

Kennedy Heights Community Council Virtual Meeting
June 15, 2021 7:30 PM (12 attendees)

- 1. Approval of May minutes:** Motion by Mary Ray, 2nd by Jeremy Weidner. Ayes: 100%, Nays: 0.
- 2. Public Safety** (Officer Rice): Report was given involving Break-in, Criminal Damage, Theft, and Domestic Abuse.
 - A) Concerns: Loretta Banks: Asked how can she be a good neighbor for the police?
 - *email license plate numbers of suspected individuals to Officer Rice.
 - Mary: she will get the people on Iris to do the same thing.
- 3. Approval of Financial Report for May** (Romona): see full report
 - A) Income total: \$9057.48 multiple sources
Expenditure: \$1507.63 Newsletter
 - B) Motion by Sr. Carren, 2nd by Loretta Banks. Ayes: 100%, Nays: 0.
 - C) Audit: anyone interested or who knows someone who can assist please let the Board know.
Some financial background would be helpful.
 - * Complete by the end of August.
- 4. Play in the Park** (Mary): 4 Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM. 2 Bands scheduled.
- 5. Kennedy Heights Neighborhood Plan** (Mary): View at www.cincinnati-oh/kennedyheightsplan.
 - A) Newsletter: Adding Survey to it so everyone has access to it.
 - * Price checked for cost to add one page - \$500 one-time charge.
 - *Loretta: If there is a way to have a phone tree, she is available and willing to assist.
 - *Kate: the survey was added to the newsletter and got few responses.
 - *Motion made by Jeffrey Weidner to add one page to the newsletter to assure we contact everyone in the neighborhood, 2nd by Loretta. Ayes: 100% (11), Nays: 0.
- 7. Citizen Fest 2021** (Amber Kelly) per Kate:
- 8. History Walk** (Amber and Eric Ziegler): Presented by Ellen and Mimi
 - A) 8 Historic Landmarks make up the walk... Virtual for now, but ideally a physical walk.
 - B) Make it a website instead of an app to make it as accessible as possible.
 - C) If funding becomes available the hope is to have a QR Code and a plaque at each stop.
 - D) You can help: images needed or leads to images. Contact Ellen at ellen@kennedyarts.org.
- 9. CRC/Pleasant Ridge Community Center** (Christian): Masks are required for all programs.
 - *Yoga in the Park: Mondays, 6:30 PM through August. FREE
 - *Pool: make reservations online; \$1 youths, \$2 adults... Temps with be checked... limit of 10 per Group... masks required when on deck.
 - * Swim lessons: Saturdays. Call for openings and ages.
 - *Water Exercise: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8-9 AM.
- 10. KH Arts Center:** Recently had Founders Day... Art Camp continues through the summer.

11. KH Development Corporation (Mary Ray):

A) Cincinnati Neighborhood Business United - \$2 million dollar budget.

*KH submitted a proposal for grant money. We were #2!! I will be official when the budget is Reviewed in October.

B) Old Wilson's grocery store, owners are Henry Wilson and Frances Canty (may now live on Beechview).

*Would like to contact them regarding selling the building or letting us use it for a community project.

OPEN DISCUSSION

1. Jeffrey W.: Question about money for Juneteenth ... KHCC contributes \$1000.00 of NSP money... the remainder Are monies coming in and going out. We are the fiduciary agents for the donations.

2. Eric Ziegler: The owners of Wilson's Grocery don't live in the house on Beechview. The house is empty.

3. Motion made to end the meeting by Romona, 2nd by Mary. Ayes: 100%, Nays: 0. Meeting ended at 7:38 PM.

Next meeting will be September 21.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peggy A. Brown, Secretary