

KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
Sheral Foster, Secretary

Subject to Approval at December KHCC Meeting

Date: November 19, 2002 07:00 PM to 09:20 PM

Joshua Swain, president, called the meeting to order.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the October 15, 2002 meeting, copies of which were available. The minutes were approved.

Noel Morgan, vice president, presented the NSP budget proposal for 2003. The total budget is approximately \$37,000. There are increases in the budget to support expanding the newsletter from 10 to 12 months and including rental residents. We will need additional funds to support the newsletter and other costs in the 2003 budget. Advertising in the newsletter was suggested to raise funds. A motion was carried to accept the budget; 10 for and 6 against.

Captain Bill Long reported that there were 56 fire responses in October. Residents may call 513 357 7596 for information and assistance with smoke detectors.

Adrian Paston of UC and Irma Williams of Schroeder High School's Teen Council asked for volunteers from KH to assist with a hair show and health awareness presentation that is planned for February 8, 2003. They need ideas for booths, talent, judges, setup helpers etc. A sign-up sheet was circulated. Adrian is working with the Schroeder students to form a Teen Council. Irma Williams is the new president of the Schroeder Teen Council.

Dr. Minnifee, principal of Woodford Paideia School advised that only the LSDMC and PTO can make a decision to change the status of the school from its current neighborhood/magnet/paideia/ status. It was proposed that KH work with the school representatives on school issues. Pleasant Ridge is the Neighborhood school for KH.

Kirk Castner on urban forestry reported that many trees would be removed, trimmed or pruned in KH starting in January of 2003. Twenty-inch or smaller in diameter branches will be left for residents to pick up for firewood use. If residents have issues or would like additional firewood, they may contact Kirk at 513 861 9070.

Melissa Smith of the recreation commission reported that the Caring Place has drop in service, before and after school care and custodial service. Contact number is 513 841 1499

The Pleasant ridge Tree Lighting is December 13 from 7 pm until 9 pm. Admission is FREE to this gala event. There will be crafts, Santa and much more.

AARP is offering free tax preparation service starting February 11, 2003 for five weeks.

Kay Briggs, coordinator, is available at the Collation of Neighborhoods at 6566 Montgomery Road Suite 210, phone 513 531 4041 and email khcc@fuse.net. In October, the coordinator responded to 67 email and 82 voice mail messages. The coordinator has been working with the Amber Acres residents and the City. The newsletter was mailed on November 9, 2001. Other issues being worked include, the Community Center with the Old Furniture Fair site as a possible location, controlling the deer population and the Columbia Township weed and seed project, which is currently on hold.

The meeting was adjourned.

On the next page is the proposed budget

Kennedy Heights Community Council

Proposed Budget for Calendar year 2003

	Income		Total Expenses	\$37,345
	Based on Conservative Projections			
Balance From 2002		\$14,000		
NSP Grant		\$10,000	Administration	\$15,120
Invest Interest		\$800	Newsletter	\$12,225
Door-to-Door		\$5,545	Beautification	\$3,400
Sap Run		\$3,300	Neighborhood Network	\$750
Progressive Dinner		\$3,700	Planning	\$2,700
	Total Income	\$37,345	Fund Raising	\$2,550
			Education	\$600
	Expenses	Monthly		
Administration	Total		Income	\$37,345
	Phone	\$60		Expense \$37,345
	Copy /mail (paid to CN)	\$65		
	Community Support Worker	\$1,110		
	Supplies			
Newsletter	Total (3000 copies printed)	\$953		
	Database purchase (one time expense)			
	Bulk Permit			
	Printing	\$350		
	Postage (@.09) (2800 mailed)	\$250		
	Copy Editing	\$35		
	Label/mail service	\$218		
	Staff	\$100		
Beautification	Total			
	Entry Signs			
	Woodford Corridor Planting			
	Litter Magic			
	Landscape Contest			
	Perennial Potluck			
	Landscape Awareness Speaker			
	Door Prize			
	Mailing for Blight Improvement			
Planning	Total			
	Banners			
	Brochure			
	Directory			
	Expanded Newsletter			
Neighborhood Networkers	Total			
	Picnic			
	Copying			
	Mailing			
	<i>Caps \$250 not recommended</i>			
	Yard signs			
Fund Raising	Total			
	Doorhangers			
	Stationery			
	Progressive Dinner			

	Sap Run??	\$700
	Other??	
Education	Total	\$600
	Essay Contest	\$600