

KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

Sheral Foster, Secretary

Date: October 15, 2002 07:00 PM to 09:20 PM

Joshua Swain, president, called the meeting to order.

The president introduced Harriet Russell (rep of Cincinnati Board of Education). Ms. Russell distributed copies of the CPS's Facilities Master Plan for improving or rebuilding CPS school buildings over a period of ten years. She also distributed copies of an info sheet on School Bond Issue number two. Approval of the \$480 million bond issue will complete the funding for the Facilities Master Plan. Ms. Russell verified that CPS purchased the Kennedy/Montgomery property but was not specific about what the City plans to do with the property. It was moved, seconded and accepted by majority vote that KHCC support the Bond Levy for CPS.

Margaret Peyton, chair of the Education Committee, introduced Adrian Paston of UC and Irma Williams of Shroder High School. Adrian is working with the Schroeder students to form Teen Council. Irma Williams is the new president of the Shroder Teen Council. Irma asked the KHC to support the teens in these areas: Provide places with activities for teens to do, help teens to feel safe when walking in the neighborhood from school and in general and reduce the dangerous driving on Plainfield, Zinsle in Silverton area. Irma also stated that the teens would like to help with neighborhood activities, specifically flower planting etc. President Josh Swain invited the teens to the KHCC meetings and advised Irma Williams that COPS is active in the area and will concentrate even more efforts on walking with teens.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the September 17, 2002 meeting, copies of which were available. The minutes were approved.

Josh Swain turned the meeting over to Ernie Barbeau, chair of the Comprehensive Planning Committee, for the presentation and discussion of the Second Preliminary Report on Community Goals and Strategies for Kennedy Heights. (These details printed in another section.)

After the Planning Committee's presentations:

A resident of KH requested that President Josh Swain invite three major churches in the area to our meetings. Lisa Pickering advised that she has a list of all of the churches in the area and will provide the information to the president.

Noel Morgan, vice president, asked all KH residents to view the KH web site that he is working on.

The site URL follows:

<http://home.fuse.net/KennedyHeights/>

Noel asked for volunteer WebMasters to assist or take responsibility for the site development.

At the December or January meeting, the Planning Committee will present its final proposal to KH. At that time, a vote will determine whether the community accepts the proposal and gives it to the executive committee to execute.

The meeting was adjourned.