

Hoffman Triangle Neighborhood Association Update

October 28, 2008



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Meeting date: 2nd Tuesday of every month
 Time: 5:30–7 pm
 Location: Pleasant Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 3327 Toledano St

<http://HoffmanTriangle.org>

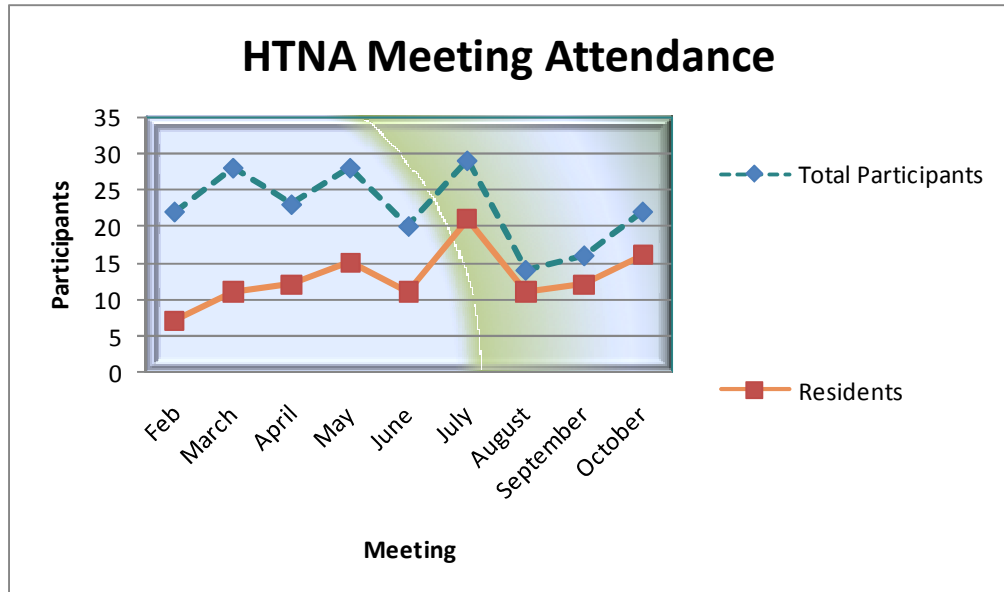
Officers:

President: Ms. Brigida Reid

Vice President: Rev. Kenneth Thompson

Treasurer: Mr. Leonard Montegut

Chaplain: Mr. Ralph Morris



Issues:	Selected Activities (Completed)	Activities (Planned/Current)
Katrina Cottages Proposed in Hoffman Area	HTNA officers met with NORA representatives to discuss specific resident concerns, NORA presentation at October HTNA meeting	HTNA Executive board met and drafted a letter of non-support of the initiative in Hoffman at the current time
Hoffman Area Clean-up and Green Space	Identified Parkway partners community garden in Hoffman unused since Katrina. Soil testing for safe growing of edible plants on site. Partners Identified who can provide free seeds, trees and labor for planned Spring '09 site rehabilitation	Soil Testing underway, Community garden to be discussed Nov 08 HTNA meeting, recruiting partners for possible green corridor in Hoffman
Hoffman Historic initiatives	First African American owned service station in New Orleans located in Hoffman at Galvez and Washington	Tracking ownership, official status and eventual memorial plaque
NORA Lot Next Door and RFPs in Hoffman Area	One resident has completed purchase of single RFP site,	Continue to track the development of RFP properties and possible second round NORA Hoffman-area RFP
Energy Efficiency for Hoffman Residents	Provided with information and "Energywise" kits from Entergy and tips to reduce utilities costs and save money	
Scrap Metal Recycling facility proposal for 3119 Jackson Ave in Hoffman	Organized an anti-scrap metal petition through HTNA and local churches, homeowners and NOPD 6th District QOL officers, organized transportation for residents to City Council public hearing with partner organizations	Scrap metal operator addressed HTNA October meeting and withdrew his petition for 3119 Jackson site
Community Events		Planning December HTNA residents Holiday meal in partnership with Winn Dixie