

Cordesville Community Meeting

April 17, 2025

The meeting was opened in prayer at 5:58 p.m. by Melanie Lott followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ahead of our scheduled business, our guest speaker, Loretta Moore, from Berkeley Electric Co-op, was given the opportunity to present information on Time of Day rate savings and the Smart Thermostat being offered as she had another appointment. She gave an informative presentation about the Smart thermostat including prices and where to purchase if one didn't want to purchase from the Co-op. The Co-op has the Smart thermostat available for free for the first one with additional ones at \$150. They are also offering rebates of \$50 the first month and an annual rebate of \$50 every year of use. The thermostat could be adjusted by the Co-op up or down a couple of degrees during summer/winter peaks to reduce power usage for short periods of time. She also gave heating and cooling tips for remaining comfortable while minimizing electricity usage. She suggested setting thermostats at 78 in the summer and 69 in the winter. The Time of Day periods are 3-6 p.m. from April-October and 6-9 a.m. from October-April. She left brochures available for any interested parties.

Old Business

1. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as printed on a motion from Frank McKnight with a second from Leola Johnson.
2. The financial report was approved as presented with a motion from Frank McKnight and was seconded by Leola Johnson.

New Business

1. Sgt Jimmy Smith shared that he has been named Community Action Team Head and introduced Cpl. Joshua Phillips who will be assigned our area working in conjunction with Sgt. Harris. They stated that Cordesville area really has a low call volume to the Sheriff's Department and that in the past month there were two calls for trespassing/harassment. They were thanked for the increased presence on Witherbee and 402 addressing speeding issues.
2. Committee updates—
 - a. Community Center update—Santee Cooper has donated 20 tables, 150 chairs, and 18 rolling desk chairs.
 - b. Cordesville Cares—Frank reported that the sign had been painted, and the area neatened. Several remarked that it really looked great! He also mentioned that if anyone knew of a need, to please let us know.

- c. Education—There are some openings if anyone wants to get their GED. It is now available with on-line or in-person instruction.
- d. Fundraiser—The car wash will be May 17 at the Cordesville Fire Dept. Hoses, rags and buckets will be needed.
 - i. There will be a community yard sale on Saturday, June 7. Tables will be provided at \$10/table. Bring your stuff, clear out clutter and make yourself some money.
 - ii. The food truck will be able to provide fundraising opportunities, educational opportunities (practicing job/people skills while volunteering/disaster assistance as needed)
- e. Grants—grant writing continues focusing on those with deadlines May-August
- f. Pastors Association—The fall revival will be September 5 & 6 at the International House of Prayer on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Details will be forthcoming.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m. with prayer by Melanie Lott