

Rubbertown Community Advisory Council

March 2016

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2016

Place: Cane Run Elementary School
3951 Cane Run Road, Louisville

Time: 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, RCAC President

6:10 – 6:15 Open Mic – Community Related

6:15 – 6:20 Open Mic – Plant Related

6:20 – 6:45 **STAR Program – Ten Years Later**
Rachael Hamilton, Assistant Director
Louisville Air Pollution Control District

6:45 – 6:50 Officer Elections
2015-16 RCAC Vice-President

6:50 – 7:05 Brief Committee Reports

- Membership Committee
- Program Committee
- Projects Committee

7:05 – 7:15 Neighborhood Cleanup Preparations & Sign Ups
Jana Zigrye, Projects Committee

7:15 – 7:20 Announcements/Adjourn

February 2016 meeting minutes attached
Please direct questions or comments to rcac_facilitator@outlook.com

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Meeting Minutes – Rubbertown Community Advisory Council

Date: February 11, 2016 **Scheduled Time:** 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Place: Cane Run Elementary School, 3951 Cane Run Road, Louisville

<p align="center"><u>Community Members</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Present</u></p> <p>Phillip Ball Gerald Gammons Martha Gammons Freddie George Earl Hartlage Beverly Jones Brenda Kelting Barbara Paulin Richard Springston Gordon Welker Mary Jo Wimsatt</p>	<p align="center"><u>Community Members</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Absent</u></p> <p>Paul Graf Joyce Korfhage Rhea Matt Rhodes Diane Vogel Joe Wagner Ed White Jerry Woolridge Jean Zappa</p>	<p align="center"><u>Guests</u></p> <p>Tim Hartlage, Southwest Church Judi Ewing, Southwest Church Ron Katz, REC Foundation</p> <p align="center"><u>Facilitation and Minutes</u></p> <p>Cheryl Fisher, Facilitator</p>
<p align="center"><u>Companies</u></p> <p>ASRC Arkema Carbide Industries Chemours Dow Chemical DuPont Hexion Lubrizol MSD Zeon</p>	<p align="center"><u>Company Reps</u></p> <p>Kathy Cameron ---- Corinne Greenberg Richard Jarowski, Bhanu Calvert Jana Zigrye Greg Easterling Todd Trowbridge Susan Clark Gary Kohler, Adraine Ritman Lori Carson</p>	<p align="center"><u>Key Managers</u></p> <p>Guillaume Coiraton ---- Dan Wharton ---- ---- ---- Chace Phillips Sam Striegel ---- ----</p>

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- 6:20 – 6:35 American Synthetic Rubber Company STAR Update - Kathy Cameron, ASRC
- 6:35 – 6:40 New Member Consideration - Membership Committee
- 6:40 – 6:55 VEX Robotics – Ron Katz, REC Foundation
- 6:55 – 7:00 Officer Nominations - RCAC Vice President
- 7:00 – 7:15 Brief Committee Meetings - Program Committee, Projects Committee, Membership Committee

Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by RCAC President Brenda Kelting. Introductions were made by all present. The RCAC mission, vision, and ground rules were read. The January minutes were approved, as revised.

Open Mic – Community-Related

Bev Jones announced that on Saturday, February 20, at 2 p.m., St. Stephen Church is holding an African American Heritage Knowledge Bowl. She invited RCAC members to attend and support the young people participating in the bowl.

Open Mic – Plant-Related

Todd Trowbridge, Hexion, informed the group that their company held a safety poster contest. Winners were featured in company calendars, which he brought to share with the group.

Jana Zigrye, Dow Chemical, announced that they will again sponsor “You Be the Chemist,” which will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, at the Southwest Library on Dixie Highway. Participating schools are Farnsley Middle School, North Oldham High School, and West Point Independent School. They are trying to get more area schools involved.

Guillaume Coiraton, American Synthetic Rubber Company, informed the group that the Lake Dreamland Fire Department responded to an incident at their plant where 62 pounds of butadiene was released.

American Synthetic Rubber Company (ASRC) STAR Update - Kathy Cameron

Kathy Cameron, EHS Manager, gave an update on the status of butadiene emissions and additional information on the reasons behind the recent request to the Air Pollution Control District for a variance. The site has reduced stack butadiene emissions significantly due to the installation and start-up of a thermal oxidizer in 2006 that controls emissions by 99.999%. Currently, their largest source of butadiene emissions comes from fugitive emissions.

A variance is sought to the one in a million risk set by the STAR Program. Air emissions modeling under the STAR program demonstrated a potential risk greater than this level impacting only neighboring industrial property. No residential areas are impacted. Environmental acceptability modeling uses potential to emit, not actual emissions. As part of the variance, the site will take a permit limit on fugitive emissions. Under the agreement, the site will also increase fugitive emissions monitoring frequency. A Board Order will be issued by the Air Pollution Control District which will address the variance.

Michelin, the parent company for ASRC, has invested approximately \$100 million in the plant over the past five years. Their goal is be the cutting edge synthetic rubber manufacturer in the world while being good neighbors and good employers. The site has 360 employees and approximately 200 contractors.

New Member Consideration - Membership Committee

Ebony Pryor was elected as a member of the Rubbertown Community Advisory Council. She serves as the Business Administrator for New Birth Church.

VEX Robotics – Ron Katz, REC (Robotics Education & Competition) Foundation

The Robotics Education and Competition Foundation will hold the VEX Robotics world championship at the Kentucky Expo Center on April 20-23. It is the largest educational robotics event in the world. Over 15,000 teams from more than 35 countries are expected to attend. Teams will be students from elementary to college level. The event was first held in Louisville in 2015 and has a four year commitment to be held in this city.

REC is working with JCPS on the goal to have a robotics program in every school. Currently approximately one third of JCPS schools have a program.

Companies are asked to participate in several ways. REC seeks sponsors for the booths and exhibits. Volunteers are also needed in the areas of judging, inspection, and registration.

Officer Nominations - RCAC Vice President

New officer inductions for RCAC President and Vice President will take place at the April meeting. The current Vice President is also the President-Elect and will assume the office of President in April. Earl Hartlage, Beverly Jones, and Ed White were nominated for the position of Vice-President. Elections will take place at the March meeting.

Announcements/Adjournment

There were no announcements. The meeting was adjourned to committee meetings at 7:04 p.m.