

UCAP Advisory Committee Minutes
King School
May 16, 2013

In Attendance:

Melvin Peeples	Renee Renfro
Samuel Johnson	Lashaunda Cunningham
Frankie Johnson	Barbara Thomas
Dorothy Carter	Carol Ammons, Urbana City Council
Gloria Hendricks	Tim Bartlett, Urbana Park District
William Renfro	Lt. Rich Surles, Urbana Police Department

The meeting was called to order by Lt. Surles at 5:38 p.m.

Lt. Surles began the meeting by apologizing for Chief Connolly's absence: he was attending a reception for the Officer of the Year, Matt Mecum. He then explained the reason why Officer Mecum was chosen as Officer of the Year.

Tim Bartlett of the Urbana Park District began by handing out Program Guides, commenting that most members probably received them in the mail, but they could take additional guides to pass along to others. He also provided notes to the members, discussing each of the topics on the list- Crystal Lake Pool, Jettie Rhodes' Day, King Park and the MLK sculpture. Discussion followed.

Lt. Surles then introduced Carol Ammons of the Urbana City Council. Mrs. Ammons advised that her and her husband would be going door-to-door to meet residents in the area to encourage them to come to the meetings and to ask them to report any issues as well. She also asked that members contact her as much as they possibly can and encouraged them to attend the Urbana City Council meetings. She expressed her desire for members to be engaged, so they can do a lot more a lot faster. Mrs. Ammons then provided some information about her family. She added that she is committed to social service and to serving the community. Mrs. Ammons finished by telling the members to call her if they need anything and she will call them if she needs anything. Discussion followed.

Lt. Surles, mostly as a courtesy to Mrs. Ammons, gave a biography of himself. He mentioned that last meeting he provided statistics on calls for service, but he did not have any for this meeting, explaining that the statistics did not reveal anything the members needed to be concerned about. He further advised that most of the activity in the City has been occurring in the south. He then fielded questions/concerns from the committee members.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Cassie Heldman