

Minutes
April 14, 2008
South Charleston Area Community Advisory Panel

Members: Bob Anderson, Cheryl Arace, Henry Graves, Clark Haynes, Pam Nixon, Ken Poling, Terry Sauvageot, Jennifer Soule, Sharen Sumpter-Deitz, Chief Jim Wood.

Company Representatives: Glenn Kraynie, Jim White, Bayer; Scott Johnson, Ken Smith, J.B. Turley, Clearon; Paul DiNicola, Elementis, Frank Flowers, FMC.

Guests: Eddie Miles, Lee Orr, Clearon.

Facilitator: Mary A. Green, Ann Green Communications, Inc.

Minutes: Mary A. Green

The regular meeting of the South Charleston Area Community Advisory Panel was called to order Monday, April 14, 2008, 5:40 p.m., by facilitator Mary A. Green. The panel met at and toured the Clearon Tableting and Packaging Facility. Mary welcomed and introduced guests. She thanked Scott Johnson for coordinating the evening's discussion. All present introduced him- or herself.

The March minutes were approved as distributed. Handouts were reviewed.

Plant Reports

Managers presented their reports for each facility.

Frank Flowers noted April 30 will be FMC's last day of operations. There will be some form of work after that date; however, operations will cease. The steam plant will be demolished by the end of summer. After that, a skeleton crew will be at the site.

Terry Sauvageot thanked Bayer for its support. She stated the company purchased landyards for student lunch cards.

Henry Graves introduced a new program at the middle school called Project Lead the Way. It is a pre-engineering program that will begin in the fall.

Metro Government

Mary noted the committee is working with WOWK to produce a DVD. Mel Hoover, Jeff Blatt and Mary met with station representatives. A storyboard is to be developed that outlines how the DVD will be directed. The panel will have an opportunity to give feedback to that. A committee meeting will be coordinated when the storyboard is received.

Speakers' Bureau

Ken Poling is working to schedule a presentation at Kenna Homes. Mary is to purchase materials for Unity Apartments. Henry and Mary are to coordinate materials needed for South Charleston Middle School.

Brochure about Sponsoring Companies

Bob Anderson offered, at the February meeting, to look into developing and printing a brochure about the products produced by the local sites if the companies would support the idea. Dow and Bayer have supplied their information. Mary asked the companies who have not to consider doing so and to make it available by the next meeting. Bob asked that information about site history also be included.

Habitat Project

The panel was invited to tour the site in May. Panel members will meet at the Technology Park. Mary asked everyone to bring a form of identification for security to check as members enter the park. Details about the evening will follow in the reminder notice. Panel members will have a brief business meeting and then tour the site. Boxed dinners will be provided.

Terry said a contest for local middle school students is being developed. Students will have a chance to design the name and logo for the habitat. The committee also is working on an outdoor classroom component for the project. The committee is coordinating this through Kanawha County School to ensure it meets curriculum expectations.

Tableting and Packaging Presentation and Overview

Eddie Miles welcomed the panel and reviewed safety guidelines for the visit. He then gave an overview of the facility's operations. It is the largest tableting and packaging in the United States. Material is taken and converted into consumer products. There are

150 employees at the facility. This number is seasonal. Nine of the employees are Clearon employees; the remaining number is contractor workers, he said.

Following the discussion, the panel toured the facility.

Next Meeting Date and Agenda

Mary reminded the panel that the group will tour the habitat project at the technology park. *Details will be included with the reminder notice. The panel will not meet at the library. Dinner and the meeting will be at the Technology Park.*

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, May 12, 2008
South Charleston Technology Park