

**Minutes**  
**Chardon Community Action Team**  
**Tuesday October 16, 2018**

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:08pm.

Approval of Minutes: Lynn moved to accept and Matt seconded. All approved.

Treasurer Report: There is a balance of \$7803.86. Matt approved and Blake seconded.

Events:

- A. Car & Motorcycle Show: August 2019. Matt will be checking to see if the Chardon Polka Band is available. The band of 2018 was excellent but the polka band brings a very big following. Thalia reported heavy attendance was witnessed when they played on the square in the summer.
- B. Family Day- We continue to discuss ways to reach families on the importance of a family meal. Weekly newspaper blurbs along with partnering with local restaurants in 2019 were discussed.

Reports:

- A. Lake-Geauga Report: Matt is part of the "Safe RX Regional Collaborative" which is focusing on the safe disposal of medications. Matt will be looking to dispensing them to schools and senior centers. Mr. Petersen also suggested an interest in hiring a marketing team to raise awareness of the Chardon Community Action Team's mission and goals and hopefully spur an increase in membership. He will get more information on what cost there may be if we decide to hire them for this task.
- 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 as their missions are very similar.
- C. Thalia suggesting composing a form letter containing CCAT information which can be delivered to community members and businesses who are interested and/or may want to make a donation to our cause.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 pm. Matt motioned and Blake seconded.

**Next Meeting is Tuesday November 20th @ 7:00 pm at Chardon Municipal Court (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary-Alice Bell