

**CCACC Working Group
Meeting Summary
February 15, 2006**

Members attending: Rev. Smith, Lyn Luttner, Bill Skowronski, Amy Wainwright, George Baker, Richard Connely, Anne Marie Vincent, George Coder, Herb Crowther, Richard King, Pam Davis, Herb Mouser, Marypat Tyson, Anne Marie Vincent, Cher Sally, Deborah Kukwa, Jan Rybka, Phil Lane

Facilitators: Linda Kimble, Sanda Kaufman.

The Ohio Air Toxics Group convened for the twenty-fourth time at the Sewer District.

Approval of minutes

Introductions

Presentations

- **Fine particle pollution and the Ohio non-attainment status.**

Pam Davis, Amy Wainwright

Comments:

Break

Searching for a good proposal

\$900 left from Linda's honorarium + \$2,000 from City of Cleveland Sustainability – what to do with these funds (\$4,000 total)?

- Educating PTAs about not idling in school yards
- Various car-conveyed messages
- Billboards on US71 (go to Viacom, non-profit rates), and sides of buses on certain routes
- Electronic billboards
- Signage in Playhouse Square
- No-drive day incentive to let us know they did not drive, to assess results

Linda will research prices and get back to the Group for choices.

- **Committee updates**

Communication committee, George Baker

- Materials available for use
- Letters to new mayors and council members to tell them what the campaign does
- Earthfest booth (paid for 2006-2007), April 23
- Healthy air event in May

- Review of the communication plan and adding members

Funding committee

- Mount Sinai proposal
- Campaign management funded until 2007
- Talk to various foundations to contribute
- EPA rfps (one letter of intent submitted)
- Apply to CARE rfp due April 10 (150K-300K), asking for feedback on projects
- Small grant from the Cleveland Foundation (\$3K)

Campaign news

- Radon testing kits – only 75 left after Slavic Village put an ad in the neighborhood newspaper

Presentations

- **Hurricane Katrina news**

Anne Marie Vincent

- epa.gov site has Katrina news

Campaign news

Linda

- Nature Center EarthDay celebration, April 22 (need volunteers)
- Care workshop in Denver (Linda)
- Tools for schools symposium (Linda & Emily)
- Webcast for school environmental assessment tools – integrated management tool (data base)
- EPA offer to assist with information (Marypat)
- Leadership program for those trying to implement public health initiative – Linda requests permission to apply for herself and other group members (Columbus, all expenses paid) – information to be put out on email
- Proposed speaker for the next Work Group meeting – small generator hazardous waste collection – create economic way to deal with small businesses' hazardous waste, based on a flat fee per truck load (complement to the household hazardous waste collection effort)

METING ADJOURNED AT 9:05

Next meeting: Wednesday May 10, Wednesday May 24, Wednesday May 31 (Linda is using Meeting Wizard)