

LaRue Community Alliance meeting notes: 11/15/22

Present: Mary A. Snyder, Becky Speakman, Barbara Stofcheck, Ed Stofceck, Connie Kendall, Rhonda Burggraf, Dick Spracklin, Lindsey Smith, Mark Poling, Ashley Ford

We opened up at 7 pm. Lindsay opened with prayer. Rhonda read the minutes: Richard corrected that the Red Cross event was a blood drive; Connie reported \$88,328.75 in the treasury.

Barbara had a meeting at the bank and believes signors have been changed. Connie believes that the signature cards still need to be completed.

Barb indicated that a thank you letter to the Baptist Church for allowing us to use the church for meetings should be done by the group. Rhonda is to write the thank you note.

Christmas in the Village will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup>. 6-8 pm.

Barb talked to Council on Aging about using their donation to pay for utilities. We have a utility bill for October for \$200.38 for electric. \$160.70 for gas from 10/25 back 31 days = daily from 10/1- 10/24 \$124.41. Mary Ann moved to pay the entire bill (to be paid from council on aging). Connie to pay \$ 371.08. (Connie later text me to tell me the amount was actually \$361.08).

The Mason's are paying \$300/month toward utility bills. Barb believes we can make the bills with their help.

Barb wants to set two dates (for Council on Aging) for the year 2023 to plan to do a potluck and card night for seniors. The group decided on January 19<sup>th</sup> Thursday at noon – LCA to provide luncheon meal. February 9<sup>th</sup> at noon; and March 9<sup>th</sup> at noon.

Dave Giles – landscape/architect – need a plan made and then bid out landscaping job. Council does not want us to do a splash pad; however, Barb would like to add it to the plan in case, in the future, it can be added. Vote taken to keep the splash pad in the plan.

Mid-Ohio gave us money for a handicapped swing. Discussion was held about an alternative to a swing but is handicap accessible. The consensus was to use the Mid-Ohio money for handicap picnic tables (up to the maximum of \$3,581.00)

Library – library wants us to get a schedule set up for volunteers to cover hours (someone needs to be in charge) Quilters may be able to help with volunteering to keep building open. Mark is going to reach out to council to see about internet costs at the modular. He is to report back next month about costs.

Mark discussed by-laws: the members read through the by-laws and had discussion: all members present; Connie moved to accept the by-laws as written and Mary Ann seconded and the motion passed.

Next meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm (Meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> moved to the 6<sup>th</sup>). Jordan Treadway (I need to talk to Jordan about uploading the meeting minutes)

The poker run money has not been submitted to the LCA yet.

Dick moved to buy five plastic card tables for the modulars; Connie seconded; motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.