

MARCH 2017 – MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING–MINUTES Downtown
Residence Council, Inc.

Date: March 14, 2017 @ 6:00pm

Place: Public Library, 800 Vine Street, 3rd Floor

Welcome: Gary Bryson

67 attendees, plus some who didn't sign in.

Welcomed attendees and introduced Wanda Holcomb; photograph

Any concerns for photos being taken, please let him know.



Introduction of New Members (Gary Bryson)

Residents:

Dawn Adams

Dennis and Georgia Bishop

Elizabeth Esterkamp

Margaret Copsinis

Michael D. Morgan

Monthly Reports:

Cincinnati Police Department – Captain Mike Neville

Prior to meeting assisted Fire Dept. on drug overdose at local restaurant; life saved.

Many more policemen on bikes and foot patrol and able to access minor crimes in alleys, etc.

Intro to Tim Esley, police officer who runs program at Rothberg Academy – 6th graders (Adopt-A-Class)

Goals to bond and build relationships with the students and the CPD.

Captain Neville asked the DRC for letter of support on signage project, to discourage panhandlers. They're being used in others cities (successful is hit or miss)

Handout available (draft)

He stated the DRC & it's members are a powerful force downtown

75% panhandlers are housed not homeless (Cincinnati) and 95% Nationwide

Signs will be posted at intersections/crosswalks and high foot traffic spots in the downtown

CPD Legal Department reviewed the sign verbiage and defensible

Need letter of recommendation from DRC Board, members and local organizations to back and support

DCI, Inc. currently working with the CPD on Panhandling

Currently have 2.0 ordinance – driver stopped at traffic light, holding up traffic; not very effective

Capt. Neville will submit letters to City Manager for approval

Cincinnati Fire Department – Captain George Haralamos (9th & Broadway station) Our Fire Dept. #911

33 Heroin OD's (on upswing)

10 Runs per day

10 Fires (Most Fires due to smokers – be careful and don't smoke around oxygen)

236 EMS

45 Non-Fires

Recommend changing batteries in smoke detectors every 6 months and replace every 10 years

Recognized Mike Klems 16-year veteran with honors (5th & Central and on Bomb Squad) & navy vet

G. Haralamos expressed his concerns about negative comments by John Snyder stating the Fire Dept.

Parking on Streetcar tracks. His remarks, not intentional and if so, no other options.

Special thanks from Fire Dept. for goody baskets

Ambassadors Report - n/a

Speakers:

Art Dahlberg, Director of Dept. of Buildings and Inspections, City of Cincinnati

Initiatives: 10 times year – Partner with CPD

Working with Landlords & Tenants; limit criminal activity www.cincinnati-oh.gov/police/landlord

Walk through program for small businesses (5000 square feet or less)

Courtesy inspection program (new business owners) guidance on building – lease or purchase

95% meeting goals, negotiations favorable

Rodney.Ringer@cincinnati-oh.gov Dev. Ser Facilitator – guide through processes for businesses

Can't recommend Design Professionals; cross a line

Contact local chapter of AIA or Engineers Council (identify needs and they can direct you)

Reinvesting partnerships with CPD and Fire Dept.

Added Inspector to manage blighted properties working in team fashion

Concerns about property (4th/Race) with scaffolding (Gary B.– contact David Ginsburg)

Cate O'Hara, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLIE), Program Director www.uc.edu/ce/

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For 50 years, old or more learning opportunities & social activity, during the day

Consists of 60–70 degreed/retired – business & professionals, volunteers teaching classes

1700 from across Tri-State (mostly 60–70)

Program of University of Cincinnati

119 Across nation/2 per states

Campus is on Victory Parkway (near Eden Park), 6 minutes from downtown

Membership fee \$80, \$5 per course and field trip (cost at that time)

Craig Hudson will be Moderating a course, on Victory Pkwy

400 different learning opportunities annually, variety of courses – must see

Spring catalog

Registration starts: March 15, 2017

Kathy DeBrosse, Artswave; New Marketing Director

E-mail: info@TheArtsWave.org Tel No. 513-871-2787 www.theartswave.org

Fundraising for the Arts, asking for support and charitable contribution 100 plus arts organizations

Roots go back to the 1920's, history of Taft's, 40's – 1st community fund and 70's – Workplace giving

