Rubbertown Community Advisory Council
April 2014

RCAC next meeting:

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2014

Place: Cane Run Elementary School
       3951 Cane Run Rd, Louisville, KY 40211

Time: Buffet dinner served at 5:30

Agenda

6:00 - 6:05  Introductions, Mission/Vision/Ground Rules, Approve Minutes
             Matt Rhodes, RCAC President

6:05 – 6:35  Cane Run Environmental Club
             Darleen Horton, Cane Run Elementary School

6:35 - 6:40  Open Mic – Community

6:40 - 6:45  Open Mic - Plant Related

6:45 – 6:55  Company Presentation
             Rich Robinson, American Synthetic Rubber Company

6:55 – 7:00  Committee Set Up

7:00 – 7:15  Mini Committee Meetings
             Membership Development Committee
             Program Committee
             Projects Committee

7:15 – 7:20  Neighborhood Clean Up Plans for May Meeting
             Cheryl Fisher, Facilitator

7:20 - 7:25  Announcements/Adjournment
             Matt Rhodes, President
Meeting Minutes – Rubbertown Community Advisory Council
Date: March 13, 2014  Time: 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Place: 4912 Camp Ground Rd, Louisville, KY 40216

Community Members
Present
Phillip Ball
Peggy Bolton
Gerald Gammons
Martha Gammons
Freddie George
Paul Graf
Earl Hartlage
Darleen Horton
Brenda Kelting
Kenneth Madison
Barbara Paulin
Joyce Korfhage Rhea
Richard Springston
Joe Wagner
Jerry Woolridge
Jean Zappa

Community Members
Absent
Matt Rhodes
Gordon Welker
Ed White

Guests
Donna Sanders, Lou Metro District 1
Diane Bagby, Lou Jeff Co. EMA
Bev Jones, Park DuValle HOA

Facilitation and Minutes
Cheryl Fisher, Facilitator

Companies
ASRC
Arkema
Carbide Industries
Dow Chemical
DuPont
Lubrizol
Momentive
MSD
PolyOne
Zeon

Company Reps
Rich Robinson
J. J. Edwards
Rick Poynter
Jana Zigrye
Bhanu Calvert, Richard Jarowski
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Todd Trowbridge
Adraine Ritman, Gary Kohler
Karen Finn
Tom Herman

Key Managers
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Todd Brown
Brian Long
Sam Striegel
Jeff Anderson
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Agenda
6:00 - 6:10  Introductions, Mission/Vision/Ground Rules, Approve Minutes
            Brenda Kelting, RCAC President
6:10 - 6:15  Open Mic – Community
            Prospective Member Review
6:15 - 6:20  Open Mic - Plant Related
6:20 – 6:30  RCAC Officer Elections - Cheryl Fisher, Facilitator
6:30 – 7:15  Presentation/Tour/Hazmat Demonstration
            Chief George, Lake Dreamland Fire Department
7:15 - 7:20  Announcements/Adjournment - Brenda Kelting, President
Welcome/Introductions
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on March 13, 2014 by President Brenda Kelting. Introductions were made of all present. The mission, vision, and ground rules were read. Minutes were approved for January and February meetings.

Open Mic – Community-Related
Peggy Bolton asked for prayers for West Jefferson County Community Task Force facilitator Carl Hilton and wife Alice due to her illness.

Jean Zappa thanked companies who donated money and time for the Habitat for Humanity House.

Jana Zigrye presented Diane Bagby, Louisville Metro Emergency Management Agency, for potential membership in the RCAC. Diane was voted into the membership.

Sam Striegel presented Beverly Jones, Park Duvalle Home Owners Association, for potential membership in the RCAC. Bev was voted into the membership.

Open Mic – Plant-Related
Sam Striegel, Lubrizol, discussed a fire that occurred in a dryer in the resin process at their plant. A Code Red was issued. Approximately 100 pounds of hydrochloric acid as released, below the 5000 pound reportable quantity. Lubrizol put out the fire quickly. The incident was investigated and corrective actions were put in place to prevent reoccurrence.

Bhanu Calvert announced that DuPont is hiring at the Louisville site. Go to www.dupont.com/careers to apply. Bhanu also announced that over $5000 in charitable giving was made to Cane Run Elementary and off-site tutoring through DuPont’s cycle of giving program.

Tom Herman, Zeon Chemicals, discussed a released that occurred on March 7. Lake Dreamland Fire Department responded to a 94 pound release of 1,3-butadiene. A deadheaded recycle pump caused a system overpressure which released a relief valve safety device. The area was evacuated and a level 2 emergency was declared. Chief George informed the group that air monitoring during the release showed that the chemical release did not go beyond the boundaries of the site. There was no hazardous threat to the surrounding community.

Brian Long, DuPont, discussed the recent Courier-Journal article on risk management plans. He emphasized to the group that DuPont values employees and the community and maintains good partnerships with agencies to work hard to develop and audit their risk management plans.
**RCAC Elections**
Paper ballot elections were held for President and Vice-President. Matt Rhodes was elected the new President. Earl Hartlage and Brenda Kelting tied for Vice-President; they will share the office. All will assume their duties at the next RCAC meeting.

**Presentation/Tour/Hazmat Demonstration – Chief Freddie George, Lake Dreamland Fire Department**
Chief Freddie George and the Lake Dreamland Fire Department delivered the history of the Lake Dreamland Fire Department, including major incidents which have occurred in the Rubbertown area. He discussed the department’s community participation, including, but not limited to preparing food baskets, reading to elementary students at Crums Lane Elementary School, clothing drives for the Center for Women and Families, and work with the Crusade for Children. Chief George discussed the department’s response times, equipment, and specialty teams.

**Announcements/Adjournment**
The meeting was concluded by participation in the demonstrations held by members of the Lake Dreamland fire department. Equipment used in response to emergencies was displayed in the parking lot at the fire station.