

Carthage Civic League, Inc.
May 20, 2019 Community Monthly Meeting

Joe Nava called for the Pledge of Allegiance: 7:30pm

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

Refreshments: Ron Williams provided. Carol Parsley and Joe Nava will bring June's refreshments.

Reports:

- *Police:* Officer Erica Brazile urged everyone to keep an eye on vacant properties and report any suspicious activity. Drug dealers and users have been breaking into empty houses and using them to deal and use. Issues with auto lots parking cars on Fairpark near Escalon and Nanson were discussed. Officer Brazile will look into getting signs posted at the intersections to keep cars from parking too close to the corner.
Continue to report suspicious activity to non-emergency police number: 513-765-1212
Collect as much detailed information as possible.
- *Fire:* No report.
- *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:* This past Saturday, May 18th Vine Street flower pots were refreshed with newly planted flowers. More flowers may be donated by Keep Cincinnati Beautiful and planted on June 1st.
- *Seniors:* Bus trip planned for June to Jenny Wiley State Park. Seniors will be participating in Carthage-wide yard sale on June 1. Popcorn and drinks will be sold.
- *Business District:* The Business Association is in the process of formation, and a launch event is being planned for late summer 2019.

Old Business:

- This past Saturday, May 18th, nine volunteers from Crossroads Church helped clean up the Paddock Rd. hillside as part of Go Local 2019.
- Reminder to renew membership dues.

New Business:

- Carthage Night Out Carnival happening July 31; looking for volunteers
- Ron Williams has been diligently pursuing grant money through NBDIP to acquire a marketing study for the business district. He presented our application to the CNBDU board members on May 7th and again via a bus tour on May 18th. Grants will be awarded based on a scoring system.

- A Jazzercise class has opened at 125 North Bend Road. Information can be found on the website.
- Carthage-wide yard sale is happening May 31 - June 2. Anyone participating can call Craig Whistler with information, which will be posted on the website.

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
Canceled for May

Motion to Adjourn

Minutes prepared by Jessica Wolf

CCL general mtg.

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1. Barbara Bell
2. Kaylynn Bode
3. Joe Bode
4. Julie Sharp
5. Danna Martin
6. Hauld Bode
7. Sharon Griffin
8. Bill Griffin
9. R. K. Kautz
10. ~~Amman~~
11. Jessica Wolf
12. Adam C. Wolf
13. Cristino Fangel
14. Ronald Williams
15. Sharon Morgan
16. ~~Jim A. A.~~
17. ~~Jim A. A.~~
18. Carol Parsley
19. Craig Whistler