

**February 18, 2008**  
**6p.m.**  
**OHNA General Meeting Minutes**

*Block Watch Program*

Block watch met with Sara Bonton from LMPD. Had packet of info to share regarding identifying, reporting suspicious activity, etc. In need of block watch captains. Newsletter will also be sharing tips as well.

Possibly combine Front Porch Tuesdays and Block watch captain meetings

*Newsletter – Anne*

Newsletter came out \$500 in the clear for first issue. Great issue. Newsletter needs story ideas and writers. As always need delivery volunteers, and new advertisers.

*Membership – Andi*

Annual Membership Drive in August

Researching the Neighborhood

Possibility of Raising Dues to \$10 Ind, \$15 Family, \$15 Business, \$125 Lifetime – Some question of the reasoning

Need to find out if Lifetime cover household or 1 person

Next Meeting is at Quills Coffee on Wednesday February 27 at 6:30p.m. Everyone welcome.

*LMPD Report*

Jeff Artman presented Crime report, and touched on Block watch. Also, free Self defense class is being offered on March 19 and April 2 at the Douglass Community Ctr (2305 Douglass Blvd) from 6-8p.m. Please contact Officer Stacey Redmon at [Stacey.redmon@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:Stacey.redmon@louisvilleky.gov) or 502-574-7636.

*Festival Committee*

Jackie reported for Chuck – Scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup> at the tail end of the Ryder's cup as a destination for people in town. Considering separate event for Silent Auction and wine tasting. Looking at a new charitable partner as we are focusing on the elderly this year. Possibility is Guardiacare.

*Metro Office*

Terra Long – City is at a stand still with 1308 Highland. Bid has been made to purchase property. This causes problem, because the process starts over if it is sold to someone who isn't willing to actually fix it up.

Polar Bear Cleanup – February 9<sup>th</sup> had more than 30 people show up. Bearno's provided pizza. Tom Owens office will donate mulch for March 29<sup>th</sup> citywide clean-up. Junk Day in the area is March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

February 26<sup>th</sup> – Highland Commerce Guild will be at the Bristol – Tom Owen speaker. 11:30a.m., \$15.00 per ticket. Call Terra at 574-1108 if interested.

Shuster clock at (over Qdoba) Eastern Pkwy is working again.

#### Additional Business/Announcements

Josh Behr – What steps have the Board and Association taken to assure the property rights to the Festival name and any other projects/property of the OHNA?

Was assured that the Association and membership remain under the control of the OHNA. The name has a Service Mark registered with the state for both the Festival and the OHNA. Agreement with LNF that they will not try to do a Festival during the fall time frame.

Reasoning behind this question – he has a client that possibly might be willing to donate funds for juried art prize.

#### *Patterson Park/Highland Island*

Jay Stottman, trash can has been removed from it's base and moved to the green space side of the park. It needs to be put back. We are still in negotiations to secure a trash can for the green space side of the park. The tree in the playground area had been damaged and JCPS removed it. They damaged the fence when this was done, and we are currently trying to find out what can be done to fix this. Water fountain is in talk. Trying to find out who is responsible – Amount needed and design. Tom Owen came through with the \$2000 promised for the new fencing.

Currently looking into having a business adopt the park with duties to be negotiated.

The garden club has taken over some of the maintenance of the Highland Island and Patterson Park.

#### *Guest Speakers*

Tonya Cooke from Gilda's Club invited everyone to come take a look at the clubhouse. Gilda's Club provides social support for those who have been touched by cancer (whole family). Hours are m-TH 10-8, Fri 10-2, Saturday once a month.

#### *Preservation Society Meeting*

To be held at St. Brigid's on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. – Speaker – John Gilderbloom on Preservation Economies.

#### *O'Shea's – Parking*

The Garage would be in compliance, would be within the neighborhood plan and conforms with the neighborhood aesthetic. Would maintain the 20% yard space requirement, no variance would be needed. We will invite Bruce to come in to discuss this.