

Cordesville Community Citizens

Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. and opened in prayer by Chair Melanie Lott. Melanie reported that there was not response from Steve Davis as yet from our request for land and/or funds available to councilmen.

Old business

The minutes were accepted as presented with a motion by Brian Fry and seconded by Betty Richardson. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented by Betty Richardson with a motion by Brian Fry and a second by Cynthia Myers.

New business

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1. The Sheriff's department has developed a pre-staging plan for expected weather/flooding issues with a high-water rescue vehicle, mobile command center and a marine unit. Some are in the process of being built with grant funds.
2. The past month's calls for assistance were regarding lock outs, animal calls and one report of theft. He commended the Cordesville community for their watchfulness and that citizens can look at communitycrimenet.com to see reported crimes in the area.
3. With Halloween coming, please be alert and make sure children's costumes are readily visible on dark streets

Committee updates

1. Cordesville Cares—Frank reported that the project for November 9 will be to build a wheelchair ramp for a family in the community. Those volunteering will meet at Cordesville Baptist at 8 a.m. to go to the site.
2. Education—We have 8 enrolled in the GED program and volunteers to assist/help with logging on
3. Making it REAL—Pam reported that the program is going smoothly and we are now serving 100 meals/week sharing prayer, doing wellness checks, making resources available. Delivery assistance is often needed. If available on a particular Friday, please contact Pam before Friday morning.

4. Garden—We have okra and greens now. Looking to expand the garden to meet community needs.
5. Christmas Gala and Parade—Tarsha Taylor presented information about both. She stated that candy was needed for the parade and the best time to buy it is Nov. 1 when Halloween candy is on sale—no peanut butter, nuts or candy corn, please due to allergy concerns.

The Christmas parade is Sunday, December 8 at 3 p.m. Line up will be at 1:30 at the fire station—floats and vehicles will meet at the church parking lot.

The Christmas party will be November 23 from 4-7 p.m. at the Barn on Solley's lane (dirt road off McKnight Forest). Volunteers are needed for food, decorations, and entertainment. The theme is Western—hats/boots welcome but not required.

6. Melanie presented the survey results concerning the community center.
7. The next meeting will be November 21 at Cordesville Baptist. Elections will be held.

Betty Richardson closed the meeting shortly after 7 p.m. with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Turner, Secy

Those attending were Melinda Alsop-Manuel, Beverly Villepontaux, Cynthia Myers, Brian and Ruth Fry, Doris Asbell, David Shepps, Maxine Nobles, Pam and Perry Gaskins, Deloris Harleston, Oscar Johnson, Melanie and Charlie Lott, Betty Richardson, Anne Turner, Frank McKnight, Tarsha Taylor