

JUNE 2016 – MONTHLY MEMBER – MINUTES

Date: June 14, 2016 @ 6:00pm

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

Welcome: Sue Byrom

Moment of silence for victims in Orlando

Introduction of New Members (Melissa Ullman)

Residents:

Matt Alter
Mary Anne Berry
John Burhoe
Anne & David Eberhart
Iris Libby
Julie Poyer
Eric Burgmann & Linda Vaccariello

Monthly Reports:

Cincinnati Police Department – Capt. Mike Neville

Gay Pride week – Sat. June 25th

Due to the situation in Florida, police coverage will be escalated with more visibility.

Organizations using Piatt Park to issue food & clothing for less fortunate are leaving the area a mess

Someone sent Capt. Neville photos of people doing heroin; he recommends also calling the police

department to ensure the matters are handled more timely.

Issues with musical instrument players – panhandling near the Banks

Concerns about carjacking (not aware in area covered)

Concerns of a shooting (not aware in area covered)

Only one felony (shooting) in the last month (on 14th & Vine)

Cincinnati Fire Department – (from 9th & Broadway)

May 310 (255 EMS/55 fires)

Reminder, Be Careful leave fireworks to professional

Illegal to sell fireworks in Cincy

Fire Dept. held Safety Fair (1000 children attended)

Heroin update (major problem down town); Dept. 2nd in the City for issuing Narcon (an effective drug rehab)

Call 911 with concerns about people on heroin

Concerns about children playing with matches, educate them

Speakers:

Greg Landsman, Cincinnati Preschool Challenge www.askpreschoolpromise.org or www.landsmang@cincy-promise.org

Statistics (90% of children's brain is developed before age 5, only 25% have access to 2 years of pre-school, 50% show up unprepared first year of public school)

Purpose of the program, raise awareness and partner with other organizations along with funding, as investment in children and schools.

CPS School Board voted for combined levy with the Preschool Promise that will provide \$15 million per year for next 5 years. Will be on the ballot next month.



Stephanni J. (Cohen) Schweitzer/Russ Weber, Cincinnati Waterworks
www.russ.weber@gcww.cincinnati-oh.gov Highest priority is safety of drinking water
(treatment process is the best in the nation)

Highlighted concerns about lead in the water in Cincinnati (reference Flint & Sebring)
(reference the schematic, available on line)

Ownership Challenge to request kit to test lead Key Year: 1927
Recommend you contact your landlords and have them follow-up with GCWW
Efforts to Reduce Risk
[@Lead.myGCWW.org](http://Lead.myGCWW.org) Request Lead Test Kit
Lead Hotline (513-651-5323)
Customer Service 591-7700
Twitter: @CincinnatiWater
Facebook.com/CincinnatiWater

Laura Gentry, Cocktails & Crown Jewel (Promoter & Kathy Wade is co-producer) – Summer Series at Smale Park Free (Thursdays 7pm) (June 2 – September 1) Sponsored by Moerlein Lager House

Bring a date, pack a picnic and enjoy a jazz vibe on the banks of the Ohio river.

www.cincinnati-parks.com www.moerleinlagerhouse.com **Pick up a schedule**

Alder Brannin, Cincinnati Library (Children) www.cincinnati-library.org

David Siders talked about the legacy of DRC donations to the children's library program.

Alder is the new program coordinator for the children's, "Summer Learning 2016"

Arts program every Wednesday 4pm and Tues., Thurs., & Fri. other programs 10:30 am (ages 6-12)

Encourage adults to join the program (to read or listen)

The Public library advocates for child poverty; **free** lunch for children up to 12 yrs. Old, Mon.- Fri. at noon

Old Business

Approval of **April & May** Minutes by:

1st – Susan Lennard

2nd – Rick Dieringer

New Business

Celebrate the Ambassadors (Ginnie Schlosser) – Event June 15 at Seven on Broadway (corner of 7th & Broadway)

Received monetary donations to provide gifts for 31 ambassadors, Chico L., & Zack

For access to the building – John Schlosser will block off the elevator

Reports:

Events Committee – Brigid Almaguer (DRC Social, Kaze Restaurant, 1400 Vine Street,)

Clean, Green and Safe – Craig Hudson n/a

Treasurer Report – John Stringer (Balance \$11,330.25) n/a

President's report – Sue Byrom

July Speakers: (Rick Dieringer)

Kelly Adamson, Strategies to End Homelessness

Kit Andrews, Artworks

P.G. Sittenfeld, City Council of Cincinnati

Announcements (All non-political items are welcome)

Breakfast Lecture Series, Clermont County Sheriff A.J. Tim Rodenberg (Wed., Aug. 10th 7:45 am – 9 am)

Register at www.cincinnati-masonic-center.com/bls or 513-421-3579/Tom Thinner

New Business Owner – PRVLGD Lounge & Bistro (Edet Wettee, owner), 301 West 5th Street (to open next month)

New Business Owner – Sewendipity Lounge (Karen Williams) 722 Main St.

www.sewendipitylounge.com

Next Meeting: Tuesday, JULY 12, 2016