

VILLAGE OF CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS HISTORICAL MEETING MINUTES

The Historical Committee met on Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cuyahoga Heights Village Hall. Committee members present were Barb Bartczak, Danny Schoeffler and Kathy Swartout, *Chairwoman*. Absent: Dianne Suhy and Sandy Waldemarson.

The committee reviewed the Minutes from the April meeting.

Historical Room Progress: The committee members looked at their new furniture and will look into getting a display case. Kathy will talk to the Mayor about sports items. The committee is also getting a computer and discussed programs which they will need for it. In addition, a scanner has also been given for their use.

Project Reports:

- **Barb** had some new information about the Polish, Italian & German families that came to our village and residents are looking for pictures for us to scan. Barb also gave the committee some of her father's papers, showed us one of his record books from when he was a policeman, gave us envelopes from the Cuyahoga Heights Women's Club and two of the club's Card Party tickets.
- **Danny** is interviewing WW II veterans from our village for a news article.
- **Sandy** was out of town but gave Kathy pictures and information on Walter Kaczmarek. The pictures have been scanned & a sample of his Fire Chief historical biography was passed around. We are planning to make a reference books of our Fire Chiefs; Police Chiefs & Veterans. The books will be part of our historical library. We also hope to make a book of the families that made our village what it is today.
- **Kathy** told the members about old maps and pictures she will have copied and enlarged at Kinkos. Our trip to the County Archives was interesting, but the oldest tax map book, we wanted pictures of for our village, could not be found. We did get pictures of a map showing Willow Township when we separated from Newburgh Heights in 1918 and one showing the dedication of Bletch Court & 72nd Place.

Pictures Scanned: Feuerstein – 75; Trevisani – 14; Piasecki – 3; Kaczmarek – 18; Fire Department – 86 and the Village Hall – 3 documents.

It was decided that "Century Home Plaques" would be put on hold for now.

Wherefore, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

Submitted by:

Kathy Swartout

Kathy Swartout, Chairwoman
Historical Committee