

## **AUGUST 2016 – MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING**

**Date: August 9, 2016 @ 6:00pm**

**Place: Public Library, 800 Vine Street, Tower Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

**Pre-meeting there was a memorial to Sonny Kim. The DRC purchased a commemorative Brick which was placed on the memorial library wall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. A crowd fund has been set up for Officer Kim's sons' education. If you wish to donate, you can access this fund at: [gofundme.com/sonnykim](http://gofundme.com/sonnykim).**

**Welcome: Sue Byrom**

### **Monthly Reports:**

Cincinnati Police Department - Heroin is a nationwide epidemic. Many car break-ins, pandhandlers, and thefts are due to the need to get money for heroin. Jail is not very helpful. Often jail stays increase the number of deaths and overdoses. A person goes through withdrawal during a jail stay and then they get out, they take their previous dosage of heroin which they have lost their tolerance for. Body Cams will be issued to police starting next week. Trial area will be the downtown police district.

Cincinnati Fire Department – increase in dryer fires. Remove lint each time you dry. Clean entire hose once in a while.  
40 heroin overdoses in one month downtown.

Ambassador Program, Clarence Shaw

### **Speakers:**

Cate O'Hara, MA, Program Director, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute @ UC  
Provide lifelong learning for mature students (50+) 1,700 members. Going to start offering some classes downtown at the CHCA Armleder School, 140 W. Ninth Street.  
. See initial schedule at end of minutes.

There are 119 OLLI's around the country. The Cincinnati one offers more than 400 classes each year. There are three 8-week terms a year. No college credits, but no test nor grades either. There are a wide variety of classes. There are several locations, with a new location on Victory Parkway close to downtown.

Cost \$80 per year to join. This covers most of the single classes. Multiple week classes are around \$5.00 additional per class.

Yvette Simpson, Councilmember – Had to cancel

### **Old Business**



Approval of July Minutes

1<sup>st</sup> Craig Hudson

2<sup>nd</sup> Kurt Grossman

Changes to DRC Constitution

Making changes to the DRC Constitution so it agrees with current practices regarding when elections are made and how to handle it there are no more candidates than positions

A vote will be taken next month.

## **New Business**

### **Reports:**

**Events Committee** – Brigid Almaguer (Jimmy G's, 435 Elm Street)

**Clean, Green and Safe** – Craig Hudson

**Treasurer Report** – John Stringer (attached)

**President's report** – Sue Byrom

### **September Speakers:**

Kelly Adamson, Director of Development for Strategies to End Homelessness

Jennifer North, Regional Field Organizer for Cincinnati's AARP Take a Stand Campaign

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, **SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2016**

Peace Bell – 7:00pm there will be a performace by the Cincinnati Sound machine a great dance band.

Adjourn

1<sup>st</sup> John Stringer.

**CITY OVER FIFTY, OLLI CLASS # 8212**

**CHCA Armleder School, 140 W. Ninth Street**

**Wednesdays, Sep. 21-Nov. 9, 2016, 3:50 – 5:00 pm**

**9/21/2016** Downtown 101 – An overview of downtown revitalization, 1993-2016 – David Ginsburg – Downtown Cincinnati Inc (DCI)

**9/28/2016** “Safe and Clean – the price of entry” – Capt. Mike Neville with Maraskesheia Smith, Public Services and Zach Finch, DCI Ambassadors

**10/5/2016** Public Art – What, why and where – Tamara Harkavy – Artworks

**10/12/2016** Downtown Parks - your new “back yard) – Steve Schuckman

**10/19/2016** Judicial Courts in Downtown Cincinnati, “How are they different from each other and why do I care” – Rosalind Florez, Magistrate, Court of Common Pleas

**10/26/2016** The Performing Arts - Alecia Kintner – Artswave

**11/2/2016** Conventions and Tourism – Randie Adam, Cincinnati Convention and Visitors Bureau and Linda Antus, Regional Tourism Network

**11/9/2016** Archeology – the real history of downtown – Kevin Pape, Gray & Pape