

Kennedy Heights Community Council

Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2013

Meeting called to order

by: Michelle Dillingham

Next meeting: November 19, 2013

I. Police Report

Officer Engleman shared the stats for the month of October. There will be a Good Guys Loitering event on Thursday, October 17th from 5:30-7pm where community members can stand on the corner of Robison and Woodford, a “hotspot” for unwanted activity. The Good Guys Loitering switches locations each month.

II. Fire Department

Officers reported that they averaged 160 calls for the month, between 130-140 were for EMS. They are also continuing to do hose testing and will begin fire drills at school and continue through the end of October/beginning of November. They reminded residents that with the time change, we should change the batteries in our fire alarms. He said they have loads of batteries to give to residents at the fire house. He also reminded residents that this is a good time to tune up your furnace and change the filters

III. Treasurer’s Report

Sarah Stamper reported that Bob Kamp raised about 6500 for the council during the months of September and October with his door to door campaign. She also reported that the Community Council received a \$4,000 grant through _____ formerly the Greater Cincinnati Health Foundation.

Sarah also reported that we made about \$1,100 on the Progressive Dinner fundraiser this year.

IV. Metropolitan Sewer District Project

Daniel Anderson presented on the Wet Weather Improvement Project SSO 28-Upper Duck Creek. He explained that overflow from rainwater is mixing with sewage and releasing into the small creeks in the area and that they are working to develop new routing systems for that water. He listed multiple options including some that would involve disturbances to green space and backyards on Rogers Park. They are still exploring all of the options and say that they are in the exploratory stage of planning. They will have a follow up meeting in our neighborhood and welcome questions and concerns be directed to:

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Daniel Anderson, P.E.

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V. VP For Administration (Jim Z)

I don't have notes here—did someone else give Jim's report?

VI. VP for Planning (Ernie Barbeau in for Clete Benken)

Ernie shared an update on the KH Cultural Arts Center building. The Cincinnati Art Museum has decided to withdrawal from the project stating that they need to move more quickly on their offsite collections space. He urged residents to think about long term tenants who will be a good fit with the arts center and the KH Montessori Center who will each take additional space now that the Art Museum has pulled out of the project. Ernie mentioned that the development corporation is also looking to schedule a meeting to discuss senior assisted living options with the Hamilton County Metropolitan Housing District.

VII. Communications Report-Christine Schumacher

Christine reminded residents to let her know if there is a new neighbor on your street to contact her about providing a welcome basket. Christine@kennedyheights.org

VIII. Nominations for Board of Trustees Positions—Sarah Stamper

Sarah shared the open board positions for next year: Secretary, Vice President of Administration, Vice President of Community Planning, Member at Large #3. The KH Council is looking for residents to fill these positions. We would like a commitment to diversity as we look for individuals to fill these positions. Most positions are a 1 or 2 year commitment requiring monthly meetings involvement in community events, projects, fundraisers, celebrations and planning.

IX. Announcements

Winterfest is Friday, December 6th from 7-9 at the Kennedy Heights Arts Center. Food, drinks and entertainment, and crafts for the whole community. Volunteers are needed to provide desserts and/or serve food/hot chocolate. Please contact Christine Schumacher at Christine@kennedyheights.org