

Cuyahoga Valley Communities Council

Minutes of Annual Meeting

February 18, 2005

The President, Mr. Kaplan, called the meeting to order following dinner at Cuyahoga Valley Career Center

Annual Report of President, Michael Kaplan

Mr. Kaplan called attention to the document entitled "Highlights of 2004" which had been placed in each informational packet.

His introduction speech stressed the need to stand together as a group in keeping the Valley as a dynamic asset to the entire community.

Mr. Kaplan introduced to the board our guest attendees:

Mayor Thomas Longo and his wife, Eileen – Garfield Hts.

Mike DiAmico, Bruce Cichochi, Michael Procuk, and Ken Perry of Garfield Hts.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Mr. Ford, chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the committee's nominations for officers and trustees for 2005, as follows:

President	Michael J. Kaplan, Peninsula Village
Vice President	Stephen R. Kenzig, Cuyahoga Heights Schools
Secretary-Treasurer	Rose Mary Snell, Sagamore Hills Township
Board of Trustees:	John P. Debo, Cuyahoga Valley National Park
	John DeMuth, Cuyahoga County
	William R. Ford, Northfield Center Township
	Fred H. Holman, Brecksville-Broadview Heights School District
	Michael J. Kaplan, Peninsula Village
	James M. Kastelic, Cleveland Metroparks

Stephen R. Kenzig, Cuyahoga Valley Career Center

Rose Mary Snell, Sagamore Hills Township

Gary G. Whidden, Cuyahoga Falls City

Annual Election

There being no opposition, Mr. Kaplan informed the Board of the election of the above candidates.

Guest Speaker

Mr. Kastelic of the Cleveland Metroparks introduced the Guest Speaker, Mr. Paul Alsenas, the Director of the Cuyahoga Planning Commission.

Mr. Alsenas topic of discussion was “Regenerating the Cuyahoga Valley”. He stressed the significance of the Valley as a “Special Place” with the potential to sparkle as a world class destination.

Adjournment

There being no other business, Mr. Kaplan adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Rose Mary Snell, Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED

Date

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE (Attendees shown in **boldface**)

Local Governments

Akron City	Patrick Gsellman	Thomas L. Long
Bath Township	Nancy Knauer	Karen Raccuia
Bedford City	Robert Hamilton	
Boston Township	Wesley Bergdorf	Martin J. Griffith
Boston Heights Village	Bill Goncy	Annette M. Miller
Brecksville City	Edward R. Wolf	Arthur Zanutic
Cuyahoga Falls City	Audrey Sandor	Gary G. Whidden
Fairlawn City	James A. Butler	
Hudson City	Alex Apanius	
Independence City	Brian J. Collins	Barbara Ann Mack
Northfield Center Township	Mary K. Catalano	William R. Ford
Peninsula Village	Stephen J. Craig	Michael J. Kaplan
Richfield Township	Shano Cica-Mraz	Laurie P. Gilmore
Richfield Village	Robert J. Hooper	
Sagamore Hills Township	James P. Hunt	Rose Mary Snell
Valley View Village	Mary Ann Drobnick	David Wingefeld
Walton Hills Village	David S. Knapp	John Kuska

School Districts

Brecksville-Broadview Hts	Fred H. Holman	
Cuyahoga Heights	Reno Contipelli	Tom Thacker
Cuyahoga Valley Career Center	Stephen R. Kenzig	Kris Krems
Hudson	Tucker Bethem	
Nordonia Hills	J. Wayne Blankenship	
Revere	David J. Kirkton	Kevin Matowitz
Woodridge	Marilyn Hansen	George McGuire

Counties

Cuyahoga	James M. Kastelic	
Summit	Jaci Stein	Evan Abood (alt.)

Park Units

Cleveland Metroparks	Stephen D. Coles	
Metro Parks, Serving Summit Co	Keith D. Shy	Susan L. Fairweather (alt.)
National Park Service	John P. Debo, Jr.	Dennis S. Hamm

Honorary Member

John F. Seiberling