



HISTORIC HUDSON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

November 11, 2016 Meeting, GMP Hall

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The regular meeting convened at 7 PM, with Sherry Cass presiding. Persons in attendance were Jim Amore, Carol Floyd, Mindy Nelson, Rod Nelson, Barb Kelley, Jose Cabral, Connie Rutter, Joe Kennedy, Sherry Cass, Bobbie Meldahl, Bob Meldahl, Mark Fraizer, Dave Bibler.

Guest Speaker

Dave Bibler
Executive Director
Licking County Aging Program, Inc.
1058 East Main St
Newark, OH 43055

The program serves Licking county senior citizen through various programs, including Nutrition, Home Services, Transportation, Activities, and Adult Day Services. The range of these includes such popular programs as 5,000 “meals on wheels” each day, an adult day care center, and computer classes. Home services includes house maintenance, grocery shopping, property maintenance, and caregiving. Its funding sources include a county levy, federal grants and donations.

Minutes

The minutes of the October, 2016 meeting were approved.

Treasurer’s Report

There is no change from the last treasurer’s report. Our current budget stands at \$3327.65.

Old Business

Hudson Ave Median Update – It was reported that there is yet no update from Mr. Brian Morehead, City Engineer. He is currently exploring some issues and the possibility of some city funding for the median, having brought it to the attention of the city budget manager. Information will be forthcoming. It was further stated that the committee should meet soon to propose plans for HHCA approval with contingency plans that depend on the available budget.

North Street Park – It was reported that finishing work on the fencing of the garden area of the park will take place on Nov 12. Efforts to secure wood for raised beds and soil for these beds will be now begin.

New Business

“Chicken Noodle Dinner” Fundraiser

The dinner will take place on Saturday, January 14, 2017 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM at the Central Christian Church, 587 Mt. Vernon Rd. Newark, OH 43055.

A committee headed by Bob Meldhal and Mark Fraizer will soon contact members to initiate the event planning. This includes publicity, ticket sales, securing auction items, kitchen and cooking duties, desserts, beverages, and the auction tables.

Christmas and Holiday Party

We hope the party this year will be held at Tony Barbuto's house, 6:30 PM on December 10, 2016 at 496 Hudson Avenue.

Election of HHCA Officers and Trustees

A ballot consisting of the members below was submitted and approved by acclamation.

1. Bob Meldhal, **Vice-president** (January 2017 – December 2018)
2. Liz McBride, **Secretary** (January 2017 – December 2018)
3. Carol Floyd, **Trustee** (January 2017 – December 2018)
4. Jose Cabral, **Trustee** (January 2017 – December 2018)

Miscellaneous

Marc and Connie Guthrie sent a thank you note for our donation to Kari's Cause. Altogether their event raised \$39,511 with proceeds donated to fighting cancer in children.

HHCA has received maps from Ms. Kalani Nelson, Health and Wellness Specialist, Licking Memorial Health Systems, though it remains to be seen how useful they will be. See October 2016 minutes for more details.

It was announced that establishing a Gardeners Exchange group for HHCA for the forthcoming spring is being explored. More details will follow.