

Minutes
Chardon Community Action Team
Tuesday August 21, 2018

Attendance: Jeff Campbell, Thalia Hutter, Lynn Kempf, Matt Petersen, Mary-Alice Bell

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

Approval of Minutes: Thalia asked for a correction in the July minutes due to a misspelling of Ron Leide's name. Lynn moved and Matt seconded. All approved.

Treasurer Report: There is a balance of \$8212.81. At this report the car show has a total profit of \$3221.81. Trophy and advertisement money still need a payment. Matt approved and Lynn seconded.

Events:

- A. National Night Out- Tuesday August 7th: Went very well. All the hand out bags went with more needed. Thalia felt that really helped draw people to the table to look at our materials. Matt was in Akron with 3 teens from Youth-to-Youth and that went well also. They may want to partner with him in spring for a leadership training.
- B. Chardon Schools Foundation Run July 4th: Received a letter of thanks from Coco Griffins for our donation.
- C. KidsFest: Went well and had two teens face painting. Need more room, perhaps for 4 people to face paint. Very young crowd and we should have handouts to reach that age group next year.
- D. Car & Motorcycle Show: Fantastic turnout and a successful year. Need to have more registration sheets. Food trucks worked out and if we decide to use them next year we will need to put a payment/donation amount in writing. We will speak to Paul Hornyak about the traffic cones and their placement next year. Worked well with allowing participants to park themselves but we need to work on a plan of keeping non-registrants from

parking in spaces for cars that need to be judged. Perhaps a couple of signs that point to where the registration table is located. CCAT took in \$870 in car registration on the day of registration, \$604 for the Chinese Auction and \$183 in the 50/50 raffle. We need sponsors in by July 6 next year if they want to be in Destination Geauga materials. We will also let it be known that sponsors can come the day of the show with a table, materials and a banner if they choose.

Reports:

- A. Lake-Geauga Report: YMCA Sports Camp presentation was cancelled due to little interest of parents. Matt is looking into a big federal grant. He is working with his youth-to-youth group and is interested in CCAT being the fiduciary agent if they have fund-raising events. Matt made this motion, Lynn seconded and all approved. Because of the refiguring of Chardon Middle School and the loss of the JTI employee, Matt is waiting to see what will transpire there.
- B. Marijuana Campaign: CARM has moved toward educating the community on the dangers of legalizing marijuana for recreational use. Future teaming (CCAT & CARM) of the two groups would be ideal.

Next Meeting is Tuesday September 18 @ 7:00 pm at Chardon Municipal Court (2nd floor)

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary-Alice Bell