

Minutes

I. Opening

- 1 Prayer by Tom Otten
- 2 Group introductions

II. Policing Action

A. CPOP

1. Safety Walk :

Friday, March 6; 8pm; Meet at White Castle

Thursday, March 12; 6:30pm; Meet at Elder High School

Friday, March 20; 8pm; Meet at Price Hill Rec. Center

Thursday, March 26; 6:30pm; Meet at St. Lawrence

*The CPD has also given the group a radio to use for Safety Walk and Good Guy Loitering when it begins in April.

2. W. Liberty Project: Patti reported to the group that she has sent a letter to the City Manager requesting a traffic study for the project corridor. This was a study that the officers felt was necessary to aid in the improvement of the area.

3. Olden Tot Lot: Linda reported to the group that Tom Otten is still in the process of working on lighting for the Tot Lot.

B. Police Department: Officer Rick Smith

1. Crime Stats: Officer Smith went through Part I and Part II crimes for East and West Price Hill. Total crime rate has decreased for both neighborhoods.

2. Auto Theft Pamphlet: Due to the rise in automobile thefts in our district, the CPD is looking to hand out an informational brochure on how to protect yourself and your car. A powerpoint has also been put together and the group went through the slides during the meeting.

C. Hamilton County Probation: John Schwind

1. An investigation is in progress at the present, so a report could not be given.

2. A bust occurred on Gilsey for drug charges and Court Watch was asked to follow through with the trial.

3. The CIRV list has been updated.

4. It was brought to the attention of the group, that graffiti has been seen in Glenway Park.

D. Treasurer Report: Bob Greenlee

1. A total of \$213.86 is in the Safety CAT aluminum can fund.

2. Split the pot took place and Roger Auer donated the total amount to the fund \$31

E. Court Watch Program

1. The group will follow through with the Bryant Green case from Gilsey, concerning drug charges.

F. District 3 Community Relations and Resource Committee

1. Linda reported to the group on the topics that were discussed at the last Community Relations meeting.

2. There will be a preparation meeting for the Police open house on March 4th and the actual District 3 Open House will be May 13th.

3. The next Community Relations meeting will be March 25th at Price Hill Recreation Center.

G. 2009 Projects

1. Recruitment of Volunteers: Linda has called all the local schools to speak with them about recruiting new volunteers. She will follow up her phone calls with the letters to the schools.

2. Street Parties: The Safety CAT will hold two street parties this summer: June 27th @ McPherson and August 1 @ Iliff. The June 27th street party may also include a car show put together by the Warsaw Merchants. The show would include 20-25 cars, and we will look into parking them in the side lot of Krogers. As a group we will approach Krogers to ask for this. This street party will go from 9-4pm with food being served from 12-3. Doughnuts and coffee will be given out in the morning to those with cars..

3. Conduct three community seminars in the fall, surrounding different neighborhoods issues. The 1st seminar will be held Sept. 23rd and will be taught by the Probation Department. The 2nd seminar will be held Oct. 14th and will be taught by Buildings and Inspections. The 3rd seminar will be held Nov. 4th and will be taught by the Cincinnati Police Department. The group asked that Buildings and Inspections speak on the timeframe and process of the system and how to identify issues that need to be addressed.

4. 2nd annual Celebration of Price Hill Potluck dinner will be held on October 28th.

5. Great American Clean-Up will occur on April 25th from 9-1pm. There will be two staging areas: Elder Schaeper Center and Elberon United Methodist. We were challenged by the community councils to double our number of volunteers.

III. Youth Action

A. Adopt-A-Class: Kara Ray

1. We will be tutoring at Roberts Paideia on the following days from 10:30-11:30:

*March 9, March 30, April 20, May 4, May 20, with a party on May 27th from 2:20-3:10.

2. Starfire and Adopt a Class are teaming up on March 17th for a St. Patrick's Day celebration.

3. Rees E. Price Saturday Tutoring is underway, occurring every Saturday from 9am-Noon. The students are then fed lunch following the session.