

Minutes  
Chardon Community Action Team  
November 17, 2009

Attendance

Tim Kehres	Janis MCLaughlin	CoCo Griffis
Shannon Werbeach	Thalia Hutter	Dorothy Pastor
Jeff Campbell	Debbie Reiter	Blake Rear

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Campbell at 7:06 pm.

**Approval of October Minutes** – Debbie Reiter moved and Thalia Hutter seconded approval of the minutes. The motion carried.

**Financial Report** – There is \$5,681.04 in the checking account. CoCo Griffis gave \$83.94 from the sale of leftover pool party snacks. Tim Kehres moved and Debbie seconded approval of the Treasurer’s Report and the motion passed.

**ASET Committee Report** – Janis McLaughlin reported that Chardon’s Giant Eagle requested a Clerk/Server Training. It is scheduled for November 20<sup>th</sup> and opened to all licensed alcohol vendors in the county. There could be a large audience for this training. Janis has submitted a Parents Who Host grant to the Ohio Drug Free Action Alliance. Funds, from this grant, would be used to pay overtime expenses for law enforcement personnel conducting alcohol compliance checks. Announcements of communities receiving this grant will come in December.

**Chardon School Administrators Meeting** – CoCo will arrange this meeting. Tim, Jeff, and Blake Rear will accompany her. Among the questions they plan to ask are: can there be a regular meeting between CCAT and school personnel; discussion about the results of the 2008 Communities That Care Survey as it pertains to Chardon students; can CCAT conduct a short interest survey at Chardon Middle and High Schools; how can CCAT and the school system work more closely together; and can CCAT put information on the school’s website.

Blake reported that Chardon Schools plans to create a program, “Chardon PLUS”, that would keep Chardon students in the high school and not attend Alternative Schools outside of the system. The old shop area, in the high school, will be renovated for this new program.

**Mailing List** – Jeff, Lynn, Janis and Jen Roberts will work on a new mailing list. Agencies, organizations, and individuals that could be on this list were discussed. Jeff discussed creating a CCAT website and he was given the go ahead to look into it. Janis said that the Lake-Geauga Recovery Center could maintain it. Janis will create business cards for CCAT.

**Youth Car/Motorcycle Show** – Thalia will be polling Auburn Career Center automotive students to find out if there is an interest in this activity. She will have a report in January.

**Alpine Valley Ski Competition** – CoCo thinks that the competition will be organized by Alpine Valley. CCAT will no longer need to be involved.

**CCAT/TI Evening Program for 2010** – Lynn, Shannon Werbeach and Jen Roberts will begin to organize this program.

**Social Host Amendment** – Information about this bill in the Ohio Legislature has been sent to all active CCAT members. Lynn recommended that CCAT support the bill which gives more leverage to law enforcement and the courts when prosecuting adults who allow underage alcohol consumption in their homes.

**Other** – Shannon reported that she is serving on Youth United for Geauga Habitat. The group has scheduled a dinner and silent auction, Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm at the Chardon United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$35.00 each and the proceeds will go toward a Geauga Habitat Build. Shannon's email address is [italyfor273@roadrunner.com](mailto:italyfor273@roadrunner.com).

Janis passed flyers about an Alcopops presentation she is doing in Burton on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Please contact her for further information.

**December meeting** – Tim made a motion to cancel the December 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, Debbie seconded the motion and it passed. Tim commented that any business could be conducted through email.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted By,  
Lynn Kempf, Secretary

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING**  
**JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**  
**7:00 PM**  
**CHARDON MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

***MERRY CHRISTMAS***  
***AND***  
***HAPPY NEW YEAR***

