

CHERRYWOOD LEIMERT BLOCK CLUB MINUTES – March 15, 2019 – APPROVED

The meeting was called to order by President Gwendolyn Jones at 10:20 am. Mr. Willie Clay gave an opening prayer.

Minutes: The minutes for the February meeting were read by Ann Willmott. **Motion to accept the minutes: proposed by Steph Thomas, seconded by Avis Ridley-Thomas. Motion carried.**

Treasurer's Report was given by Kerry Roberts. The bank balance as of 2/1/19 was \$1,769.51. The balance on 2/28/19 was \$2,032.63. We had \$10.38 in expenses for the holiday party and post office box rental. We deposited \$273.50 in dues and 50/50 proceeds. **Motion to accept the report: proposed by Alma Monroe, seconded by Steph Thomas. Motion carried.**

President's Comments: community announcements.

Deputy LA City Attorney Michelle West spoke about issues in the community – scooters, illegal pot shops. She mentioned a new LAHSA report called “Black People and Homelessness” – posted on website.

LADWP: Robert from the Water Conservation Group led a discussion of water conservation.

Dana Hammond and Dr. Brenda Lopez from Academy of Media Arts: requested a letter of support from the Club to Herb Wesson's office for a conditional use permit for a charter school.

Marisa Morabito made a motion to write a letter to Herb Wesson's office to support a conditional use permit for Academy of Media Arts at 3317 Exposition Place. Steph Thomas seconded the motion.

After discussion by the members, a vote was held. **Motion carried.**

Senior Lead Officer Paul Evleth reported on area crime.

Open forum for community comments

The 50/50 was won by Portia Smith (\$31), total collected \$62.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 pm.