

**Westwood Civic Association
-Steering Meeting-
October 14, 2008 – Minutes**

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 pm by President McNulty. 12 Board Members present, and two Board Members excused. A quorum was present. Secretary: Joel Kimmet.

Present: McNulty, Gweyn, Sess, Kimmet, Baughman, Kuhl, Lewis, Finn, Bach, Boyd, Lee and Weber. Excused: Hammann, McConn.

The purpose of this meeting was for the program, “**Westwood Civic Association’s Candidate’s Night**”, hosted by WCA, and directed by Board Member Brian Lee. Assistance was graciously given by members of the Senior Class of Mother Of Mercy High School, who acted as ushers and presenters of the questions to the candidates and who monitored the time clock for each presenter.

The Candidate’s Night Program was held in the Large Auditorium of Westwood Town Hall, and at least 80 neighbors and guests attended. The program ran from 7:00-9:00 pm.

The following invited candidates attended and each spoke for three minutes:

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| 1. | Patty Clancey | - for Clerk of Courts |
| 2. | Judge Jody Leubers | - for Judge Hamilton County |
| 3. | Judge Fred Nelson | - for Judge Hamilton County |
| 4. | Pat DeWine | - for Judge Hamilton County |
| 5. | Denise Driehaus | - for State Representative |
| 6. | Steve Johnson | - for State Representative |
| 7. | Wayne Coates | - for County Recorder |
| 8. | Wayne Davis | - for Norma Davis, Judge Hamilton County |
| 9. | Steve Brinker | - for County Treasurer |
| 10. | Jerry Matts | - for Judge Hamilton County |
| 11. | Rebecca Prem-Groppe | - for County Recorder |
| 12. | Todd Portune | - for County Commissioner |
| 13. | Russell Mock | - for Judge Hamilton County |
| 14. | Martha Goode | - for Clerk of Courts |
| 15. | Greg Hartman | - for County Commissioner |
| 16. | Robert Goering | - for County Treasurer |
| 17. | Rich Stevenson | - for U.S. Congress |

The next presentation was a Structured Debate, lasting 1 hour, with the candidates:

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| 1. | Steve Driehaus | - for U.S. Congress |
| 2. | Steve Chabot | - for U.S. Congress |

The Structured Debate was well received and ended at 9:00 pm. No further business. A list of prepared questions that were used are attached. Program adjourned at 9:00 pm.