

Cordesville Community Citizens

Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Chair Melanie Lott who opened in prayer. The meeting was held at Emmanuel AME church.

Old Business

The minutes of the July meeting were accepted following a motion and second by Frank McKnight and Melanie Lott. After a motion by Frank McKnight with a second by Anna Gibbs the treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

New Business

1. There was no Community Action Team Report in the absence of Corporal Valentine.
2. Committee updates
 - a. REAL meals reported we are now serving 100 meals/week. God has blessed with provisions, but delivery teams are still needed so routes can be divided to ensure more timely delivery.
 - b. The garden is doing well although the sweet potatoes drowned. So far 24 quarts of okra have been put in the freezer for meal use.
 - c. Details were presented about the Cordesville Royal Four fundraiser with the winners riding in the Cordesville Christmas parade. The Christmas parade will be 12/8 (Sunday afternoon). Betty will be contacting the Corvette Club.
3. Community members with storm damage from Hurricane Debby and the aftermath are encouraged to report damages to County FEMA information and Emergency Response team.
4. Community input regarding the prospective community center was requested. Several ideas and suggestions were made. The

consensus seemed to be that we start small and grow to meet the changing needs of the community as we progress.

5. Announcements

- a. The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. September 19, 2024, at Cordesville Baptist Church.
- b. The Community Prayer breakfast will be September 28, 2024 at 9 a.m. at Irving Chapel.
- c. Betty reported that her uncle Mr. Ferguson had passed. Condolences and sympathy for the family were expressed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m. following a motion by Frank McKnight. Melanie Lott closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Turner, Secretary

In attendance:

Frank McKnight, Oscar Johnson, Betty Haynes, Beverly Villeponteaux, Melanie Lott, Charles Lott, Melvin Johnson, Helen Williams, Anna Gibbs, Rev. Samuel D. Johnson, Sr, and JB Borden.