

Minutes
Cottontown Board of Directors
Tuesday, January 8, 2008
6:30 p.m.

Members Present Paul Bouknight, Ellen Cooper, Doug Aylard, Josh McDuffie, Rusty Sox, Carol Finethy, Amy Herin

Members Absent Patrick Thiele, Mary Broadwater, Tom Walters

Call to Order President Paul Bouknight called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Minutes Ms. Finethy moved to approve the minutes of the December 11, 2007 meeting. Mr. Aylard seconded and the minutes were approved.

Christ Central
Ministries Update There was no news to report. Neighborhood representatives continue to monitor the situation.

Downtown
Neighborhoods Assn. Mr. Bouknight reported on a new organization made up of representatives from Cottontown, Elmwood Park, Earlewood and Arsenal Hill to act on quality of life issues for downtown residents. The group will introduce itself to City Council on Jan. 9.

North Main
Streetscaping The city opened bids on December 20. The matter is not on council's Jan. 9 agenda. Once work begins, the city has promised to update neighborhoods on a weekly basis regarding progress, traffic routes, delays, etc.

Elmwood Tour
Of Homes There was a question as to whether Cottontown should place an advertisement in the Elmwood Park tour of homes brochure. There was discussion on the matter.

Motion Mr. McDuffie moved to approved up to \$150 to be spent on the ad. Ms. Cooper seconded and the motion was approved.

There was discussion about whether Cottontown should consider some sort of public event to draw the public and positive attention to the neighborhood. Carol Finethy, Rusty Sox and Doug Aylard agreed to brainstorm some ideas and report back to the board.

Adjourn There was no other business. Ms. Finethy moved to adjourn. Ms. Herin seconded, the motion was approved and the meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Next meeting Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m.