

## HHCA Minutes

February 8, 2018 7:00 pm GMP Hall

Meeting was called to order by Sherry Cass filling in for Bob Meldahl who was ill and the vice president Dwight McBride was unavailable to fill in.

Newark Police K-9 Unit presented the program. Sargent Doug Bline, Officer Dough Purtee brought Bear to demonstrate his capabilities. Bear searches for drugs, tracks, and helps apprehends suspects. Newark's 2 K-9 dogs are close to retirement and the police are raising \$28,000 the dogs and equipment necessary for them to work effectively. The demonstration allowed Bear to demonstrate finding hidden drugs and apprehended a suspect (Mark Fraizer wearing a protective sleeve). Tony Barbuto described the K-9 in action in an investigation in a house next door to him.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mindy Nelson, Treasurer, reported the balance \$9,999.41. The previous month balance was \$7,068.32 with an income of \$3,407.00 and expenses \$475.91. Most of that income was from the Chicken Noodle Dinner & Auction which raised about \$100 more than the previous year's record. The treasurer's report was distributed.

### New Business:

The new Vice President (voted in by the HHCA Board) is Dwight McBride

Scholarship Committee - will meet shortly after the March 15 deadline to select our new winner. The application form has been emailed to all local high schools.

**Banner Committee** – Mark Fraizer will call the group together before the March meeting. New banners were discussed by the group.

**Chicken Noodle Dinner** – Carol Floyd made a motion that the date for next year's Chicken Noodle Dinner and Auction be Saturday January 19, 2019. Jose seconded the motion and **motion was passed**.

**Clean-up Committee** – Mark Fraizer volunteered to head the committee. The date is **April 21** for the **Community Clean-up**. More details to follow.

**Yard Sale Committee** – Mindy Nelson volunteered to help organize the **yard sale set for May 12**.

**Community Garden** – Mark Fraizer has applications for raised bed – boxes in North Street Park. See him if interested.

**Median Committee** – Jose will call the committee together before the March meeting.

**Picnic in the Park** – Mark Fraizer announced the date for the **HHCA Picnic at North Street Park... July 14 (Saturday)** Time to be announced.

**Media Committee** – Jose announced that the Media Committee will meet before the March meeting

**DONATION** – Mindy Nelson made a motion that the HHCA make a donation of \$500 to the Newark Police K-9 campaign. The motion was seconded by Carol Floyd. The motion passed.

Several new people were in attendance and introduced themselves to the membership. They are:

**Bethany Brandt**

**Pam Wend**

**Brandie Wentworth**

**Kate Waldrop**

**Welcome**

The next HHCA Meeting will be March 8 at the GMP Hall at 7:00 PM with guest speaker Craig Montgomery of The Works speaking on the Hey Days of Newark 1905.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Floyd – substituting for Liz McBride