

City of Hempstead
Commerce and Civic Association Meeting
Tuesday, January 17, 2023
Hempstead Recreation Center

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Sign in Sheet
4. Welcome Visitor's
5. Recognize and Welcome Vicki LeBlanc and Thomas Payne to the HCCA Board
6. Approval of the November 2022 Minutes
7. January 2023 Treasurer's Report and Approval – Balance \$ 84,937.37
8. Festival of Lights

- A. Thanks to Jackie Romine for doing the Arts and Crafts
- B. Thanks to Bobby Gibrant and Tracy Boone for being Santa and Mrs. Claus
- C. Thanks to our Tree Sponsors:

A Plus Construction	Styers Realty
Early Birdie Plumbing	The BBQ Store
Edmonds Insurance	University Title
Fife Realty	Waller County Express
Hegemeyer Realty	Waller County Land
Knights Insurance	We Brand It

- D. Thanks to our Pole Sponsors:

Coldwell Banker Properties	Hotline Press
Early Birdie Plumbing	J T Howard Insurance
Ewing Builders	Prosperity Bank
H & R Block	Stewart Title / Megan Avery

E. Winners of the Business Decorating Contest

First Place – H & R Black

Second Place – Hegemeyer Realty

Third Place – Waller County Express

F. Winners of the Home Decorating Contest

First Place – Rufus Lovett

Second Place – Lona Reeves

Third Place – Jodie Nichols

G. Winners of the Tree Decorating Contest

First Place – Hempstead Garden Club

Second Place – Hempstead Band Boosters Club

Third Place – Knights Insurance

9. Report on the HCCA Christmas Party

10. HCCA will have a Mardi Gras Party and the date will be announced soon for all Members

11. HCCA would like to recognize Donall Watson for being the December Hempstead ISD Higher Heights Award Recipient

12. Membership Update - \$100.00 for a business, \$50.00 for non-profit and \$25.00 for an individual

13. The HCCA Monthly Meetings will begin meeting in February at Full Plate, 2105 13th Street, Hempstead, Texas at 6:00 P.M.

14. Old Business

15. New Business

16. Next Meeting – February 21, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. at Full Plate

17. Upcoming Local Events

- Catholic Daughters Annual Fundraiser – To be held at the Hempstead Columbus Hall, 22892 Mack Washington, Hempstead on Friday, January 20, 2023 from 5:00 to 7 P.M. – Dine in or To go
- Waller County Master Gardeners Association – Registration for the 2023 Intern Class deadline is January 21, 2023 – Please contact the Waller County Extension Office at 979-829-7651
- House of Help Thrift Shop & Food Pantry – Stuff the Box Canned Food & Blood Drive on Saturday, January 21, 2023, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. – The Blood Drive is being sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta – Phi Beta Sigma
- Knights of Columbus Casino Night / Mardi Gras – Saturday, January 28, 2023 at the Hempstead Columbus Hall, 22892 Mack Washington Lane, Hempstead. Steak Dinner served from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. and casino games played at 7 to 10:00 P.M. Admission is \$30.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple
- Designer Purse Bingo on Thursday, February 9th, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. at the Magnolia Rose Event Center, 1263 Bowler Road, Waller, Texas
- Walk Across Texas – Waller County – Challenge Dates are February 11 to April 7, 2023, at the Hempstead Recreation Center. For more information, please contact Z'Aundrio Warren at the Waller County Extension Office at 979-826-7651
- Valentine's Wine and Chocolate Stroll, Saturday, February 11, 2023, in downtown Chappell Hill from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- 7th Annual Hempstead Little League Crawfish Boil Fundraiser & Cornhole Tournament with a Live and Silent Auction on Saturday, February 18, 2023, at the Hempstead Columbus Hall, 22892 Mack Washington Lane, Hempstead, Texas. All you can eat crawfish and shrimp beginning at 5:00 P.M.
- Texas Independence Day Celebration on Saturday, February 25 and Sunday, February 26, 2023, at Washington on the Brazos and the gates open at 10:00 A.M.
- San Bernard Electric Co-op Academic Scholarship to be Awarded – Applications must be postmarked by Monday, March 13, 2023, for consideration

Happy
New Year!