

Minutes  
Chardon Community Action Team  
April 18, 2019

**Attendance:** Jeff Campbell, Thalia Hutter, Lynn Kempf, Dorothy Pastor, Matt Petersen

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

**Approval of March 19, 2019 minutes:** Matt Petersen moved and Dorothy Pastor seconded a motion to approve the minutes and the motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:** Thalia Hutter reported no change in the finances. Balance in the account is \$6918.63. Lynn Kempf moved and Matt seconded approval of report and motion passed.

**Maple Festival Parking, April 26-28:** CCAT has, at least two people assisting in parking cars at all times Friday night through Sunday. Thalia has spoken to Erica Hansen at the Geauga Lyric Theater. She anticipates having one person available for every shift.

**Splash Party, June 6:** Jeff Campbell will be sending out news releases

**National Night Out:** Thalia confirmed that we will have a table at the August event.

**Chardon Schools Foundation Run, July 4:** Matt will create flyers for participant goodie bags.

**Kids Fest, August 1:** Thalia reported that the Kids Fest committee is not counting on CCAT providing face painting at the event. Matt asked that we wait to make a final decision on our activity for Kids Fest. Thalia requested that CCAT make a donation to the Kids Fest. Lynn Kempf moved and Matt seconded a donation of \$200 to Kids Fest. The motion passed.

**Car and Motorcycle Show, August 19:** Thalia will contact the band Legacy. She has confirmation that the Volkswagon ice cream van will be at the show. Lynn will confirm with the Nate White that he will have his Hunger Squad food truck at the show. Lynn will accept Nate's 10 percent donation at the close of the event. Dorothy requested three people assist at the car and motorcycle registration table. This will help lessen long lines. If needed the Chinese Auction ticket sales could be delayed.

Matt will run off copies of car show materials. The Save the Date postcards should be sent the beginning of May. Sponsorship letters by mid-May and formal registration forms by early July. Matt requested assistance with preparing materials for mailing and CCAT members will do this.

**Lake-Geauga Report:** Matt may be taking six teens to the We are the Majority rally in Columbus, Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup>. He will rent a van. The rally held yearly is an opportunity for youth throughout Ohio to show state legislators that a majority of Ohio teens do not drink or use other drugs. Prevention Action Alliance provides stipends to defray the cost of attendance. CCAT will assist with expenses if necessary.

Matt reported that the Vaping presentation at West Geauga went well. There were about fifty attendees which included Judge Grendell.

Matt will lead tobacco compliance checks, April 24<sup>th</sup>. There will not be formal citations handed out to establishments who sell to underage minors. There will be letters of commendation to stores who do not sell and letters explaining the law to those who do.

**Scholarships:** Twenty-six Chardon HS seniors applied for scholarships. Matt, Mary Alice Bell and Lynn decided on the three winners of CCAT's \$500 scholarships. They will formally be presented at the May 17<sup>th</sup> Senior Awards Night. Matt and possibly Jeff will be at the event.

**Maple Leaf Article:** Beth Brown interviewed Jeff and Lynn for the article in the April 11<sup>th</sup> Maple Leaf. One error was mistaking Lynn as President and Jeff as Vice-President!!!! Thalia said she felt it was an excellent article. We should seek out Beth Brown for future articles. The CCAT ad in the Maple Leaf graduation insert will advertise the August car show.

**Logo:** No report till Christian is home from college

**Community letter:** No report

**Skate Park:** A businessman has approached the Chardon Recreation Board about rebuilding the skate park. If this happens there will be a fundraising campaign to finance the project. CCAT provided the funds for the present skate park. Matt recommended CCAT possibly assist if a new skate park will be built.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

**NEXT MEETING TUESDAY MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AT CHARDON MUNICIPAL BUILDING.**

Respectfully Submitted by.

Lynn Kempf, Acting Secretary