

## **CHERRYWOOD LEIMERT BLOCK CLUB MINUTES – 6/16/18 APPROVED**

The meeting was called to order by President Gwen Jones at 10:12 am.

Minutes: The minutes for the April meeting were read by Ann Willmott. **Motion to accept the minutes as amended: proposed by Stephen Thomas, seconded by Alma Monroe. Motion passed.**

Treasurer's Report was given by Kerry Roberts. The bank balance as of 5/1/18 was \$2,548.34. A deposit was made in the amount of \$126. Expenses were \$125 for the meeting facility. The balance on 5/30/18 was \$2,673.34. The petty cash fund has been redeposited into the bank account.

President's Comments: announcements relevant to community. Top issues:

- City planning meetings related to housing projects on Crenshaw
- Discussion of the fence going up around Leimert Park Plaza
- LA Times article about a proposed change to the name of Leimert Park to "Africa Town" or other variants. Neighbors have written a letter expressing opposition.

Deputy LA City Attorney Michelle West reported that:

- Restoration of Leimert Park Village is continuing in July and August.
- Action is being taken against illegal marijuana dispensaries.
- The city council approved street vending in city of LA, and the city attorney's office is writing the ordinance for city council. Once it is done, there will be a public comment period. Council file # 13-1493.

New members were recognized.

Summer Party: announcements, and huge thank you to Mary Bailey for all the hard work in coordinating.

Sick & shut in report was given by Marion Sadler.

Membership: annual dues are \$20.

Neighborhood Council area representative Patrice Anderson made announcements. The NC's next fiscal year plan is underway, please let Patrice or Jamal know of any priorities you'd like the NC to consider.

Open forum for community comments was held.

Senior Lead Officer Paul Evleth led a discussion of area crime and parking enforcement.

Council district 10 area deputy Albert Lord made announcements and led a discussion of community issues such as fireworks.

The 50/50 was won by Doris Dyer (\$32), total collected \$64.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:04 pm.