

The Lorain County Association

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The June 16, 2022 LCTA meeting will be held at LaGrange Township 40801 Biggs Road east of St. Rt. 301 on the south side of the street LaGrange, Ohio 44050

Minutes of the May 19, 2022 meeting at Huntington Township

President, Amy Richards, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Approve Minutes: President Amy Richards asked for a motion to approve the March 17, 2022 minutes. A motion was made by Fred Pitts and seconded by Jed Lamb; motion carried.

Treasures Report: At the March meeting we had a checking balance of \$25,900.30. We had no income during April. Our expenses were \$475 for our State Farm Insurance coverage. This leaves us with a checking balance of \$25,425.30. NOTE: In early May 2022 QuickBooks crashed on my computer. Intuit is working to restore our data. The deposits for dues & advertisements in the LCTA directory will be entered as soon as possible. Fortunately, I had reconciled through April before it crashed.

President Amy Richards asked for a motion to approve the treasures report. A motion was made by Ken Ziegler and seconded by Matt Hignett; motion carried.

Program: Amy Anderson, Director of Senior Enrichment Services for Neighborhood Alliance did a power point presentation on the services and activities offered by Neighborhood Alliance in Lorain County.

Don Schiffbauer, Chief Executive Officer, The Nord Center ask for two township trustees volunteers to be on a multi-disciplinary hoarding committee that will meet in the middle of June.

The Mental Health, Addiction & Recovery Services Board [MHARS] of Lorain County has two openings on the Board, for township representatives, looking for volunteers.

Jessica Fetter and Hope Bonos of Emergency Management explained the work being done in preparation for the April 8, 2024 Total Solar Eclipse.

Officers Report:

President Amy Richards: Amy presented Brighton Township officials with an award for the highest participation in the recent 2020 Census.

Vice President Jared Smith: The county officers meeting will be held June 24, 2022 in Columbus. Christie and I will be attending and give a report at the July meeting.

Secretary Mark Cunningham: I have four township that I have not received the OTA annual dues. They are Camden, Eaton, LaGrange and Pittsfield. Please get the check to me as soon as possible. An update on Dick Heidecker health was given to the group.

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Executive Committeeman Dick Heidecker: No Report

Old business: None

New business: Rita Canfield started a discussion that new and experienced township officials; board members and employees would benefit from an Ethics training session presented by Susan Wilke of the Ohio Ethics Commission. Rita will reach out to Susan and possibly get it scheduled at our September meeting.

Reports from LCTA Committees and Township Representative

Fair Committee: Carl Wesemeyer: No Report

NOACA Report: Dick Heidecker has resigned his position as delegate for Lorain County Township. Mark Cunningham will attend upcoming meeting. If anyone is interested in this position let one of board members know. Bill Holtzman has expressed an interest in the past. Mark is willing to stay on as an alternate..

NEOTA Report: Dick Heidecker: No Report

Community Development: Rob Duncan reported that all SWAC grant were fund this year. SWAC is looking for additional projects to fund. Grant application for Small Business and Non-Profits are available till May 27, 2022. There is a new Federal Program for townships related to housing more information to follow. For townships to qualify for this Federal assistance your zoning must be up to date. Christin Brandon from county planning is will to assist township with their zoning.

OPWC. No Report

Solid Waste: No Report

SWAC: No Report

Sheriff Department; Sheriff Stammitti introduced Captain Richard Bosley, former chief of police in Avon retired, as a new member of the department. He will be in charge of the law enforcement division and Captain Ashdown will take over training and bomb squad leadership duties. Department is still looking to hire additional deputies. Catalytic converter thefts are still prevalent in the county.

Farm Bureau: Eric Flynn: No Report

Commissioners: No Report.

County Prosecutor: No Report

Nathan Manning: There will be a second state primary on August 2, 2022 with just state senators, state representative and central committee members. Capital budget will be voted on around June 1, 2022. Summer recess starts June 8, 2022.

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LCCA: Dick Heidecker: No Report

Emergency Management: See Program

Lorain County Metro Parks; No Report

Land Bank: No report

County Auditor: No report

County Recorder: Volume of recordings are down from last year but still above yearly averages.

OTA: No Report

Health Department Ann Musca and Ali Corrigan Schneider- The grant assistance program for replacing on site sanitary systems to low income homeowners is spent for 2022. The Operational & Maintenance program for onsite sanitary systems will start in 2024. Meeting will be held in the townships before the program starts. The Health Department does offer a free service to homeowners related to the location and operation of their on-site sanitary system.

Amy Richards asked for a motion to adjourn at 9 pm. Motion made by Matt Hignett and seconded by Andy Weigel; motion carried.

The next meeting will be in Olmsted Township July 21, 2022