

Summary of Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2025

The community meeting, led by President Melanie Lott, focused on updates, community concerns, and upcoming events. Attendance details were not specified beyond key presenters.

Old Business

- Meeting minutes from the previous session were approved without changes.
- The treasurer's report was also approved as presented.

New Business and Updates

1. **School Board Issue:** JB Borden from the Berkeley County School Board discussed a ongoing court case regarding students using restrooms aligned with their gender identity. The board must comply with current laws, despite community concerns and questions raised.
2. **Community Safety Update:** Sgt. Stacy Harris reported low crime rates and ongoing traffic enforcement through ticketing.
3. **Community Center and Fire Department:** No progress on the community center. The promised fire department extension is delayed.
4. **Requests and Fundraisers** (shared by Frank McKnight and Melanie Lott):
 - Efforts underway to fulfill community requests, collaborating with partner organizations.
 - Fish fry fundraiser for Gregg and Von scheduled for August 24 (note: this date has passed as of September 20, 2025).
 - **BBQ Event:** October 4. Tickets are available via board members and local church pastors. Community members encouraged to contribute desserts (e.g., cakes, cookies; banana pudding already volunteered).
 - **Movie Night:** Planned for November, but date pending due to scheduling conflicts with football games.
 - **Trunk or Treat:** October 31 at Cordesville Baptist Church parking lot. Residents invited to participate with decorated trunks or bring children.
5. **Elections:** Nominations open for officers and two board positions (1-year and 3-year terms). Intent forms due by October 16; voting at November meeting.
6. **Revival Event:** Scheduled for September 4-5 at International House of Prayer, starting at 6 PM nightly (note: this event has passed as of September 20, 2025).
7. **Narcan Training:** A citizen highlighted available training and free kits. Training to be held outside the center (e.g., at fire department or church) to avoid liability. Group will explore options from local organizations.

The meeting started with prayer and adjourned at 7:20 PM. Submitted by Melanie Lott.