



General Membership Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 10, 2014
Allegheny Traditional Academy, 7:00 p.m.

In Attendance (73)

Michele Adams, Steve Adams, Jacob Anderson, John Augustine, Gregory Bednarek, Heather Bednarek, Colleen Bender, Ashley Biega, Ruthie Bowser, Jeff Brizak, Amy Jo Brown, Patricia Buck, Alicia Cafardi, Nicholas Cafardi, John Canning, David Charlton, Nicole Chaudet, Zolina Cook, Don Cunningham, Christopher D'Addario, Bill Donovan, Kristin Douty, Kimberly Flaherty, Chris Gates, John Gever, Joan Gielas, Justine Goode, Albertha Graham, Pam Grove, Cody Harding, Tom Hardy, Lloyd Hedlund, Thor Honda, Rebecca Hudock, Arthur James, Atiya Johnson, Paul Johnson, Tim Johnson, Brian Kaminski, Christina Keffer, Deena Kelly, Todd Kilgore, Sandra Kniess, Jill Kriesky, Ethan Magoc, Randi Marshak, Al Meyers, Jan Meyers, Charles Moore, Khari Mosley, Gregory Mucha, Glenn Olcerst, Jason Owens, Todd Palcic, Stephen Pascal, Steven Regal, Craig Reinhard, Craig Ryan, Vincent Salvino, Sheila Sechler, Bob Sendall, Belinda Shlapak, David Shlapak, Patrick Sweeney, Barbara Talerico, Brian Toevs, Leslie Vincen, Jim Wells, Thomas Westfall, Andrew Wickesberg, Dan Wintermantel, Craig Worl, Al Zanon

Introduction

The regular monthly meeting for the membership of the Allegheny City Central Association was held on Monday, March 10, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Allegheny Traditional Academy, President Steve Adams being in the chair and Secretary Arthur James being present.

Rather than follow a typical agenda of ACCA and committee business, the meeting was devoted to collecting ideas from the community about what the ACCA could address. The following ideas were collected and projected as the assembly spoke.

Community Input

Better PR/Improve Perception/Work on improving those things that are being reported

Campaign for cleaning up neighborhood

Better pedestrian crossings/signals

Fewer Jitney stands

Lobby Buhl Foundation. Will be competition from other neighborhoods.

Be present at City/Council meetings

Address/improve process for rehabbing buildings

Clarify/Publish policies and procedures (e.g. development/rehab). More transparency.

Get involved in proposed Lad Bank bill



Publish an inventory/status of properties in the neighborhood

Improve Safety/more cameras/less loitering

Public art

Improve sidewalks/sidewalk repair program/assistance

Campaign to get more requests for trees into the City

Code enforcement to address state of vacant lots

City garbage cans

Partner with ACI to get pedestrian bridge rebuilt

Address more and smaller projects

Be more inclusive to ALL residents

Other events to bring more people out

Make a plan for communications including those who have/don't have internet. Connect with other groups.

Assist other organizations that are more efficient than ours in certain areas.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Meeting minutes prepared by Arthur James, secretary.
Minutes approved on 4/14/14.



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