

Minutes
Cottontown Board of Directors
Tuesday, November 11, 2006
6:30 p.m.

- Members Present Paul Bouknight, Ellen Cooper, Doug Aylard, Tom Walters, Carol Hall, Rusty Sox, Amy Herin
- Members Absent Susan Creed, Sandra Ligon, Robbie Sockwell
- Call to Order President Paul Bouknight called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.
- Minutes Carol Hall moved to approve the minutes of the October 12 meeting. Amy Herin seconded and the minutes were approved.
- Homeless Shelters The city has established temporary shelters at MLK and Earlewood Parks. The city's goal is to have the Taylor Street and Senate Street shelters open by December. Mike Lee, is now the city's coordinator for homeless services.
- Bull Street Development Paul Bouknight has been asked to serve on an advisory committee for the development of the Bull Street property.
- Committees Paul will work from the updated membership list to assign committees for the board's approval. There was discussion about the committees and possible chairs.
- Holiday Social There was discussion about whether to hold a neighborhood social during the holidays. Doug Aylard moved to approve the event. Tom Walters seconded, and the motion was approved. All agreed that it would be appropriate to support a local charity. Carol Hall agreed to contact the Salvation Army and work with Carol Finethy on the event.
- Ideas/Plans for 2007 The following were presented as potential projects or initiatives for the neighborhood in 2007:
- Taking a proactive stance on homeless issues
 - A joint meeting of Elmwood, Cottontown and Earlewood neighborhoods
 - Establish a social committee
 - Hold a membership drive for the neighborhood association
 - Have a market at the circus site
 - Organize a community yard sale
 - Start a yard of the month award
 - Hold a neighborhood cleanup day

- Explore the possibility of expanding the coverage area of the city center's hospitality officers into Cottontown
- Research grants that the neighborhood might qualify for

Memberships

There was discussion of whether area businesses or non-residents should be allowed to join the neighborhood association. The matter was referred to the bylaws committee.

Adjourn

There was no other business. Carol Hall moved to adjourn. Amy Herin seconded, the motion was approved and the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.