



**OHNA Board Meeting**  
**Monday, May 17, 2010**  
**Metropolitan Community Church - 1432 Highland Avenue**  
**5:30 p.m.**

Board Attendance: Josh Behr, Robin Blackshear, Erik Bookstrom, Chuck Burke, Andi Hannan, Bill Schneider, Jackie Leslie, Forrest Kuhn, Rick Goldberg.

Also Attending: Offr Jeff Artman, Terra Long, Darrin Riddle, Barbara Coles, Ruth Ann Lee

**Reports:**

- 1) Presidents report - Tequila factory has applied for a liquor license. Wayside update – details below.
- 2) Secretary – No report.
- 3) Treasurers report – Tax returns were filed and annual report was filed.
- 4) Jeff Artman LMPD – Car thefts remained the main source of crime. Do NOT leave items visible in your car. LMPD 5<sup>th</sup> division is hosting a free self defense seminar at 2305 Douglas Blvd (Douglas Community Center) on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 PM. All ages and ability levels are welcome. 574-7636 for more details.
- 5) Darrin Riddle reported from compiled crime statistics that crime was up 12% over last month and up 12% over this same time last year.

**Old Business:**

- 6) The Board agreed to pursue printing new “Original Highlands” banners using the silkscreen on canvas method. These banners are alleged to have a 15-20 year lifecycle. The net cost for printing banners will be approx \$150 each, including personalizing individual banners with sponsors names. Banners will be offered for sponsorship at \$200 each, with a reduced cost to \$175 if multiple banners are sponsored by a business, family, or individual. Andi Hannan will prepare a donor/sponsor information sheet.
- 7) Robin reported that newsletter revenue was just slightly below expense. Everyone agreed that the new newsletter printing was very high quality.
- 8) Chuck Burke has continued to provide ongoing attendance at the Homeless Shelter Task Force Committee meetings. Most recently he presented arguments against the currently allowed density, and proximity, as well as the lack of licensure of shelters in Louisville. Ordinance guidelines from many other cities were compiled and presented with the strong recommendation that Louisville adopt similar guidelines. To date, his recommendations and similar recommendations from others seem to be well received by the Task Force. This is an ongoing issue. For all current and future information, please go to [www.highlandersforresponsiblegrowth.com](http://www.highlandersforresponsiblegrowth.com) or go to [www.originalhighlands.com](http://www.originalhighlands.com) and follow the link on the “Wayside Watch” under “Special Initiatives”.
- 9) The April, 2010 minutes were approved.

## **New Business:**

10) Terra Long addressed neighborhood concerns about bar noise from Baxter avenue. A meeting is planned for Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:45 PM immediately following the regular OHNA Board meeting. The bar owners will be invited to attend as well as any residents wishing to voice concerns about noise or other activities associated with the bars in the neighborhood. All are encouraged to attend.

11) The Board received a request from a private resident to run the annual Original Highlands Arts and Music Festival. Various Board members voiced their ideas and beliefs about such an arrangement. After discussion, the Board voted not to enter into an agreement with a private party, nor to lend its name, nor the festival's name to a private party not associated with the OHNA.

The Board President will draft a letter to be distributed to the former regular sponsors of the event informing them that the OHNA is not having the event this year, though may do so in future years.

The Board treasurer will contact Budweiser and inform them that the OHNA is not having the event this year, though may do so in future years.

12) The Wine Tasting Silent Auction Committee gave a brief report that there was good interest in holding the event this year. They will be issuing a written proposal at the next Board meeting.

13) The Board voted unanimously to welcome new Board member Barbara Coles. She is also a member of the Fleur-de-lis Garden Club. There now is only one vacant Board position out of a total of 12.

14) The meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM

## **OHNA General Quarterly Meeting**

**Monday, May 17, 2010**

**Metropolitan Community Church - 1432 Highland Avenue**

**7:00 p.m.**

1) New Board member Barbara Coles was introduced.

2) June 21<sup>st</sup> meeting for bar owners and neighbors to discuss noise and other concerns was announced. The meeting will be held at the Metropolitan Community Church at 6:45 PM following the regular OHNA Board meeting.

3) Progress on Wayside issue was presented. See note #8 above as content was the same.

4) The neighborhood wide yard sale is still being held on June 5<sup>th</sup> from 7AM to 1PM. People interested in registering and having their location added to the map must contact Andi Hannan no later than May 28<sup>th</sup>. Andi can be reached at [kaiya666@gmail.com](mailto:kaiya666@gmail.com) or (502) 235-4368.

5) The meeting adjourned at 7:25PM