Blueprint: Working toward common objectives to bridge cultural divide,

connect neighborhoods, fuel creativity learning, keep people in Cincinnati

The Arts are essential in Cincinnati

40,000 to raise \$12.6 million is goal

Arts pass; if donate \$75 or more and other perks

Old Business

Approval of **February 2017** Minutes

Motion to Approve Minutes: 1st by Chris Smith 2nd Mike Glotfelter All in agreement

New Business

Nominating Committee Report – Sue Byrom

5 names on the slate: Gary Bryson, Sue Byrom, Trustees; Cate Douglas, Mary Jacobs & Dennis O'Conner

Rose Emory will send out list on April 11 there will be a vote; your choice

Melissa has extra DRC cards; if needed

DRC provided buckets for the Homeless Coalition, Resource Fair – March 17th (see DRC newsletter) – Thanks!

April 1st State Roadway Cleanup (Keep Cincinnati Beautiful) – Volunteer sign-up (see newsletter)

DRC, sponsor for Path to the Taft (sidewalk – 3rd St.) Volunteer opportunities

Appreciation baskets to (1st Responders) 9th Street Fire Dept., plan to extend program to CPD and more

Reports:

Events Committee – Brigid Almaguer

DRC Social after our meeting tonight at **Palomino Restaurant** on Vine St. Bring your **DRC card** and you will get a \$5 discount! See you there!

DRC Social: Tues., March 28 at 5pm, Pies and Pints @ the Banks Radius – RSVP online @ MyVolunteerPage

Clean, Green and Safe – Al Bunker, reported on monthly city meeting and special programs;

Ambassadors report and other organizations – various delegates from CPD

Volunteer opportunities Please contact him with any concerns or questions.

Treasurer Report – John Stringer (February Beginning Balance \$14,410.58 – Ending Balance \$14,937.35: Expenses – \$64.67/Received – \$591.44)

President's report – Gary Bryson

Announcements All non-political items are welcome

Tom Thinnes, Breakfast Lecture Series, Customs Port Dir. Richard Gillespie 7:45am–9am, Wed. May 10th

Patricia VanSkaik, Exec. Director, Lloyd's Library, Exhibition, March 24, 5:30pm–8:30pm

Mary Bunker invited all attendees to Howl at the Moon, March 24, 5–9pm (Gary B. will send out E-blast w/info)

Jerry, Macy's Manager; 30% VIP Sale – Friday thru Tues., March 21st.

Chris Smith: www.CincinnatiLibrary.org

A Tribute to Cincinnati's Irish Heritage, March 17–June 4 (flyers available)

Humor in History or How Could a City Nicknamed 'Porkopolis'..., April 1, 11 am (flyers available)

The World of Lineage Societies, March 18, 11 am

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Treasurer's Monthly Summary Report for December 2016

Column1	DATE	CHECK #	PAID TO	PURPOSE	EXPENSES	RECEIVED	SOURCE	TYPE	BALANCE
Year to Date Total	2/1/17				\$0.00	\$0.00			\$14,410.58
	2/8/17	567	Ohio Secretary of State	Not for Profit Filing Fee	\$50.00				\$14,360.58
	2/8/17	568	Gary Bryson	DCR meeting photocopies	14.67				\$14,345.91
	2/8/17	569	Cappels	Reissue of check cut and accounted for in 2016 \$34.20					\$14,345.91
	2/21/17					\$180.00	memberdues cash	Beyersdorfer,Shaver,Williams,A&Mbunker,Dougherty,Ahiemert,Matsko,A&Jeb erhart,Esterkamp	\$14,525.91
	2/21/17					\$215.00	memberdues chks	parobek,Jennewein,E&Jmathews,Rattermon,Adams,Malone,K&Pschlosser,Hearn,NichOlsonsPub,FarrishLaw,ACGFedRes	\$14,740.91
	2/28/17					\$121.44	Paypal Dues	Lennard,Burgess,M&Chudson,C&MGlottfelder, Governati,ArnoldsGrill	\$14,862.35
	2/28/17					\$75.00	memberdues chks	Roosters,Miller,Hiles,McGlinchey	\$14,937.35
Year to Date Total	3/1/17				\$64.67	\$591.44			\$14,937.35
Year to Date Net	3/1/17					\$526.77			