

George Rogers Clark Park Neighborhood Association
Minutes from the November 16th, 2010 General Meeting

Peggy Klein, President called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Board members present were Insub Beckley, Denny Herberger, Peggy Klein, Brian Maynard, Trina Mitchell, and Yvonne Vonderweidt.

Old Business:

1. Secretaries Report—the Minutes from the October 19th, 2010 General Meeting were read and approved as written.
2. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved as written. Brian reported that he was in the process of reading through all the forms necessary to file the 501C4.

New Business:

1. The scheduled December 21st meeting will be a Social Meeting only. A motion was made to suspend all business for the month of December until the January 18th, 2011 General Meeting.
2. Fundraising—We need to be proactive in our fundraising efforts and planning. Please be thinking of ways we can create revenue to build our account. Ideas should be placed in the suggestion box at the sign in table.

We were honored to have Lisa Detlinger, from the Center for Neighborhoods as our guest speaker. Our Association (GRCP) is a member of the Center for Neighborhoods which was established in 1972 as a 501C3 by a group of Architects. Their main goal is to equip neighborhoods with the resources and tools needed to sustain them. Their signature program is the "Neighborhood Institute" which is a 12 week program conducted twice a year. There is no cost for this program because it is funded through various grants. They have graduated over 1,000 students. Other programs they oversee are:

1. "Paint" Partnering Art in Neighborhoods—They have worked in the Germantown, Schnitzleburg, and Portland neighborhoods.
2. "PAL" Program—which operates by means of federal grants through John Yarmuth's Office. They set up coalitions to prevent substance abuse in neighborhoods.
3. Grass Roots Gala

4. Neighborhood Planning—They aid in the assessment of neighborhoods; focusing on short and long term planning objectives.

5. Conduct “Corridor Projects” and “Walk About” Studies.

At the conclusion of our guest speakers’ presentation, we sold “split the pot” tickets and Deloris won again—\$20.00 Door prizes were presented and Insub won the tote bag.

With no further business to discuss a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Trina Mitchell

Secretary