

**ROSELAWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
September 14, 2006**

7:30 P.M. – Michael Watson called the meeting to order. Minutes from the RCC meeting dated July 13, 2006 were reviewed and the following corrections were noted:

Page 2, second paragraph-Change of wording from “**Election of RCC Officers**” to “**Election of RCC Trustees.**”

Addition of word “**Minutes**” in the title of the document.

Minutes were approved as amended.

Visitors and guests introduced themselves and were welcomed.

Proposed slate of officers were introduced and approved by show of hands (18 approved, no abstentions).

Officers serving Sept. 14, 2006-June 30, 2007:

President – Barbara Kley

Executive Vice President – Paul Probst

Vice President - Jackiedra Wilson

Vice President – Monica Plear

Treasurer – Robert Ingberg

Barbara Kley assumed the role of President at that point and continued the meeting.

POLICE REPORT – Officer Chris Mueller provided written copies of the city crime statistics for Part 1 crimes (1/05-12/05 and Jan.-July, 2006).

CPOP – Tricia Davis reported that there will be a CPOP meeting on 9/19/06. She requested that a policeman attend the meeting.

A question was raised regarding the procedure to form new Block Watches. Officer Mueller will check on finding a contact person and get back to RCC regarding this.

Question was raised and there was discussion regarding neighborhood thefts of copper pipes from houses.

FIRE REPORT - Fireman Nathaniel Stubblefield reported that they made 106 runs in August, no major fires in Roselawn. He encouraged the use of smoke and CO2 detectors and urged fireplace and furnace safety.

ROSELAWN/CONDON SCHOOL – Principal Randy Yunker reported that although the school population has decreased slightly (down from 523 to 502) the school is very solvent. The Extended Learning Program will serve all grades but the major focus will be with grades 3-8. He requested volunteer mentors for the program.

He gave a brief overview of the school renovation plans so far. He stressed that the modules are only swing spaces to be used temporarily while work is being done on the school. The issue was raised regarding the two ball fields delegated to Roselawn from the recreation commission. The question was raised as to whether Roselawn/Condon will reinstate the ball field, which is now being taken up by the modules. Mr. Yunker said that the ball field could be put into the renovation plan.

TASTE OF ROSELAWN – Dorothea Miller, one of the owners of Buck Power announced that the event will be held on Oct. 21, 2006 from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. There will be activities for all ages and there is no charge for booth space to the businesses involved. Volunteers are needed for the event. The next meeting for planning will be Sept. 21, 2006 at 10:00 A.M. at the Roselawn Lutheran Church.

It was pointed out that there is a conflict of dates for the event and the Make a Difference Day clean-up activities. It was resolved that a schedule will be worked out which will complement both activities for that day.

CPOP – Susan Glas announced that there will be a meeting on September 19, 2006 at 6:30 at the Valley substation. The concern about pit bull dogs roaming the neighborhood will be addressed.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT – Mary Donaldson provided business cards with her contact information for articles to go in the newsletter and on the website. Sept. 22 is the newsletter deadline for articles being submitted.

BEAUTIFICATION-LITTER – Barb Kley reported that 25 people needed for 2 hours on October 21 to work on the Keep Cincinnati Beautiful Day project. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

LSDMC – Regina Livers explained what LSDMC is and requested another member of the community serve on this at Roselawn/Condon School. She also provided information about the Business Association (president needed) and ROCURC (community board members needed). She also requested that

people should complete her survey to give input on how the community center at Roselawn/Condon School should be used.

YOUTH PROGRAM – Barb Kley gave a summary of how the program functioned in years past, however it is no longer in existence. She requested that a task force from the school and community be formed to come up with ideas for new youth program.

OTHER BUSINESS – Jackiedra Wilson received a response from Cincinnati Public Schools regarding her letter sent on 7/16/06 regarding the trailers on Roselawn/Condon School property. She shared their letter stating that the trailers are only a swing space and the grounds will be improved after their removal.

The motion was made that RCC specify to the design committee for Roselawn/Condon School that the two ball fields be reinstated at least at their previous level. The motion carried (14 for, 0 opposed, 3 abstentions).

RITE AID PROPERTY – There is a contract currently to purchase this property and the owners will not allow the Taste of Roselawn to be held there.

RECEPTION – At the next community council meeting, a reception will be held before the meeting from 7-7:30 P.M. to thank out-going officers and trustees.

CPOP AWARDS BANQUET – Charles Houston announced that the banquet will be held on October 26, 2006 from 6:30-8:30 P.M. at the Cintas Center. It is a recognition meeting for CPOP and there is a possibility that Roselawn may be the recipient of some awards.

ANNOUNCEMENT – The Cincinnati Park Board is providing free trees. Request forms were made available.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.