

**Kennedy Heights Community Council**  
Meeting of the Community Council

Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Approximately 24 persons were in attendance.

Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, and review of the agenda was given by Ernie Barbeau, President.

Minutes of the March Council meeting will be distributed by Michelle Dillingham, Secretary, at May's Council Meeting.

Treasurer's Report was provided by Kevin Holt. MOTION PASSED to accept the report.

The Community Asset portion of our meeting focused on the recent development of Cub scouting activities at Woodford School and our interest to develop Boy scouting for KH residents. A presentation was offered by Mark Phair, a regional director for the Boy Scouts of America's Dan Beard Council; Mark was assisted by two other Council representatives. Ernie noted that our Council has been extensively involved in reconnecting Cub scouting to Woodford and in advocating the need for boy scouting activities for our residents. Mark emphasized that the first step in developing a scouting program is to have adult volunteers; at this point we do not have a volunteer...we need volunteers.

Comments were made by Jim Zarnowiecki of the KHAC re: Arts Collaborative Survey which he distributed for residents to fill out. The survey is sponsored by the Citizens Planning Committee for a KH/PR/Silverton Arts District.

There was a fifteen-minute presentation on the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center by Vicki Schwartz on their exhibits and programming.

A detailed Police Report was offered by Lt. Joe Williams (District Two). Questions were raised by residents regarding concerns over lack of visibility of Montgomery Road traffic due to the signage on the Beverage Cave fencing.

Ernie led the presentation of several reports which included:

- Comments he made at the joint meeting of the Board of Education and City Council's Education, Health, and Recreation Committee, March 21<sup>st</sup>.
- A request from Doug Newberry (KH resident), President of the Cincinnati Soap Box Derby, for KHCC to participate in the 2007 Cincinnati Cup to be held June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Response to Doug is that we do not have the funds or volunteer capacity to honor his request.

There was a second and final reading of proposed amendments to the Bylaws. MOTION PASSED

Natalie Boyer, Vice-President for Administration, reported on the Sap Run which will be held on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are now available for purchase.

In behalf of the Pleasant Ridge Library, Jeanette Goings (long-time resident of KH) thanked the KHCC for the \$500.00 donation to their \$800,000 development campaign. This money will be used for tables and chairs in the children's section of the library.

The neighborhood's Litter Magic will be held on Saturday morning, April 21.

Jenn Hackman, Vice President for Planning, reports that Mural Works, a project sponsored by ArtWorks, has a April 30 deadline for submission of an application. We hope to be one of the six neighborhoods chosen for the '07 year, however we need a site on which the mural can be put on.

Duane Holm gave an update from Education Committee which included a report that he and representatives from five churches in KH went to the Board of Education to ask that the site for the new Woodford school-Community Learning Center be at the corner of Montgomery and Kennedy, and that it have Paidia programming. He reported that there is a possible 3-4 year delay for a new school due to Parker school now having to shift their students to Shroder due to construction of their school. Discussion included concern that KH children will continue to have to be at Woodford School and have to wait longer for a larger school.

Rick Boyer gave an update on updating our web page, KennedyHeights.org. Contact Rick at [rick@kennedyheights.org](mailto:rick@kennedyheights.org) if you have suggestions or comments about our web page.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55p.m.

Michelle Dillingham, Secretary