

KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 21, 2003 Opened: 07:30 PM. Adjourned: 08:38 PM. Attendance count of 24 with 15 sign-ins.

Joshua Swain, president, called the meeting to order.

Marvin Kitchen and Toby Beil, coaches of the Ken Sil Snakes Basketball team, presented awards to members for achievements during the last season. They were advised to contact the Retired Policemen about promised donations for this effort. Melissa Kitchen is the liaison for funding for this program.

Sheral Foster, secretary, read a summary of the December 17, 2002 minutes, which were accepted.

Bob Kamp's treasurer report for December was accepted. Account balance - \$13,250. Disbursements - \$3,669. Receipts - \$1,316.

Captain Bill Long reported that there were 65 responses in December. Captain Long provided decals for the **Shelter In Place advisory about what to do when possible toxic chemicals are suspected in the air.** The Captain's Contact number is 513 357 7596. Residents expressed concerns about stop signs that need cleaning: Zinsle and Red Bank and others were named.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Margaret Peyton, chair of the education committee, expressed concern about the inaccurate info in the December newsletter and the lack of minutes for the meeting. She advised that the president review items prior to print. **Inaccurate data was contained in the PR and KH schools section on school assignments and suggestions from KHCC about land swapping of the old Furniture Fair site property.**

Melissa Smith, Recreation Commission rep, distributed flyers on the PR activities and a **Juvenile Driving Improvement Program (Fee \$50.00: Contact Laura, instructor, at 513 731 7894 for details).** Registration for summer programs begins 2/15/03.

Mimi Gingold, chair of the beautification committee, advised that work on the Tot Lot at Robinson and Woodford would begin soon.

Ernie Barbeau, chair of the Comprehensive Planning Committee, advised that the Comprehensive plan will be available 02/04/03 for review at various sites:

Council Office KH Website Request: email to Ernie Caring Place
Copies will also be provided to neighborhood schools, churches and businesses.

The proposal to amend the KH constitution will be presented in February and will require action at March meeting.

There are also mandates: one for a new position of VP for Community Planning (responsible to lead and give focus and accountability for the plan's implementation) and another for new committees of Housing, Commercial and Office Development, Community Services (Youth and Seniors) and Parks.

THERE WILL BE NO AMMENDMENTS ACCEPTED AT THE 02/18/03 MEETING.

Joshua Swain reported that COPS is still walking the neighborhood and is currently addressing the problem with the empty house on Zinsle and Kennedy.

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. **Kay reported that the Mchugh Place Park is now renamed June Alexander Park. A celebration plan is in the works.** Plans for the Community Center are now on paper, Joshua has a copy. **There is a meeting on 2/4 at noon at KHPC to discuss the Comprehensive Plan with area ministers.** Kay is gathering information on persons who would like to volunteer to work on parts of the plan.

Kay introduced Dwight Cook. Dwight has the landscape business at 6524 Montgomery Road. Flyers were available at the meeting.

The Woodford Paideia Science Fair is 02/19/03, Judging is at 4-5 PM and it's open to the public from 5-6 PM.

Vegas Night, sponsored by the Coalition of Neighborhoods & Men of the Valley is 02/08/03 from 9 PM to 1 AM at he Hartwell Recreation Center. Donation is \$10.00. Contact Joshua about ticket information.

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