

Minutes: OPCA Meeting March 11, 2009

Mayor Nutter will visit the business community on March 14, 2009, between 4:20pm-5:00pm. This will only be a meet and greet. Iesha Miller and Dawn Somerville of the Dept. of Commerce delivered this information.

There will be a Beautification and Equipment grant briefing on March 16, 2009 at 1515 Arch St. at 2:30pm.

Visitor Mr. Charles Hayden, Esq. introduced himself as one of the running candidates for Judge for the Court of Common Pleas.

Townwatch is in dire need of support. We are requesting police coverage in the laundromat located on Haverford Ave. Town watch meeting will be the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Rose Playground @6:30PM. Lester will inquire about the ownership of Copley' Place.

Fundraising- We will work in conjunction with the library to manage a flea market.

Beautification/Problem Committee - Mark Taylor is aware of the situation with Copley Place and the Laundromat. Meeting will be held once a month during April through October. We should find ways to encourage the young people to get involved. The paperwork to have the cars removed off the sidewalk located at the Freedom gas station has been processed. The cars should be removed within 10 days. It is important we report any concerns we see in our neighborhood. The 77th block of Wyndale is a problem area. The pipes at 7539 Sherwood Ave are broken in the rear of the property, which is causing sewage to leak out. If we have any problems please do not hesitate to call the office of Curtis Jones.

PDCA - No monthly meeting. The next committee meeting is March 23, 2009. The next PDAC meeting is April 6, 2009.

Old Business - The community meeting for March 20, 2009 has been postponed. The after school program will be discontinued at the end of the school year. We do not have a lease for Rose Playground but as of July 2009 we can sign the lease. We must vote about signing the lease because we will be responsible for the utilities. We will receive a projected price for repairs of the property within three weeks. Councilman Curtis Jones Jr. office will donate new playground equipment for the playground. He will supply a plan for a walking/running track in place of the baseball field. Public property is asking if we want to change the hockey area for another basketball court. They will improve the other courts. PC's and Televisions have been donated to the Rose Playground.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm