

## 01/05/06 HRAA MEETING MINUTES

HUBER RIDGE AREA ASSOCIATION

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### MINUTES

Call to Order by President Jim Welch

Meeting called to order at 6:39 PM.

Introductions, Attendance / Quorum (sign-in list & updates)-Quorum was present, Attendance was 13 people.

President's Comments –Jim Welch thanked everyone for the success of the clothing drive. Jim mentioned the need to think about future clothing drives, maybe every November. He announced the new website for the HRAA.

Secretary's Report by acting Secretary Nate Filler-Minutes were approved (Pam Clegg motion, Lori Mann seconded).

Treasurer's Report –None, Brent Sheffer absent with the flu.

### Reports of Other Officers

Newsletter Editor, Marje Obrist— Marje updated the group that 121 newsletters were returned (85 were vacant homes and 36 were no such number). The deadline for the spring newsletter is March 2nd. The group brainstormed names for the newsletter and Pam reported the website is getting hits with suggested names.

President-Elect, Nate Filler –Nate asked for suggestions on speakers. He solicited any ideas for lining up future speakers or meeting topics and requested that members email his web address with ideas.

Guest speaker:

John Giamarco, Service Director for Blendon Township

- Blendon Township employee/area resident for over 20 years
- Mr. Giamarco provided an overview of his office. His duties include mosquito control, funerals, road repairs, snow removal, building maintenance.
- Questions were asked regarding street sweeping; park restrooms; pet cemetery and county tax structure.

Reports of Committee Chairpersons:

Blockwatch: Pam read a commendation regarding the robbery on Dakar Road E. Pam also made the group aware that guns shots had been heard on December 21 around Paris Blvd.

Old Business: Lori Mann announced that her son would be undertaking his eagle project on Jan 14 and Jan 15. Request was put out for volunteers. Spring cleanup at the park to be sometime in mid to late April.

New Business: Carol Cordray was appointed Chairperson of the Welcome Committee. Her and Eric Cordray have been working to contact local businesses. Carol also announced that she will have access to the list of new home purchasers.

Adjourn: 8:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Nate Filler (Acting Secretary)