



“Brewing success in our community”

Notes of July 11, 2007 meeting

Meeting hosted by Bryan Vielhaur at Decal Impressions.

Paid members in attendance: Duane Donohoo, Denny Dellinger, Josh Helton, Mike Bootes, Omar Childress, Shiela Newman, Steve Hampton, Mike Morgan, Bryan Vielhaur, Thomas and Karen Wolff, Jeff Raser

Future members in attendance: Steve Pavlish, Brendan Weaver, Vermell Perkins, Ray Philhower, Heath Horn, Dan Harman, Capt. Ken Jones

The signup sheet got passed around late, and a lot of people who attended the meeting did not sign up.

Agenda items:

- 1 & 2 The meeting started with socializing and introductions. Bryan did a terrific job of hosting and provided a variety of beers and food. Duane Donohoo led the meeting.
3. No one had comments on the June 13, 2007 meeting minutes, so the minutes were approved.
4. Captain Ken Jones reported on safety issues, saying that crime is way down in OTR. From May 2006 to May 2007 part one crime is down 26% in OTR. In the recent past, District 1 was number 1 of all the districts in the amount of crime. Now it is last. Locking people up has made all the difference. Capt. Jones also said that vice will be focusing on prostitution.
5. Duane gave a treasurer's report, we currently have around \$9,000 in the bank, but \$5,000 is committed to payments to be made. Duane also reported that we have had one more new member since last month. Duane also reported that the trustees discussed the Mohawk Memorial Restoration Project and decided that the Brewery District would provide support, but will not be in a leadership role on this project.
6. Bryan Vielhaur gave a marketing report and said he is looking for volunteers for The Prohibition Resistance Tour. A subcommittee will meet Monday afternoon at 5:30pm at Hampton Architects. Mike Morgan said that the tours will be on Sept 15th and Sept. 29th, but not on Octoberfest weekend, which is the 22nd. There will be at least 3 stops and 2 shifts. We expect to need 40 to 48 volunteers each

- day. There will also be volunteers needed to help prepare some spaces prior to the tours.
7. Steve Hampton gave a report on the street signs and historical marker. He is about ready to submit to the state for the historical marker. He said there are 14 different former breweries still remaining.
 8. Jim Wilson discussed Citylink and ongoing court issues. September 12, the issue will be back in court, this time at Hamilton County Court of Appeals. Bill Landeck also reported that as September gets closer, “no to citylink” signs might be helpful. They will likely also be doing protests and will welcome volunteers.
 9. Brad Thomas volunteered to host the next meeting at his place, somewhere near Liberty and Main. Details will be provided in the meeting announcement.
 10. Vermell Perkins reported that Heritage Ohio would be coming to OTR to do the DART assessment as the initial process of applying for Main Street status. There will be an all day meeting at Memorial Hall Wednesday July 18.

The meeting adjourned around 6:30pm.

The next meeting will be hosted by Brad Thomas at 5:30pm, Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2007 at 1606 Main Street.

Please visit the website www.otrbrewerydistrict.org for additional and updated information.

Meeting notes respectfully submitted by Denny Dellinger July 19, 2007.