

## KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 18, 2003 Opened: 07:35 PM. Adjourned: 09:50 PM. Attendance count – 42 (This includes everyone.)

### Opening:

Noel Morgan, president, called the meeting to order and led the community in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The minutes from the October 21<sup>st</sup> council meeting were accepted as posted on our website. Copies of the minutes and the November 11th Executive Committee meeting were available at the meeting.

Summary of Bob Kamp's treasurer report: The account balance is \$18,370 which includes \$1,000 escrowed to Ken Sil, \$400 for Litter Magic and \$1,000 in a CD for the Art Center. Monthly income = \$2,101 and expenses = \$2,716. Details are in the Executive Committee report. The treasurer's report was accepted as summarized.

### Announcements and Comments:

#### **Coalition of Neighborhoods (CN):**

Ernie Barbeau recommended that KHCC does not need association to the CN. Debbie Green Boone and Morris Williams spoke on behalf of the CN. Ms. Boone expressed that CN would like for us to remain a part of the organization. Morris gave highlights of the benefits of KHCC being a part of the CN in the past. Points: volunteer recruitment training, COPs grew out of FACT which is CN administered, assisted with Weed and Seed Program, brought the Paideia program to KH, CN was responsible for various loan proposals, provided rental space to KHCC for 15 years etc.

Area resident **Diane Germaine**, dance choreographer, together with representatives from the Diane Germaine Dancers presented excerpts from "**Such a Landscape**" and "**Fallout**". Details about the December performance can be found in the newsletter.

#### **Mimi Gingold VP Community Planning made the following announcements:**

From Keep Cincinnati Beautiful, Joanie Weidner won \$500 for KHCC for the Litter Magic program.

In the large projects category, KHCC won \$500 for the 23 large projects sponsored by the Beautification Committee in 2003.

Donna Faulk will be working with the volunteerism project. The goal is a NN on every street.

Jamie Donaldson will be working with the Youth and on various youth programs.

Residents please consider lights for the basketball court at Woodford.

**Kathy Spoon** of Valley View announced that the Art Center deal will be closing very soon. The first meeting concerning the Art Center will be at the Library on ridge on 12/17 7:30 to 0900.

Meredith Loveland Brown, a teacher at Seven Hills School, announced Princeton Review's offering at KHPC of a SAT course at a reduced cost to persons who belong to churches that participate with the Caring Place.

### Police Report:

Captain Curetin and Sergeant Ibold represented the police force.

There is a warrant for the resident who was sited for 16 junk cars on his property. Remember to provide as much information as possible when reporting crime or crime related activities. Thefts from autos are a number one crime problem in our area. Lock cars, mark your valuables and do not leave valuables visible in your car.

### Fire Report:

Captain Long reported no fires and 46 EM calls for October. Take care to practice fire prevention with the very young and very old.

### Community Business Summary:

#### **Motions for consideration:**

- ❖ Whether to endorse the Executive Committee's vote that KHCC withdraw from Coalition of Neighborhoods. The executive committee's vote was unanimous for withdrawal with one abstention.



The motion that KHCC withdraw from the Coalition of Neighborhoods was carried with 17 votes for and 7 votes against.

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### Committee Reports:

#### **Recreation Committee - Karen Thomas - 891 9295:**

Sponsoring a Parents Getaway the Friday after Thanksgiving from 10 AM to 2 PM at Woodford School. This is a fundraiser where the Shroder Youth and KHPC Youth groups will participate. The holiday celebration is scheduled for 12/13 at the Geier House from 5 PM to 7 PM. Features include, tree lighting at 0600, singing by Shroder's Choir, refreshments. Plan to be at the Art Center next year. Still in need of volunteers for sports activities, have equipment and funds for training. Standish Ave block watch made donation of \$153+ to Recreation. Missy Alexander has volunteered to coordinate as aspect of the Ken Sil program.

#### **Stop the "CAVE" – Richard Cooke:**

The planned hearing for 11/21 has been postponed. When scheduled, the meeting will be at down town city offices. We need the community's support of at least 100 people present to say they object to the Liquor License etc. for the "CAVE".

An IDC such that there is a freeze on any new plans for the area has been received. When it comes time to object to the liquor permit, Richard requested that residents be prepared to respond to the request for support.

#### **CODC (Commercial and Office Development) – Van Foster:**

City Council approved an IDC on 09/23 with intent to extend to 12/2004. Any building permits will undergo severe scrutiny before building can be done. A hearing is set for 12/05 at 9 AM at the Two Centennial Plaza on 7<sup>th</sup> floor to hear form the community and the Jack sons. KHCC needs the community to attend 12/16 meeting to support extending the IDC for another 9 months. This meeting will be at the City Councils Chambers. The planning committee will be making the presentation to the council.

The CODC is presenting a workshop on 12/02 at the Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church 7 PM to 8 PM for the community. all residents are invited to attend "Business Districts by Design" featuring Jennifer Hackman.

Tom Wilson expressed various concerns about liquor licenses.

#### **Safety:**

Josh reported a patrol walk last week.

Tom Wilson commented about how a problem children being hurt in car incidents in the Zinsle area could possibly be prevented with speed bumps in the area. Council took this information to be considered.

#### **Education – Cee Holm:**

Still considering putting the Silverton School at the corner of Kennedy and Montgomery.

#### **Closing:**

The president asked if we need a meeting in December. A motion was carried that there be no meeting in December unless there is an emergency with only one no vote.

There was no further business; the President adjourned the meeting at 09:50 PM.