \$223. Expenses were \$139.07 for refreshments and pet waste bags. The balance on 4/30/18 was \$2,548.34 and \$63 in petty cash.

President's Comments: announcements relevant to community.

Area Crime Report by SLO Paul Evleth was read by Gwen. Deputy LA City Attorney Michelle West did not attend.

Summer Party – Luau. Considering the budget, the board determined that the Club will provide meat and the members will provide potluck dishes. Members reminded to pay dues in order to be able to attend.

Sick & shut in report was given by Marion Sadler.

Membership Drive: The board plans to increase the membership to address a decline in funds. A membership committee was formed, to be chaired by Jody on Roxton.

Guest Speaker: Michael Jones of XIT Consulting in Beverly Hills led a discussion of gentrification and the use of a community trust as a way of combating it. Also offered consulting services. President Gwen Jones noted that solicitation is not part of the Block Club and no endorsement by the Club for commercial services is implied.

Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza – Jason Lombard (Capri Capital community representative) gave an update on the mall remodeling status & process.

Open forum for community comments.

Council district 10 area deputy Albert Lord discussed the new focus on homelessness on the part of the mayor's office and the city council.

Neighborhood Council area representatives did not attend.

The 50/50 was won by Romerol Malveaux (\$23), total collected \$46.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at noon.