

Cordesville Community

Pastor's and Community meeting

June 21,2025

The pastor's meeting portion opened at 9 a.m. with prayer by Melanie. The following updates were given as information with the request that it be shared with their congregations.

1. Lindsey Phillips has agreed to be our treasurer. She's been put on the accounts, is an accountant and comfortable with Quickbooks. Lindsey was not able to be present due to a previous family engagement.
2. We've made the first payment on the food trailer and have made an additional payment on the principal.
3. Melanie has passed the food services manager test and will receive certification.
4. We've asked the county about a commercial kitchen and the use of 2 bays (currently unused) at the fire station.
5. Through the Chamber of Commerce/Trident Tech partnership there is a pharmacy tech program available. If 10 people commit to the 2 semester course, transportation will be provided which would be helpful in our community.
6. As a community group, we are having problems with communication with community members. We've used flyers, Facebook, text messages, on the web page, and as an event.
7. The car wash made \$500 and the yard sale \$200. There wasn't the traffic we'd hoped for at the yard sale.
8. We've been given permission to use the sign at the fire station but will need to purchase the letters which will cost \$100 to order.
9. The food trailer is intended as a fundraiser, an educational opportunity for learning job skills, and help provide emergency food services.
10. The Chamber of Commerce and Trident Tech want to make us the 6th hub for community services but cannot proceed until we have our building.
11. Narcan kits will be made available to individual citizens and training will be offered. Individuals would not be held liable under "Good Samaritan" law but if Community Citizens did it as an organization, we could be held liable if someone had an adverse reaction/result.
12. The garden is producing okra, squash and zucchini. Anyone is welcome to pick but please be careful not to pull up plants or step on them—we want to have plenty for community citizens.
13. Cordesville Cares will be the 2nd Saturday in July (7/11). We have a request for some assistance with roof repairs and two ladies have requested help with their yards.

14. Rudy Lloyd, a community member, has passed away. Our condolences to his family and friends. He'd been ill for quite some time.
15. The Community revival will be Sept. 5-6 at International House of Prayer. The pastor from Jehovah Jirah will be the Friday evening speaker and Kenny Gibbs on Sat. Church choirs/worship teams will be needed. The meetings will be Friday evening and Saturday afternoon with a meal at the conclusion of the Saturday service. More details will be forthcoming.
16. Mr. Quigley mentioned that there is a free senior aerobics class held daily Monday-Friday at Moncks Corner Baptist Church from 9-10 a.m.
17. Mr. Quigley stated that we need a flag on the fire station. It has been discussed but we need a light on it so it can stay up. Charlie is working on getting the light.

After blessing the food, breakfast was available.

Melanie opened the general community meeting with prayer at 10 a.m.

Cpl. Phillips reported that there was one chase on 402 and the stop was made after tires were flattened, he also required a new tire. The primary issue on 402 seems to be speeding. The motorcycle officers and radar have been used. They are working on getting a speed reader with license plate reader to better facilitate ticketing and finding stolen vehicles. Brian offered his driveway for any law enforcement officer who wishes to utilize it. Overall, Cpl. Phillips reported that the Cordesville area had very activity. He thanked the community!

During discussion about possible speakers, the following were mentioned:

1. BEC on availability of home repairs and upgrades
2. Zoning and planning updates. Tarsha suggested that people write down their questions so they can ask them directly.
3. Mepkin Abbey

Community engagement programs were discussed. Melanie stated that a county councilman has offered to help with funding but our councilman, Steve Davis, needs to initiate. Steve Davis has recently been injured in an auto accident.

Mr. Quigley made a motion to adjourn while Frank seconded. The meeting was closed in prayer offered by Betty Richardson.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne T, Secretary

Those in attendance included:

Michael Quigley, Tarsha Taylor, Leola Johnson, Oscar Johnson, Charles & Melanie Lott,
Deloris Harleston, Anne T, Jim Legendre, Frank McKnight, Tracey & Melinda Manuel,
Cpl. Joshua Phillips BCSD, Brian & Ruth Fry, Betty Richardson