

## Cordesville Community Citizens Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2026

The meeting was called to order by President, Melanie Lott at 6:01 p.m. with prayer and the pledge to the flag.

### Old Business

- The minutes from the previous meeting passed as printed on a motion from Frank McKnight with a second from Pam Nobles
- The treasurer's report passed as presented on a motion from Steve Meadows with a second from Leola Johnson.

### New Business

- Sgt. Harris spoke on the Berkeley County Sheriff's Office's continued efforts to reduce speed along Hwy 402. He also informed us that there have been no major crimes in Cordesville.
- Cordesville Cares - Frank McKnight spoke about the upcoming project which will be to clean up the Cordesville welcome sign.
- Education – We have an interest from 12 participants for our online GED program. We have licenses for 10. However, we have only received paperwork from 2 of the interested participants. We are seeking active participation for this program.
- Fundraisers – Tarsha Taylor reminded citizens of our ongoing fundraiser for a Myrtle Beach, SC two-night weekend giveaway. Winner will be chosen at the next CCC community meeting 3/19. Tarsha also informed everyone of the Fish Fry planned for 2/28 at the Fire Station.
- Grants – Melanie informed everyone that we have applied for a \$50k grant from T-Mobile. Funds would provide for storage shed and groundskeeping equipment for Cordesville Cares program. We will know the decision in May. Berkeley County will give us \$14,500 of their discretionary funds. Lindsey Phillips will accept the check at the Berkeley County Council meeting on 2/23. The community is invited to attend.
- Building – They have a contractor and we are awaiting the start of the project to complete the construction of the building. We will have access to the end bay of fire station. Assuming we are in the building by summer, Melanie requested 5 volunteers for Summer Feeding program for school children - received 4 volunteers - Denise, Mother Gibbs, Sheila Borden, and Steven Meadows. We will work on getting a 5<sup>th</sup> volunteer.
- Other ideas once we have our building complete are – senior exercise class, bible study, sewing class by Lo and a painting class. All to foster unity in our community.

The meeting was adjourned and ended in prayer at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lindsey Phillips, Treasurer