

Cordesville Community Citizens Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2026

The meeting was called to order by President, Melanie Lott at 6:01pm with prayer.

She recognized members of the board and volunteers for hard work the past few weeks to assemble and move furniture and fixtures. Our community center is mostly finished construction wise – with remaining items to be completed by Google.

Guest Speaker Chief Wadford – He looks forward to the fire dept. partnering with Cordesville Community Citizens for the betterment of our community and use of our new community center. There are plans to pave parking lot. Fire Dept. wants to build shared calendar so we all know what's going on. His vision is for the fire dept. to return to fully staffed status. There are plans to renovate the bays – replace lighting, etc. This will be a slow process. They are bound by funding, which is short.

Old Business –

- The minutes from the previous meeting passed as presented on a motion from Ms. Leola with a second from Frank McKnight.
- The treasurer's report passed as presented on a motion from Anne Turner with a second from Frank McKnight.

New Business

- Summer Feeding program will be headed up by Ms. Melinda and Ms. Ruth. Meals will be picked up from Berkeley Middle and brought to the center to feed children aged 18 and younger every week day from June 8th through July 24th. Feeding time will be 11am-1pm.
- Sgt. Jimmy Smith from Berkeley County Sheriff's Office – filling in for Stacy Harris – Nothing major to report. Traffic and speeding are still the main concerns. Brought notebooks and annual reports for guests. Reported that we should see some increased police presence over the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

Guest Speakers - Mr. David Ensor and Richard Hahn with Hope Repairs from Pointe North Church. Hope Repairs started in 2009 and repaired 12 homes. In 2025 they did 260. They've done a total of 1,650 total projects – and about 1/3 of those are wheelchair ramps. They do work exclusively in Berkeley County. They are always in need of prayers, funding and volunteers.

Meeting was closed by Vice President, Tarsha Taylor with a shout out to Melanie for her tireless efforts regarding the Cordesville community center and a prayer at 6:56pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsey Phillips, Treasurer