

Minutes  
Chardon Community Action Team  
June 16, 2020

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

Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm.

Thalia moved; Matt seconded to accept the January meeting minutes. The motion passed.

Financial report: The checking account balance at the beginning of 2020 was \$7,516.36. The present balance is \$5,370.16. Three \$500 scholarships have been given to Chardon High School seniors and Ron Hamilton paid \$210 for the annual audit. The Federal tax filing was completed by Ron Hamilton and Thalia did the required Ohio state filing. Thalia said that she will need to order checks by the end of the year. Matt moved and Lynn seconded acceptance of the financial report. The motion passed.

Thalia reported that Kids Fest has been added to the canceled summer events. There is no official notification regarding the status of National Night Out.

Matt is considering Family Day promotion through social media such videos and a parent's corner.

Thalia shared a news article about a tribute concert to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. A concert of this type could be a fundraiser. Thalia will check into it.

Matt and Mary Alice have been assisting with weekly youth lunch preparation and deliveries Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Youth through the age of 18 living in Aquilla Village, Jacques Mobile Home Park, Middlefield, Burton, Newbury, Thompson and Ledgemont.

Matt reported that he has a 78-page report on CBD that he is willing to share with anyone who wants to see it.

CCAT's three Chardon HS senior scholarships were presented during an online ceremony. We received 26 applications.

Lynn reported that Linda Miller continues to send out pertinent information on medical and recreational marijuana. SAM Smart Approaches to Marijuana is one of the best sources of current news. Recent Colorado and Monitoring the Future data provide information on the harmful effects of marijuana in states which have legalize marijuana. Committee members were given copies of these handouts.

Matt discussed the Geauga HUB. This is a statewide program with the purpose of combatting opioid and other addictions in each county. Geauga's HUB has working subcommittees. Matt chairs the Prevention and Education Subcommittee, Treatment and Recovery, Workforce Support and Community Training and Outreach, are the others. All the 2020 projects are on hold. Lynn presents CCAT and CARM on the HUB. Mary Alice is a member from Ravenwood.

Lynn requested that CCAT renew membership in the Statewide Prevention Coalition Association. Matt will do this. She further requested our joining CADCA at an annual fee of \$50.00. Lynn made a motion, Thalia seconded and it passed.

Matt moved adjournment at 8:15 pm. Next meeting July 21, 2020

Respectfully Submitted by Lynn Kempf