

Carthage Civic League, Inc.
April 15,2019 Community Monthly Meeting

Jessica called for the Pledge of Allegiance: 7:30pm

Roll Call: Jessica Wolf, Carol Parsley, Ron Williams, Owen Nesbitt, and Sharon Morgan present
Joe Nava, Alan Dicken, Mary Broughton, and Barb Bell excused

Guests

Antonio Williams: (Community Liaison; Office of Councilmember Jeff Pastor) PH: 513-352-5243 Introduced himself and his neighborhood commitment to Carthage and discuss several programs for the community, City of Cincinnati American Dream Down Payment Initiative and grant programs available to the community.

David Baker: (property owner next to Andy's Cafe) discussed Andy's Cafe and Liquor License Hearing.

Chef Joey: new business owner introduced his food truck in Cedar Alley. Food, games for youth 11am to 11pm.

Amy Dennison: discussed new summer media program for youth of Carthage and Roselawn.

Refreshments: Jessica thanked True Partners Credit Union for food for the meeting. Ron Williams volunteered to bring refreshments for May meeting.

Reports:

- **Police:** Officer Brazil spoke on neighborhood crime report, no change from last month asked that we lock doors and windows.
- **Secretary:** Last month's meeting minutes are on the website.
- **Treasurer:** Beginning balance of \$18,246.67
Expenses totalling \$111.11
Ending balance of \$18,135.56
- **Beautification & Garden:** Sunday 28th flower Pot Clean out, May 18th Planting flowers, looking for volunteers, Keep Cincinnati Beautiful recognize community with Orange Blue Flowers arriving in June, Crossroads Church will be landscaping in community on May 18th, Garden Program close out registration. Looking for shelving, or wood to build shelving.

Old Business:

- Ron Williams: Discussed Business Association, new appointment and working with NBD businesses moving forward
- Ron Williams: NBDIP proposal update working on proposal and will be submitting this Friday, April 19.

New Business:

- Community voted unanimously to approve marketing plan for NBDIP 2019
- Carthage Night Out Carnival happening July 31; looking for volunteers
- Discuss we are looking for Event Coordinator
- Jessica reviewed Andy's Bar Liquor License Hearing and next steps. Encouraged everyone to make their voices heard at City Council meetings.
- Jessica discussed membership renewal is due, collected fees at the end of the meeting.

Announcements:

- Fellowship Tabernacle Hall 6910 Vine St.
Hope Café Dinner and Clothes every Wednesday at 6:00pm.
- Carthage Christian Church 19 W 73rd St.
Heaven's Café Community Dinner on 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Friday at 5:30pm.
Food Pantry on 3rd Friday at 5:30pm.
Heaven's Boutique on 4th Friday 5:30pm.
Carthage Seniors on Mondays and Fridays 10:00am to 1:00pm.
- New Jerusalem Baptist Church 26 North Bend Rd.
Soup Kitchen on 3rd Friday 5:30pm.
- Monthly Cleanup of Business District
This Saturday, 9:00am at Carthage School parking lot. Trash pickers and buckets are provided.

Motion to Adjourn

Minutes prepared by Ron Williams

