

KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 20, 2004 Opened: 07:35 PM. Adjourned: 09:25 PM. Attendance count – 36 (From sign-in sheet.)

Opening:

Noel Morgan, president, called the meeting to order and led the community in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Reports and Comments:

The minutes from the March council meeting were approved as summarized by the secretary. Copies were available at the meeting.

Our treasurer, Bob Kamp, provided status for March: Funds available = 17,544(includes 1,000 in CD for KHAC), income = 4,119 and expenditures = 1,264. Noel stated that the Invest in Neighborhoods proposal for 12,000 has been submitted.

Announcements:

- ◆ Flyers with details for the Litter Magic Great American Clean-up on April 24 were available from Joanie Weidner.
- ◆ Jeff Dey encouraged all to participate in Perennials and Pastries and hour before the May council meeting. One of the goals is to “leave no perennials behind”! Flyers with details were available.
- ◆ Tom Reese announced the George Foster baseball camp, child ballet classes, free meeting space, summer swim lessons and various other activities planned for the Pleasant Ridge community center this summer. For details see newsletter.
- ◆ The Kennedy Heights Art Center still needs the community’s continued support.

Police Report:

Officer Engleman distributed a flyer announcing free community training for CPOP (Community Problem Oriented Policing).

There was a detailed discussion on the serious drug problems in KH especially in the Northdale and Kennedy areas. The community needs to unite to address these issues and re-establish the Safety committee. Sign-up sheets were circulated for Network Neighborhood worker volunteers, Youth committee, Ken Sil, COPS and the Safety committee. Remember to call Sgt. Ibold at 979-4420 or District 2 at 979-4400. It is helpful to mention Sgt. Ibold or Officer Engleman’s name when reporting problems. No loitering signs and the use of cameras were also discussed to discourage undesirable activities.

Fire Report:

Captain Long’s report included response to 4 fires for March. He provided “vials of life” which are used to store personal medical information in the refrigerator where the emergency response team will check for them when responding.

Community Business Summary:

Two motions were made, seconded and carried with unanimous votes to:

Adopt the proposal to restructure the Executive Committee as a Board of Trustees

Expand the number members for the board from five to nine, all to be elected by KHCC and not appointed.

And

Change the name of the Vice-President to Vice-President for Administration

Remove confusing content in lines 132 through 136

Revise to state that the nominee for President shall have served the previous year as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Gloria Ford volunteered to serve on the Nomination committee.

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Committee Reports:

CODC:

Noel commented on the fine job by this committee and the possibility of purchasing the former Richies property with part of the 1.8 M that is expected from the City any day now. Concerns were raised about the Mr. Kelly's property.

Education:

Ce Holm reported that there might still be a possibility of a school for Silverton and KH on the Kennedy and Montgomery property.

Housing:

Bruce Long, committee chair asked for volunteers to assist with painting. Residents can reach Bruce at 351-2899 to advise of homeowners that need assistance. We need to be mindful that about half or the residents reside in apartments. George Kalomeres reminded us that landlords have responsibilities to the community as property owners. Hilda Coaster suggested that we solicit assistance from residents that have been active with the council in the past and well as the community churches.

Recreation:

Karen Thomas announced the committee's meeting on 4/26 at PR. If you would like to help with kids T-Ball, contact Karen at 351-9991. Plans are already underway for Everybody's Back Yard Picnic July 29 from 5 PM to 8:30 PM. The City provides food and drinks and there will be local talent, contests and more.

Closing:

There was no further business; the President adjourned the meeting.

Next meeting: May 18.