

Minutes

Chardon Community Action Team Meeting

January 15, 2019

Attendance: Jeff Campbell, Thalia Hutter, Lynn Kempf, Matt Petersen

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Campbell at 7:10 pm.

Approval of October and November 2018 – Thalia Hutter moved for approval, Matt Petersen seconded and motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report – Thalia presented the January 2019 financial statement. There is \$7455.63 in the checking account. Lynn Kempf moved and Matt seconded approval of the minutes. The motion passed.

Events

Maple Festival Parking, April 25-28, 2019 - Lynn has spoken with Erica Hansen and the Geauga Lyric Theater will park cars with CCAT. Jeff will send a letter to Randy Sharpe, Chardon City Manager, requesting CCAT and GLTG park cars in the Municipal lot during the Maple Festival. He will create a volunteer signup form.

Splash Party, June 7, 2019 – The Splash party is on the City Schedule. Jeff will be sending information on our summer schedule of events to Chardon Magazine.

National Night Out, Chardon School Foundation Run, Kids Fest and Family Day – No reports

Car and Motorcycle Show, August 19, 2019 – Matt continues to reach out to the Polka Band. The discussion on food at the Show was put off till the February meeting. Thalia noted that providing plastic bags at community events is very popular. We would reach more participants with prevention materials placed in bags. A revised CCAT logo was brought up. An organization at Kent State has the rights to the same logo CCAT presently uses. Thalia said that her grandson, Christian Baker is a student in graphic arts at The Ohio State. She will reach out to him about creating a new logo for CCAT and Matt thought for the Community Against Recreational Marijuana as well.

Reports

Lake-Geauga Report – Five members of Matt's Youth to Youth group are planning to attend a training with Nordonia High School's Youth to Youth group, February 22-24, 2019. The cost is \$100 per student. If needed, Matt is requesting an additional \$250 to the previous agreed \$250 to cover the cost for the five students. Lynn moved to provide up to \$250 in additional financial assistance for the Nordonia training, Thalia seconded and the motion passed.

Marijuana Campaign – CARM is planning to send out information on the dangers of Vaping to all Geauga County schools. Matt shared that a program on Vaping is scheduled for February 7th at Chardon High School. Mary Alice Bell will be on a panel that evening.

CCAT's Community Letter – Jeff will work on the letter, changing the font and adding how important CCAT has been in promoting a safe drug free Chardon community.

Safe Drug Disposal - Matt discussed Safe Drug Disposal and that every police department and the Geauga County's Sheriff's Office has a disposal container. A statewide website is being created listing all the Safe Drug Disposal sites and locations in the state. Matt is continuing to work on promoting local sites.

Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Next meeting is February 19, 2019

Respectfully Submitted by,

Lynn Kempf, Acting Secretary