



President, Jim Keller called the August meeting of The Marion Community Development Organization to order by reciting The Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held on August 13, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at the Marion Township Building. Minutes were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report was given by Jean Bender

CURRENT TOTAL ASSETS \$82,330.78

Asset Allocations

Checking	\$58,210.01
CD's	\$10,359.77
Pass Book	<u>\$13,761.00</u>
Total Assets	\$82,330.78

Funding Allocations

Recreation Fund	\$14,365.10
General Fund - MCDO	\$13,035.59
Marion Soccer	\$8,167.71
Girls' Softball	\$7,051.85
ML FFA	\$6,138.99
Boys Baseball	\$7,360.41
AS Promo	\$3,817.87
AG Solutions	\$2,481.16
Ag Ed Boosters	\$14,047.30
Ag Ed Scholarship	\$5,500.00
ML Bowling	<u>\$364.80</u>
Total Assets	\$82,330.78

Elaine Wolters made a motion to pay the bills; Bob Dippold seconded the motion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Committee Chairperson – Bob Dippold

Thank you for mailing in your 2013 MCDO Membership. We appreciate your support to the community. Please contact Bob Dippold (419) 305-0128 or Barb Kahlig (419) 925-6301 or email to mcdo@bright.net if you have any questions.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Committee Chairperson – Jason Winner

The weekly winners of the 301 Club are as follows:

June 16: Jerry Schulte

June 23: Greg Garmann

June 30: Charlie Rethman

July 7: Mark Mescher

July 14: Brian Evers

July 21: Art Moeller

July 28: Roger Rethman

August 4: Jeff Wenning

August 11: Urban Berning

HEALTH, SAFETY & EDUCATION

Committee Chairperson – Elaine Wolters

The American Red Cross will be having a blood drive at the Knights of St John, Maria Stein on August 26, 2013 from 12:00pm – 6:00pm and at Briarwood Village, Coldwater on August 23, 2013 from 12:00pm – 5:00pm. Please call 1-800 – Red Cross to schedule an appointment.

Mercer Health Neighborhood Nurse Wellness and Occupational Services will be providing free Derma Scan (face only) and Blood Pressure screening at the Chickasaw Library on September 5, from 1:00pm – 3:00pm. No Appointment needed.

There will be a Free Prostate Screening at the Medical Center in Celina for men ages 40 – 75, who have not been screened in the last year on September 10, 8:00am – 11:00am and on September 11, from 5:00pm – 7:00pm. Please call 419-586-1220 to schedule an appointment.

It is important to keep you and your family updated on immunizations. The Mercer County Health Department has an Immunization Clinic on Thursdays: 9:30am – 11:30am & 1:30pm – 5:30pm by appointment only. Immunization appointments can be made by calling 419-585-3251 or online at www.MCCCHD.ORG. Children need protection from serious diseases. Immunization is a way of creating immunity to certain diseases. Adults also need to be protected against diseases. If you have not been vaccinated, or if it is time for re-vaccination (Tetanus, Flu), several immunizations are available at the Health Department including the Shingles vaccine (for adults age 60 or older). Fees are subject to manufacture cost. Consult your physician or the Health Department about recommended and/or required vaccines.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee Chairperson – Mark Hardesty

The Ag Ed boosters will not conduct an August meeting since it conflicts with the fair. The FFA students are busy at the fair participating in the exhibits and staffing the Pork Producers stand. The stand has been a good fund raiser for them the last couple of years.

Ag Solutions has three ongoing projects. They are facilitating trails by ElectroCell which has technology to consolidate phosphorous in a swine manure pit; they are assisting Greenleaf Advisors in setting up Gypsum test plots on farms in the watershed; and they will be hosting a meeting with representatives from the Ohio State University Ag department and local producers. This meeting is being held to discuss the outcome of a \$50,000.00 solution seeking grant.

OLD BUSINESS:

As noted in the Marion Local Board news published in the Tuesday 08/13/2013 issue of the Daily Standard, a twenty acre expansion of the industrial park project is moving forward. Several individuals played key roles in this project and when the plans are totally finalized we will extend formal thanks to them. Please contact Ron Puthoff (419) 305-7260, email puthoff1@bright.net if you are looking for a place to start or expand your business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Catholic Financial Life in Cassella (CFL) will be hosting an Identity Theft Workshop on September 22. Detail as follows:

Identity Theft Workshop
Monday September 23 7:30 PM
Cassella CFL Hall (Formerly CK of A Hall)
Public is welcome to attend.

This workshop will cover prevention of Identity Theft and actions you can take if you are a victim. Door Prizes and Refreshments after workshop. Please RSVP to Lynne Reichert no later than 9-13-2013. Her phone is 419-925-5159 or email larlyn@bright.net. If you have questions, please contact Larry Broering by phone 419-336-5841 or 937-272-7690 or email lbroering@PAMCC.com

Missy Spieth informed us that the Marion Township Park his hosting a fundraiser on September 14, 2013. Steiner Stock will be hosting two bands. Grove Hill will be playing from 6:30 - 8:30 and EZ Rider will play from 9 - close. There will be a \$10 cover charge however, under the age of 17 will be free. Refreshments and food will be available.

Barb Kahlig asked for a motion to pay for the ML Athletic Booster Membership. Bob Unrast approved the motion and Greg Garmann seconded it.

Maria Rethman informed us that Chapel Hill Preschool still has openings for the 2013 - 2014 school year which begins on September 3, 2013. If you are interested in enrolling or have additional questions, please contact Maria at 419-925-4456.

VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP AND SCHOOL REPORTS

- Chickasaw** – The village is conducting public meetings to discuss their proposed water plant.
Chickasaw Park Board Report – For information on renting the park shelters, call Kelli Thobe at 419- 925-5810.
- Osgood** – No news this month
Osgood Park Board Report – For information on renting the park shelters, call Alan Wendel at 419-582-4502.
- Marion Township** – No news this month
Marion Township Park Board – For information or concerns about the park, call Ron Hartings at 925-4804.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm., with a motion from Bob Unrast, seconded by Jean Bender. The next meeting of the MCDO is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 7:00p.m at the Marion Township Building.

Submitted by: Jim Keller, President

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