

Regent Square Civic Association

Meeting of the Board of Directors
January 10, 2000

Attendance: Rob Powers, Terri Rosen, Joan Gannon, Norb Gannon, Paul Bianculli, Jack Fisher, Nevin Rodes, Bill Werner, Jon Danzak, Jim Palmiero, Nancy Crago, Ryszard Janik, David Pollack, Kelly O'Brien, Betty O'Brien.

Minutes: Corrections under old business please correct that "Regent Square is district #5" to "Regent Square is a part of district #5."
Also under discussion please change the boundaries in question from "Edgewood/Swissvale" to "Swissvale/ Pittsburgh."

Treasurer: Bill received a check from "Run Around the Square" in the amount of \$1850. We normally receive \$2000. At the time of the race 30 T-shirts were donated to Wilkins Community Center which cost \$150, so this was deducted.

As of 12/31/99 Savings \$4923.23 Checking \$1165.89
11 new members this month.

Bill reported that a business in the square donated \$150. C P Development at 1818 South Braddock. The owner's name is Charles Patterson and he has requested a map of the boundaries of Regent Square. Bill is working on this map.

Bill also reports that there has been some miscommunication between "Costa's office". The signs for the parkway are still coming but will be slower than he thought. hopefully by spring.

From our Wish List: Money is still available. The pointing of bricks on the Wilkins Community Center has been completed. Bill will handle applying for this money. We will target our application to the handicapped ramps.

Suggestion made to check with Swissvale to see if handicapped ramps on the sidewalk at Dunning's are in the plans for spring. Rob will send letter and remind them.

Elections: Paul Bianculli has declined nomination for the Presidency. Terri Rosen and Rob Powers have accepted. Vote was taken on paper. Rob received 7 votes. Terri received 8 votes. Congratulations to **Terri Rosen** our new **President** and to **Rob Powers** our new **Vice President**.

Secretary: **Cathy Powers** was nominated at the last meeting and she accepts.
Treasures: **Bill Werner**

OUTLINE FOR 2000:

Newsletter in February to outline yearly events.

Rob would like to see a project to prevent or remove graffiti in the Square.

Christmas Lighting Contest to continue.

 This years winners: 1st place: 7330 Trevanion, A porch display with Animals.

 2nd place: 100 Lancaster, The Cusick They had stars in the trees which was new for this year. They declined the prize.

 3rd place: 215 West Hutchinson which displayed a Santa on the roof. They also declined the prize.

 4th place: 1219 and 1221 Milton had a Santa between the houses.

 Twelve homes were signed up for judging.

Easter Egg Hunt

Flower's at McBroom's. We will ask for suggestions for the word in the next newsletter.

Bill will continue to support the War Memorial along with Regent Square School.

A suggestion was made to support the Business's with flowers at the trees along the business district.

Trash cans are also needed in the business district. ? revitalization in the business district.

Nine Mile Run is now in the implementation stage. Jon and Rob are on the Implementation Board.

Mrs. Gannon will have a petition for a handicapped ramp at the elections in the spring.

Wilkins School has slippery steps and we could do something pretty simple to fix this problem.

Jack Fisher is collecting children's books and videos for a small town in South Carolina who lost there library during a flood. If you have any please drop them off at the Fisher's on LaClaire.

Mrs Gannon suggested that we look into getting benches at the bus stops. Rob will check with Port Authority to see how they decide where they put benches. Next Rob will talk with the merchants.

INCORPORATION: Rob has letter and we are incorporated. Date of incorporation Nov. 6, 1999.

Kelly O'Brien has agreed to chair the Easter Egg hunt again.

Bill Werner will chair step painting at Wilkins Community Center and the State Funds.

We need a chair or task force to handle clean up.

We will continue to support Edgewood Symphony.

Concert in the Park still on hold due to insurance and the neighbors.

Nevin will contact Edgewood about trash cans on the Edgewood side of the business district.

Mrs Gannon suggests getting Scouts or children involved in clean-up or other community projects.

Next meeting February 7, 2000.

Respectfully Submitted


Nancy Bianculli