

South West Area Partnership Meeting

Minutes of April 21, 2010 Meeting

Chair Adrienne Maurer called the meeting to order @ 7:05 p.m. After opening remarks, everyone introduced themselves. Our Partnership Advocate, Ken Nicolet, had a number of Census items, candy bars and information, all available on the sign-up table.

It was moved and seconded to approve the Agenda, last Month's Minutes and the Treasurer's Report, which showed a balance of \$506.19.

Heather Van Wagoner from the Three Rivers CPR Task Force informed us about the upcoming "chest compression only" CPR classes coming up on May 8 and urged everyone to take advantage of them.

Matt Gratz - Manager, Solid Waste for the City of Fort Wayne briefly remarked on the upcoming contract for solid waste for Fort Wayne and the Committee that was working on things to be included in any contract proposal. He then introduced Timothy D Giardina from GBB, a consulting firm that is assisting the City in putting together information for the solid waste bidding process. Mr. Giardina presented slides showing the various possibilities in types of recycling and garbage pickups. A lively question and answer period ensued.

Ken Nicolet, our Advocate, mentioned the various handouts available on the sign-up table. He also reiterated that the City Departments could be accessed by dialing 311. A charity cook-off by My Menu is to be held at Glenbrook Square. He alerted those in Aboite Township about the aerial spraying for Gypsy Moths. Ken also reminded those in attendance about the Great American Cleanup.

DC Doug Lucker, FWPD reported that Waynedale has been the target of several break-ins which have occurred at lots of garages. The thief has been identified but the PD wants to make sure they have everything in place in order to make the case stand up in court. Most of Aboite Township is experiencing "quality of life" problems due to the amount of construction in the area. It has been compounded due to needing to meet the deadline for the Stimulus money. There has been some speed and running of stop sign problems as people take short-cuts through neighborhoods.

The Chair observed that there has been positives reached on the Lawn & Turf problem but it has not yet been completely resolved.

Meeting was adjourned until May 19, 2010.

Dee Jackson, Acting Secretary