

**Minutes of the Roselawn Community Council Members Meeting
September 11, 2008**

Barbara Kley, President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Guests were invited to stand and introduce themselves. Those that did are: Chris Katlin, Roselawn resident and owner of new vegetarian restaurant; Lynette Cray, resident concerned about trash around foreclosed home on Lakeland; and new resident on Scottwood, Jim Shapin.

Fire Report: 33 medical runs, 42 non-fire runs, 13 fire runs were reported for the month. All of the Cincinnati Fire Departments will be hosting an open house on Saturday, October 11th from 1-5 p.m. There was a reminder to check smoke detectors; landlords are responsible for providing smoke detectors for their residents.

Police Report: Officer Barry passed out a survey to find out how to continue to improve community and police relations.

The violent crime squad visited 1631 Sparkle (the site of a reckless homicide) but have nothing to report.

The juvenile loitering on Joyce Lane has been reduced.

A reminder to call 591-6000 for abandoned vehicles, graffiti, litter, potholes, overgrown lawns, broken windows, etc. Also, Officer Barry would like to be contacted of graffiti and broken windows.

The police non-emergency number, 765-1212, should be called to report any suspicious activity.

Many residents were concerned about the high increase of burglaries. It was noted that this increase is not just in Roselawn, there has been an increase in most areas of the city. One reason for the increase is the high rate of foreclosed and vacant properties. Copper and other metals are stolen from the buildings and sold for scrap. CPD sends out officers to areas (on bike, foot, and cruiser) when people make reports, but reports have to be made. The police need residents help and information to know which particular areas need more officers.

Principal Randy Yunker, Roselawn Condon School: Construction on the school is approximately 80-85% complete. There will be an open house when construction is complete.

Mr. Yunker reported that test scores have gone up allowing for the school to achieve the rating of "continuous improvement". 420 students are currently enrolled; 125 of which are in the college-prep program.

There will be a community room in the building that has a capacity of 20-25 people.

Barbara Kley noted that tutors are being coordinated to work with students at the end of the school day.

Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes were amended: in Law and Safety Report, there was no Block Watch training, it was only an outreach program. Tricia Davis moved to approve the amended minutes of the July 2008 meeting. Seconded and approved.

Law and Safety: A Block Watch program will be held September 25th at 6 p.m. at Roselawn Lutheran. 3-4 residents per street have to sign up to start a Block Watch.

Roselawn Business Association: Next meeting - Monday, September 29th, 12 Noon. Lunch at the Dukester (\$7.50 per person). All are welcome

Roselawn Day of Fun: Event was a huge success, over 400 people attended. Thanks to all those who helped to make it happen.

Other Business

- RCC has accepted Jackiedra Wilson's resignation from her position as a trustee.
- The Hamilton County Fair needs volunteers. Organizational meetings for the 2009 Fair are on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Interested individuals can sign up at www.hamiltoncountyfair.com or by calling 761-4224 and leaving a message.