

February 2003 NCC Meeting Minutes

Location: Karl Road Library

February 4, 2003

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00pm

SECRETARY'S MINUTES: The minutes were approved by the Council.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Strike out Forest Park and Strawberry Farms because they have paid their assessments. Trouville Manor and Western Creek will have their membership discontinued. The motion to do so was approved by the Council. West Albany is still questionable. A motion was made for one last try to bring memberships to current status and it was accepted by the Council.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Columbus Health Department is providing low cost shots for rabies.

The Transportation Secretary Administration of Columbus invites all NCC members to the new Homeland Security Aviation Committee.

United Way has a Urban Beautification Program for neighborhood gardens. They also provide a Neighborhood Partnership Center which also sends out a newsletter. The next HOBNOB session will be March 11th.

Chemical Advisory Council – The Columbus Health Department will be having a meeting on Feb. 7th dealing with chemical emergencies.

Development Committee –

Landscape/Beautification – Giant Eagle is the Sponsor of the landscape boxes. Tom McNutt might be a possible speaker in the future.

Fourth of July Committee – Feb. 13th is the next meeting at George Schmidt's House. The theme for the 2003 4th of July parade is LET FREEDOM RING! The Giant Eagle is the only one that has responded so far to be the corporate sponsor.

Public Safety/Block watch Committee - Nothing to report at this time.

Social Committee - Steve Thompson, Chuck Wolfe and Rolla Wagner will work the Registration table. Christa gave her speech to please pay in advance and let her know beforehand if there are any changes in head count.

Nominating Committee - Elections took place at tonight's meeting.

Officers will be sworn in on Feb. 7th at Monaco's Palace.

President – George Schmidt

Vice President – Tom Nann

Treasurer – Steve Thompson

Secretary - Dixie Soladine – Declined

Lynn Eisentrout – offered to take the position on a temporary basis.

The NCC By- Laws need to be updated in terms of our election procedures.

Schools Committee – There are no names turned in for tutors from NCC for the schools in the Northland area. NCC needs to build a partnership with these schools.

Membership Committee – There are five new potential associations that might be joining NCC in the next year. Also, Salem Village and Waltham Place will be joining NCC in the next couple of meetings.

Keep Columbus Beautiful – Stacey Law was the speaker for the evening.

ASSOCIATION REPORTS

Brandywine - They have found an Editor for their newsletter. They are in the process of recruiting volunteers and their membership drive is in full swing. They had their first Holiday party in Chuck's home.

Blendon Woods – There is a concern with development on Broadview in the Westerville and New Albany location within the Columbus Public Schools boundaries. The development of condos is upsetting to the area. They would like for the area to stay rural. They also want to stay in touch with the City of Columbus in terms of the widening of Morse Road.

Forest Park – Joe Valentine is the new President. Dairy Queen is opening up on Feb. 17th. They are reworking on their signs.

Creek Ridge - They are going door to door to collect their association's dues.

Clinton Estates – They had their first meeting with new officers in attendance. They are trying to get more people involved. Their membership drive will take place in April.

Beaumont – Working on increasing their membership. They are experiencing traffic problems in the area.

Sharon Woods - They have the same officers. The Ohio Consumer's Counsel will be speaking to them at their next meeting. Joe Testa will speak in March. They will have an environmental speaker in April.

Devonshire – Chuck Parker is the new President. Their website is up and Running. They are working on their first newsletter.

Strawberry Farms - They have 160 members out of 948 homes. They are out working on their

membership drive.

Cooper Ridge – They have not had a meeting yet!

Minerva Park – Garage Sale will be May 31st. They also have a Community pool which is open up to everyone not just residents of Minerva Park.

Westerford Village - Working on a Block Watch. Creating a jobs list for teenagers under the age of 18.

Friendship Village - 99% Full Occupancy.

Northland Alliance – There is a draft available on the Morse Road project. It will be mailed to all NCC members. The designs are still being reviewed by the Morse Road Design Committee.

Woodstream East – They are still looking for a President, Vice President of Community Relations, and a Vice President of Community Affairs. They have found someone to do the newsletter.

George Schmidt asked the members of NCC to come to the next meeting and present what they would like to do next year in the Northland area.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Christa Colasante
NCC Secretary