

MINUTES OF RCC GENERAL MEETING MARCH 11, 2010

The meeting was being called to order at 7:30 pm by Michael Watson, President.

First time visitors: Gloria & Lem Jenkins, owners of Learning Tree Education Center daycare at Reading Rd. & Summit; Briann Lee from Westwood Civic Assn. and organizer of Good Guys Loitering; Jeffery Stec with The Citizen's Budget. Also Mayia from the U.S. Census Bureau; Roseal Waller, resident; Ada Jackson, Tried Stone Church., and RNs from Children's Hospital (Sharon Cook, Madeline Campbell, and Debbie Saylor).

Police: Officer Jodie Edwards introduced Roselawn's new liason, Officer Ross. Sgt Thompson. There was a 25% decrease in crime yet as it gets warmer crime increases. Sgt. Thompson said there are going to be 2 new programs. In the "VIP", volunteers will manage small crime scenes. He will have info at next meeting. Tom Beirdon explained there will be annual renewal of liquor license hearings coming up on April 6 at 10am & 20 at 6pm, 2010. There are 4 clubs up to have their license to be revoked which are Ritz, Celebrities, Vitos, & Ginas in Dist. 4. Tom asked, "If community council wished to do any recommendation at this time?" Much discussion followed. It was noted that we have not had any paperwork (showing statistics, etc.) sent to RCC as of today. I believe it's a community issue and we could vote on April 1 with the trustees. Barb Kley moved that we do not make a decision on renewal of liquor licenses at this time since we don't have enough information of past 8-10 months of what has happened. Tricia Davis seconded the motion. The vote was 21 for the motion, 2 against the motion, and 2 abstentions. Tom said he would work on getting the information for us on calls. Jenee also stated we need to know what points our liquor establishments have in Dist. 4.

Tom also explained that the building at Section & Reading Rd. next to the ROCURC property is to be torn down.

Fire: Lt Prather reminded us that Sunday is spring forward. There were 2 recent fires since batteries weren't working. Change your batteries this Sunday. There is a rotating brownout in effect instead of paying overtime. A company will be taken out of service. The ones up are Squad 9, truck at Liberty & Vine, Squad 21 at State Ave. in Fairmont, and Squad 19 at short Vine. Rotation will be every 4 weeks..

Jeffery Stec, representing Citizens for Civic Renewal. wants to get citizens involved in the government in areas we are not involved in.

Sandra Jones, Outreach Coordinator for CeaseFire, spoke of the need to take back our communities.

Barbara Kley spoke about the Beautification Committee. She explained that we have 4 planters that need adopting that we need to take care of by planting flowers and watering. Also, the garden at Rosecliff, and rose bushes and grass at Eastlawn need to be cared for.

Roy Jones thanked community for coming out on Feb. 25, 2010 for Roselawn Winter Night Out. Thanks to those providing services: LaRosas with food, Hogarth with his famous and delicious cake, Roselawn Lutheran Church, Cliff Fullman, Darius Bobo, Malcolm Bobo and Lisa Jackson for donating money for food and Phat Daddy's for the function, Grace Wilson, Mack Strum for

donating time as DJ, Dukester for chicken wings, donation of prizes from businesses Cinfed, Franklin Savings, & PNC Bank and everyone who took part. New Chair for event will be Jenee Baker.

Bettye Watson talked about the Neighborhood Clean Up Committee. She let everyone know that if there is anyone who wishes to help clean up see her after meeting.

Hogarth Merrick told us that we had 1 ½ months to get exercise to get ready for the Great America Clean Up. It will be April 24, 2010.

Michael announced the neighborhood tour Saturday at 9 AM with Councilperson Roxanne Qualls. Several will be touring, showing off neighborhood highlights. Talk with Michael for more information.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM.