

**WCYP Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, February 24, 2022 – 6:30 pm**  
**Cheers 2 U, Upper Sandusky**

**Attendance:** Alex Barth, Tom Karcher, Greg Moon, and Desiree Young.

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Vice President Tom Karcher.

**Treasurer's Report** – Tom gave an update that the current account balance was \$51,575.80. Recently received a \$1,014 donation from the Elks, and \$17,700 has been deposited so far for Wyanstock sponsorships.

**Committee Updates:**

- Scholarships
  - Lesley and Tricia were not in attendance, but Greg reported he had received the scholarship applications from USHS and would get them to the committee. The USHS results are due to April 11<sup>th</sup> so likely will need to pick recipients at the March meeting.
- Wyanstock
  - Tom and Alex stated the need to get a committee meeting scheduled soon.
  - All bands have been lined up except the late Saturday spot.
  - Sponsorships are still coming in, and contracts are being signed.
  - The City has planned for fireworks on Friday night, but are waiting on confirmation from the high school.
- Bylaw Review
  - Heather, Dan, and Brian Kummerer agreed to serve on this new committee in January, and are planning to meet next week sometime.
    - One item of review will be membership dues.

**Old Business**

- USHS Quiz Bowl Request:
  - Tom announced the USHS team was been invited to the national Small School Tournament in Chicago (April 22-24).
  - A request was made and approved at the January meeting for the WCYP to donate \$1,200 for the cost of hotel rooms, but shortly after the price increased.
  - The WCYP Board of Directors made an electronic vote to fund the extra \$300 needed by the Quiz Bowl team for their rooms so the total donation was \$1,500.
- Potential 2022 Efforts
  - Tom recapped previously offered ideas for reoccurring or new events in 2022.
  - General discussion was adding at least 2 events in addition to Wyanstock this year would help to keep the group active in the community:
    - Tasting Event - Greg, Ben, and Hannah volunteered to serve on a committee for a fall tasting event. Greg mentioned he was still planning for this as it's been 4 years since the last one.

- Seneca YP Joint Event / History Hunt – Seneca YP has suggested an event similar to the History Hunt as a possible joint event. Need to ask Amanda to follow up.
- Rocky Horror Picture Show event – Ben offered this idea at the January meeting, and discussion was to possibly line up this event at the Star Theater close to Halloween. For a heightened entry fee, all props could be offered to moviegoers, and could possibly include food.
  - Outreach needs to be made to the Star Board to figure out how much royalties would be to feature the movie, but all proceeds could go to the theater and WCYP could cover any costs if it did not happen to break even.
- Bar Crawl – Amanda suggested organizing a St. Patty’s Day bar crawl, but we have likely passed the point of being able to organize one this year. Carey also has organized one for the Village.
- Volleyball - Lindsey mentioned that with the sale of the Winery there may be no organized volleyball league in the area in which a lot of people participate, and could be an opportunity for the WCYP to step in. Will have Lindsey follow up.
- It was also discussed that with an increasing bank account, the group should look for additional effort to support or possibly establish:
  - Canoe/Kayak Access Ramps – When the WCYP donated money toward an access point at Stepping Stones Park and Harrison Smith Park, it was mentioned we could establish more in the county.
    - Greg contacted the County Engineer about possible locations. The ramps cannot be located within the county road right-of-ways, and would need to be located on the private property of willing landowners.
  - Clothing Closets in Schools – Desiree mentioned that when she was with the Upper Sandusky Kiwanis Club, they established “clothing closets” within the schools that had spare clothes for children when they had an accident at school.
    - When Kiwanis disbanded last year, they donated additional funds to purchasing clothes, but this could be something for the WCYP to take over and implement at many of the schools.
  - Park Benches – Desiree also mentioned that park benches could be donated with a placard showing who funded it.
  - Other Community Funding – It was mentioned that there have been a number of park projects funded in Upper Sandusky, but not in other communities.
    - Greg will reach out to the administrators for both Carey and Sycamore to see if they have any projects this year.

### New Business

- 2022 Membership Dues

- Currently, there is a requirement for annual dues of \$25 per person, or \$40 for a couple.
- It was discussed as to how the group should handle these moving forward since they were sidelined during the COVID pandemic the last 2 years.
- Many in attendance thought dues were not completely necessary with the charitable and free flowing nature of the WCYP.
- Since the Bylaw Review committee was recently established, this will be an item forwarded to them to look at revising.
- American Red Cross Disaster Volunteer Session
  - Tom announced the Red Cross reached out to request we help spread the word of an upcoming disaster volunteer information session on March 3rd, 6PM-7PM at the Upper Sandusky Library or online
    - WCYP can share the virtual registration link with anyone interested.

### **Adjourn**

- Alex moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.