

Rubbertown Community Advisory Council
November 2015

October 2015 meeting minutes attached
Please direct questions or comments to rcac_facilitator@outlook.com

RCAC next meeting:

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2015
Place: Cane Run Elementary School
3951 Cane Run Road
Time: Buffet Dinner Served at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:10 Welcome/Introductions/Mission/Vision/Ground Rules/Approve Minutes
Brenda Kelting, President
6:10 – 6:15 Open Mic – Community Related
6:15 – 6:20 Open Mic – Plant Related
6:20 – 6:30 Shelter-In-Place
Jana Zigrye, Regulatory Services Leader, Dow Chemical
6:30 – 6:40 Annual Budget Report
Tom Herman, RCAC Treasurer
6:40 – 6:45 Announcements/Adjourn to Committee Meetings

*Annual Full
Standing Committee Meetings
6:45 – 7:45*

**NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 10 YEAR END CELEBRATION
COTTONWOOD SUITES LOUISVILLE FAIR AND EXPO (FORMERLY HOLIDAY INN SW)**

Agenda

- 6:00 – 6:10 Welcome/Introductions/Approve Minutes - Brenda Kelting, President
6:10 – 6:15 Open Mic – Community Related
6:15 – 6:20 Open Mic – Plant Related
6:20 – 6:30 American Red Cross - Jeanne Curtis
6:30 – 6:50 Real Estate Insurance in Kentucky
Robin Coombs, Assistant Director – Kentucky Department of Insurance
6:50 – 7:10 DuPont 50 Years Later – Greg Easterling, Safety, Health, & Env. Consultant
7:10 – 7:15 Announcements/Adjournment

Welcome/Introductions/Mission/Vision/Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by RCAC President Brenda Kelting. Introductions were made by all present. The RCAC mission, vision, and ground rules were read. The September minutes were approved.

A moment of silence was observed for the September 15th passing of longtime RCAC member Peggy Bolton.

Facilitator Announcements – Cheryl Fisher

Cheryl read a letter from Freddie George, Lake Dreamland Fire Chief, regarding his intent to resume participation in RCAC meetings in 2016 and information on their fire prevention activities for October. She also summarized a thank you note from Ann Hagan, Park DuValle Health Center, for RCAC participation in their August 2015 health fair.

The Prevailing Winds play by Looking for Lilith Theatre Company (LFL) will run on various dates in November. Postcards from LFL were made available to the group. RCAC will make arrangements for interested members and company reps to attend as a group. RCAC will purchase tickets for community members, as needed.

Cheryl reminded the group that the deadline for submitting entries for the Charlie Hunton Award were due by the end of the October meeting.

Cheryl informed the group that the Mayor's office is moving forward with pursuing Safe Communities accreditation for the city of Louisville. Cheryl will participate on the core group and provide updates to RCAC.

Open Mic – Community-Related

None.

Open Mic – Plant-Related

Brian Callihan, Dow Plant Manager, gave an update on the JA Inspire (Junior Achievement) booth at the recent Louisville Mini-Maker Faire. He reminded the group that they will invite 400 students to Slugger Field next week to introduce them to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) careers, both degreed and skilled. They will also participate in the upcoming JCPS Showcase of Schools for eighth graders in October.

Kim Coslow, Cane Run Elementary School Principal, informed the group that, based on recently released test scores, Cane Run School met their AMOs (Annual Measureable Object Goal). The school's overall score increased 6.6 points, raising them from the 18th percentile to the 39th percentile in the State. Additionally, Cane Run Elementary will hold an open house for 5th graders and adults to discuss the selection process for middle school on October 15th in preparation for the JCPS Showcase of Schools.

Jeanne Curtis – American Red Cross

Jeanne Curtis and Mike Crenshaw discussed efforts of the Red Cross locally, nationally, and internationally. She invited companies to partner with Red Cross to provide those valuable services to the community. She invited the community to participate by volunteering. She also thanked those who have donated blood or participated in other Red Cross efforts.

Jim Rogers, Red Cross Board Member, discussed how he became involved in the Red Cross and some of the education programs that they provide to the community. Mike Crenshaw, Disaster Program Manager, talked about prevention, preparation, and response as they pertain to disasters. He talked about prevention programs such as the Home Fire Preparedness Campaign. The national goal of the program is to reduce home deaths due to fire by 25% over the next five years by placing smoke detectors in all necessary areas in homes and providing home fire safety education. The Red Cross has identified areas where fire related deaths have occurred recently in Louisville to prioritize implementation of the fire preparedness campaign. The next phase of the program will move into PRP and Lake Dreamland. They asked the group for volunteer help. Contact Jeanne Curtis or Jim Rogers for more information or to assist with the program.

Real Estate Insurance in Kentucky

Robin Coombs, Assistant Director – Kentucky Department of Insurance

Robin Coombs addressed how homeowner insurance rates are set and how the Kentucky Department of Insurance regulates the industry to address questions in the area regarding falling property values opposite rising homeowner insurance rates. She also discussed how a homeowner can control and reduce their costs.

DuPont 50 Years Later – Greg Easterling

Greg Easterling discussed the events of August 25, 1965, when twelve employees lost their lives and many others were injured in a series of explosions at the DuPont Louisville Works site. The explosions occurred in the neoprene process, formerly operated at the site. Greg further discussed lessons learned, as well as the evolution of changes that have been made in the company and industry in the area of chemical process safety since that day.

Announcements

Earl Hartlage announced to the group that there is a vacancy on the governing board for the Lake Dreamland Fire Department. The open position will be appointed by the Mayor's office. The contact in the mayor's office is Lori Hatton. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.