

**WCYP Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, October 24, 2024 – 6:30pm**  
**Cheers 2U, Upper Sandusky**

**Attendance:** Dan Hayman, Lesley Hayman, Tom Karcher, Greg Moon, Zach Morral, Drew Rall, Tricia Rall, Miranda Swansen, and Desiree Young.

President Zach Morral called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Treasurer's Report** – Zach announced there was a balance of \$52,966.05 in the checking account.

- Budgeted expenses include \$2,500 for Village of Carey Playground Equipment and \$600 for the Upper Sandusky Younger Professionals.

**Committee Updates:**

- Wyneygate
  - The committee decided to hold this event on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, but it was cancelled due to the game time being announced at 3:30 that day.
  - There are no solid options to hold it the rest of this year so the event has been delayed until next season.
- Frosty Mixer
  - The date and location for this year's event were discussed.
  - Some suggested moving it into January or February, but the consensus was the event had been established in early December for many years with good turnout.
    - The group would like to stick with the first Saturday in December to coincide with Home for the Holidays. That evening will also be the Big 10 Championship game, which we can show.
  - It was suggested we invite all those who volunteered for Wyanstock this year, which was agreed.
  - Possible locations include the Shawshank Tavern or the Beidelschies building downtown, which could accommodate more people.
    - Zach & Greg will follow up with the owners to check availability.

**Old Business**

- City Alley Closure
  - Tom reported that the alley has officially been slated for closure to vehicular traffic by the City.
  - Zach shared quotes for tables and benches that could potentially be placed in the alley for public use. The City's Downtown Committee will be making final determinations on what it would like to have in the alley, and will present those items to the WCYP for its consideration.
- USPD Trick or Treat Fund
  - The WCYP received a request to donate to the fund, which is used to purchase the candy that is handed out during trick-or-treat.
  - Due to the timely nature of the request, the executive officers and board voted to donate \$300 to the fund, which was the amount the WCYP had donated the past 2 years.

### **New Business**

- Fantasy of Lights Setup
  - This year's setup of the standing guard will be Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.
  - It is the last weekend before displays are required to be up.
  - Greg will share a message with the crew that regularly helps out.
- Donation Requests
  - Upper's Winter Fantasy of Lights
    - Asking for donations of any size, but there are different sponsorship levels going up in the thousands of dollars.
    - WCYP has not donated money in the past.
    - Tricia Rall made a motion to donate \$500 to the Fantasy of Lights and Drew seconded the motion. The motion was then passed unanimously by way of voice vote.
  - Upper Sandusky Elks – Gun Raffle Sponsorship
    - The Elks asks for sponsorships of \$100.
    - WCYP has been a sponsor for many years.
    - Dan made a motion to donate \$100 to the Elks Gun Raffle event and Tom seconded the motion. The motion was then passed unanimously by way of voice vote.
- Next Meeting
  - With Thanksgiving at the end of November, the next meeting will be the date of the Frosty Mixer.

### **Adjourn**

- Lesley moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.