

KENEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
Sheral Foster, Secretary

Date: December 17, 2002 07:00 PM to 08:53 PM

Joshua Swain, president, called the meeting to order.

The minutes from the November 19, 2002 meeting, copies of which were available, were accepted with the following corrections:

- 1 Noel Morgan, vice president, presented the council' s budget proposal (not NSP).
- 2 Kirk Castner name corrected to Kurt Kastner
- 3 Dr. Minnife' s comment changed ...that only the LSDMC and PTO can make a *RECOMMENDATION* not decision to change a school' s status.

Treasurer Bob Kamp' s report was accepted as presented: Account balance \$17,330 with disbursements of \$4,393 and receipts of \$1,235.

Noel Morgan, vice president, presented the 2003 NSP proposal. The maximum available from City Council is \$10,000 from Invest in Neighborhoods for KH. A list of the seven proposed items follows: Newsletter printing and postage: \$3,000, Council telephone service: \$750, Beautification: \$1,250, Fund-Raising: \$1,000, Implementation of the Community Plan: \$2,500, Promotion of Volunteerism: \$1,000 and Community Safety & Welfare: \$500. The proposal was adopted unanimously—15 ayes, no nays.

Several residents expressed concerns about insufficient funds for activities for 2003. Problems are not expected but everyone in the community needs to make efforts to contribute to fund raising activities to support the council.

KH welcomed Officer Engleman of the Cincinnati Police department to the meeting. Officer Engleman reported that there has been a forty percent increase in property crimes in the area. Walk and drive around patrols have been stepped up to control this problem.. Any residents aware of drug related activities should contact Sergeant Ibold with details at 513 979 4410. Officer Engleman may be reached at 513 607 2644 from 08:00 AM until 04:00 PM.

Captain Bill Long reported that there were 66 fire responses in November. Captain Long advised residents not to burn leaves or smoke. CNAS will be addressing the storm system problem at Kennedy and Dickens.

Ernie Barbeau, chair or the Comprehensive Planning Committee, emphasized the need for KH residents to prepare to vote on the strategies outlined for implementing the goals of the comprehensive plan. The plan will be available on the KH website by February 1, 2003. Over fifty volunteers will be needed and ALL residents are asked to review the strategies, which comprise 11 of the 60 pages of the plan.

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 Carol Chamberlain of the Caring Place is working to address some of the concerns of the young people in our area. Kay will insure that a copy of the follow up to the Community Priority Request will be in the next newsletter. Kay reviewed the improvements to the newsletter and advised residents that it is best to submit black and white photos for newsletter articles.

Josh will provide excerpts from David Pepper' s report on Neighborhood Support in the next newsletter.

Noel has been working with Elizabeth Hamilton. She has volunteered to be the Webmaster for the KH website.

The meeting was adjourned.