

CHERRYWOOD LEIMERT BLOCK CLUB MINUTES – April 20, 2019 – APPROVED

The meeting was called to order by President Gwendolyn Jones at 10:16 am. Mr. Willie Clay gave an opening prayer.

Minutes: The minutes for the March meeting were read by Ann Willmott. **Motion to accept the minutes as amended: proposed by Romerol Malveaux, seconded by Ernestine Butler. Motion carried.**

Treasurer's Report was given by Kerry Roberts. The bank balance as of 3/1/19 was \$2,032.63. The balance on 3/30/19 was \$2,143.63. We had \$109.02 in expenses for meeting supplies and pet waste bags. We deposited \$111.00 in dues and 50/50 proceeds. **Motion to accept the report: proposed by Alma Monroe, seconded by Portia Smith. Motion carried.**

President's Comments: Gwen Jones spoke about a recent meeting with community leaders about SB50.

Guest Speaker: a presentation by Adele Wallace and Sue Romo of The Climate Reality, followed by community discussion.

Committee Reports: Veta Simpson reminded members to pay dues.

Neighborhood Council representative Jamal Jones reported on a variety of local topics including a jobs initiative, SB50, Nipsey Hussle celebration of life, and tree service issues.

In regard to the neighborhood council election on June 15: Diane Robertson and Jamal Jones presented their candidacy for two open Area 3 Representatives. Gina Fields presented her candidacy for Neighborhood Council chair.

Senior Lead Officer Paul Evleth reported on area crime, and introduced Officer Landau. There were a larger than normal number of vehicle break-ins on the East Side of Leimert Park.

Albert Lord spoke positively of the candidates for neighborhood council Jamal, Diane & Gina, and read a letter from Herb Wesson about SB50. Other announcements of interest to the community were made.

Open forum for community comments included an announcement about the upcoming Leimert Park Garden Tour on May 18.

The 50/50 was won by Ruby Price (\$15.50), total collected \$31.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 pm.