

**ROSELAWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MEMBERS**  
**December 13, 2007**

7:32-Barbara Kley called the meeting to order and welcomed guests and visitors.

**SPECIAL REPORTS**

Cincinnati Police Department-Officer Christine Barry introduced fellow officers in attendance. She reported that suspects in a number of neighborhood robberies were apprehended in an empty residence at 7510 Castleton Ave. The reported graffiti on area buildings should be removed by now, there is more officer presence at Summit and Stillwell Aves., and the OVI for Roselawn discussed at the last council meeting has been cancelled. Attendees were told to be very aware of surrounding while shopping, etc. to prevent robberies. The officers were told about benches being vandalized at Section and Reading Rd. and observed drug activity in the Reading Rd. business district. Capt. Isaac invited attendees to a holiday party at District 4 on December 19, 2007. Bob Ingberg informed the group that this date is Capt. Isaac's birthday and the group voiced their best wishes.

Cincinnati Fire Department-Reports were given by Capt. Washington and Firefighter Burton of Ladder 2. During the month of November there were 8 fire responses, 22 non-fire responses, 220 engine company responses, and 33 truck company responses. Winter and holiday safety tips were given to the group. Fire detectors can still obtained by contacting the fire house.

Bond Hill Recreation Center-Sandy Richardson described the senior and after-school programs available at the center. There will be a Christmas party there on December 14, 2007 at 3:00 P.M. She introduced Justin Reynolds who is in charge of their teen program which has a major focus on music production. He also has other activities for the teens to encourage positive behavior.

Talbert House-Diana Pearson, Director-Men's Corrections for Talbert House and Stephanie Miller, Talbert House employee described the agency's programs in Roselawn. They currently have an apartment at 1514 Section Rd. and plan to open another in January at 1609 Pelham. Their focus is working on life skills with adult males who have mental health, substance abuse, MR/DD, and criminal issues. Females are worked with only on an out-patient basis. They invited attendees to an open house on December 18, 2007 from 3-5:00 P.M. Community members were also invited to visit the facility during working hours (9-5:00 P.M.).

**MINUTES**-It was noted that the minutes (Page 2, paragraph 2) of the November 8, 2007 meeting named Mike Meadows as the mayor of Golf Manor when in fact Mr. Meadows is the manager of Kroger. The mayor (whose name was unavailable) did write the letter documented in the minutes. The minutes were approved as amended.

Steve Kirschner requested and was provided clarification of the motion made at the September 13, 2007 meeting regarding the dance hall and liquor license applications.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Beautification and Litter-Bob Ingberg informed the group about vandalism of the bench slats at Section and Reading Rd's. and at the Wishing Well.

Law and Safety-Monica Plear said that she will put information about Block Watch training on membership e-mail.

Community Engagement-Mary Donaldson is actively working on the newsletter and still accepting items for its next publication.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

NSP BUDGET-Bob Ingberg presented the membership with the proposed budget.

NSP BUDGET:

Project #1 Office phone & postal fees-\$1,000

Project #2 Newsletter-\$3,800

Project #3 Beautification-\$1,000

Project #4 Tax Form-\$100

Project #5 Membership (website)-\$200

Project #6 D&O Insurance-\$900

Paul Probst moved to approve the budget as presented. Monica Plear seconded the motion. The vote outcome was-10 for approval, 1-opposed, 0-abstentions.

The budget was approved as presented.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Cris Criddle from Councilman Chris Monzel's office stated that budget meetings for the city are now going on and if residents have suggestions about this they should e-mail city council or the mayor's office.

Lynn Kupper of the Valley Courier newspaper encouraged subscriptions and interested parties should contact Mike by phone at 821-4575 or by e-mail at [wordwiz@fuse.net](mailto:wordwiz@fuse.net).

8:30 P.M. Meeting adjourned.