

Roselawn Community Council
July 13, 2006

Michael Watson called the meeting of the RCC to order at 7:30 pm, on July 13, 2006. Visitors and guests were welcomed. Michael welcomed children to attend the meetings. If enough children come, maybe someone will be willing to take them into another room to watch over them.

Michael Watson announced the need for a vote for new officers' next General Meeting September 14th, 2006.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved.

Special Presentation- COPP Officer Terri Windeler with several COP , Roy Green from Walnut Hills COP, Robert Cannon from Bond Hill, and Marilyn Smith from North Avondale but is part of Bond Hill COP members. Ms. Smith works with officers' downtown to help identify buildings with crime problems and solutions. Officer Windeler stated she had been in District 4 for several years, left the district for a while and is back now with COPP.

Officer Windeler said there is a class starting in the fall. They would like at least 10 in the neighborhood to be part of the class. Chief is very supportive of the COP members. If anyone ever threatened, it is not tolerated. Police will attend court against anyone who threatens or offend anyone from The COP program. Volunteers are required to walk in groups of 3.

Mr. Green spoke about that in Walnut Hills there is a particular quality of life issue. Trash is a big issue and the hot spots were identified. Now the businesses are helping too. They are given a list of stolen cars as well. There is a gang of 8 now assaulting people with paint guns, and they saw them. They invited them into safety meeting to help bring them in.

If you see something, you must call or it will continue. Call 765-1212—police dispatch. Mr. Robert invited all to join Citizens on Patrol (COP). If someone in your group doesn't want to go down a particular street, no one goes. You don't make them. Important to pay attention while walking.

If there are any neighborhood problems or you need neighborhood officer, call the Supervisor line, 513-368-1720. 24 hour assistance. There is a community officer on each shift. Officer Lawson is second shift officer.

Questions:

1. Do most communities have COP and CPOP?—yes
2. Do they work together? Yes. Often COP comes from CPOP
3. What is the time commitment? Training 12 hours (3—4hr training) required to walk 1x/month for about 2 hours.

4. How to deal with private property if landlords do not care? COPS are not vigilantes. You call police around the corner, not in front of them.

Election of RCC Officers: Officers were sworn in by Magistrate Kendal Coes. The new officers are Mary Donaldson, Jackiedra Wilson, Regina Livers, Melvina Murdock, Paul Probst, and Monica Plear.

Fire Report: Lt. Arnold reported that there were 360 runs (29 fires) in June. Most are small fires. They are doing Safe Summer Nights and giving out smoke detectors and batteries. Introduced Randy Witte, new firefighter.

Police Report: Sgt. Brown, Officer Hunter. Lt. Brown informed us of the local officers to patrol in Roselawn; Lisa Withers 1st, Abraham Lawson 2nd, Lori Dierdorf 3rd. Community reviewed the handout on the Year to Date June stats. Homicide increased from 0 to 3 this year. Petit larcenies are thefts (theft from auto, Kroger, Walgreens), etc. Question- what is part 1 crimes? Those are felonies, big crimes. Part 2 are mostly Misdemeanors. The community requested a more detailed report identifying the street names and offense. Sgt. Brown agreed to speak to the stats person for Roselawn.

Rumor is resurfacing concerning Stillwell and New Bedford returning as a problematic hot spot.

Over past 2-3 weeks there have been several incidents of vandalism in Reading Rd. business district. New CINFED building had broken window, auto body shop car window broken, plants pulled out of watering well, etc.

Roselawn and Bond Hill are part of one beat so officers informed the council. Michael Watson read an e-mail about a problem dealing with vandalism.

Recreation – Sandy Richardson is the new Service Area Coordinator for Bond Hill and Carthage. Sandy is working with Barbara from the Lutheran church on programs. They will do the next program on August 9 and making it higher quality but less often. They are also working on possible after school programs in Roselawn. Sandy invited everyone to National Night Out in Bond Hill- ice cream, corn-hole, etc. at community center parking lot on August 1 from 5-7pm. There is also a program called Nature Next Door at Bond Hill pool. Fliers were available. Sandy also left a program of the adult fitness classes offered at the Bond Hill community center. The phone number is 424-9565.

Mr. Elliot from Channel 38 and Channel 25 shared information about his station and move to Roselawn. He is the owner and operator 381-3838. They bring interesting people to their station. The doors are open. The format is part of UPN and will become more independent from 8-10. They are moving to 7737 Reinhold. Everyone is invited to come.

Michael Watson read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Kirschner about the tree donated for Mr. Kirschner.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Bob Ingberg reminding everyone of membership dues.

Education Committee- is off for the summer. Melvina Murdock made a request for people to serve on Local School Decision Making Committee (LSDMC) for Roselawn Condon School. Committee meets on the last Thursday of the month at 4:30 at the school for an hour. They address school concerns, budgets, contact for the board, etc.

Next meeting for the School Planning and Design committee is Thursday, July 20 at 2:30 at the school for the planning process for the school redesign. The school will be a community learning center.

CPOP- Susan Glass told of parking and drug situation Edgemont and Section and monitoring between Roselawn Lutheran and apartments for school residents. CPOP meetings are Tuesday following RCC meeting. Next meeting is Tuesday, July 18 at Police Substation at 6:30.

CPS has placed temporary trailers on the ball fields that the community council paid to renovate. CPS did not tell the community.

Motion to have RCC send a letter to CPS (superintendent Rosa Blackwell and Board members, Tom Junnell- director of facilities management, and to Michael Burson) in protest of using the community ball fields for storage and that they remove the units and restore the ball fields to as good as or better condition than before. Motion passed 16 votes for 2 abstain.

Trustee Jackiedra Wilson agreed to develop the letter.

Other: Election of RCC officers at the September General membership meeting on September 14, 2006.

Michael Watson shared a heart felt thank you to the community, Officers and Trustee for all of the work that has been accomplished during his tenor as President. He is very proud to be in Roselawn.

There will be no August meeting. There will be an August Trustee meeting.

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

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