

Carthage Civic League Public Meeting

July 17, 2023

7:30pm Carthage Christian Church & Zoom

Dinner & Social Hour started at 6:45

Present: Joe Nava, Maria Madera, Jessica Wolf, Barbara Bell, Mary Broughton, Carol Parsley, Ella Wooten

Excused:

Absent: Rosalba Arreaga, Cherri McEntire

Guests: Tony Staubach - Food Waste Diversion Program Specialist with Hamilton County ReSource

Pledge of Allegiance at 7:30

Fire Report: Jamie Tune

- Fire department recruiting - Looking to hire 200 firefighters in 2024-2025
 - [Info sheet](#)
 - 513-352-1680
 - fire.recruiting@cincinnati-oh.gov

Police Report: Sgt. Meister, Cpt. Burns

- There is a typical spike in crime during summer months across the city, but Carthage crime is lower than average.
- Homicide in June on Fairpark - isolated event, arrest has been made.
- Night patrols have been added on Vine St., especially around establishments open late hours. Similar nuisance issues at establishments in Roselawn, which have since shut down. But that crowd may be moving to establishments in Carthage.
- Ongoing issues around Speedway with loitering, drug activity, etc. Officers have talked to management with no real feedback.
 - CCL will draft letter to Speedway Corporate to address issues.
- Resident brought up issue of motorcycles making noise in early hours.

- Cpt. Burns said could be people going from places in Roselawn to upper Carthage.
- Call and report issues. Always make the call, and you can remain anonymous.
 - Use 911 for emergencies/active situations.
 - Non-emergency police number: **513-765-1212**

Guests: Tony Staubach - Food Waste Diversion Program Specialist with Hamilton County ReSource & Amanda (community connections)

- Working with Fairgrounds to create food distribution
- Community meals: July 27 12:00 noon and August 3rd evening at the Fairgrounds pavilion.

Secretary:

- Meeting minutes are posted on the [website](#).
- Helpful tools and links are available within the documents.
- [Calendar of Events available on website](#).
- Newsletter delayed due to printer retiring. Will send out next issue beginning of August. - send info to Jessica.
- Question about numbered streets answered on [WVXU's "OKI Wanna Know" on July 12](#).
- CCL received invitation to participate in UC's Involvement Fair on Aug. 18. Would be a great opportunity to find volunteers. [More info here](#).
 - Deadline to apply - July 31 [Application](#)
 - Mary Broughton volunteered to be at this event. May collaborate with Ron Williams with CBA.

Treasurer:

- Treasurer Report -

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| ○ Balance: May 31, 2023 | 28,948.22 |
| ○ Income: | 448.78 |
| ○ Expenses: | 228.33 |
| ○ Balance: June 30, 2023 | 29,168.67 |

- [Full Report available here](#)
- Dues for the 2023 fiscal year - \$5 can be paid to Barbara or [online](#)
 - If you've paid your dues for the year, be sure to get your pin and membership card!
- 2nd interim report for NSP was timely submitted on Fri, 7/7
- Amending NSP projects/monies - Barb to talk to finance committee and get a overview of NSP allotted funds and what's been spent so far.
- Need to get books audited for property tax abatement. Joe to ask Elizabeth Bartley about who to use for audit.

Carthage Christian Church:

- CCC selling building. There are several churches that are interested.
- There has been an offer made. Mary working on getting on contact with potential buyer about their plans.
- Seniors have relocated to Emmanuel Church of Christ in St. Bernard.
- Need to look for back up meeting place.

Beautification:

- Monthly Clean Up this Saturday, 7/22 - Meet at the Carthage school at 9am
 - All supplies are provided
 - Clean up litter in business district
- Need to prune rose bushes at White Castle point

Garden:

- Civic Garden Center is hosting a pest control class at the community garden. [More information here.](#) July 18, 5-7pm [Register here](#)

Business District:

- **Business Association:** Ron Williams
 - CBA has received \$3750 grant from CNBDU for operations
 - Looking to do historical tours
 - Working on plans outlined in [Market Study](#)
- **Carthage Commons** - Joe
 - Explain to community at public meeting situation about process of developing lots and plans to build community center. (Archdiocese restrictions, etc.)
 - Property tax - Joe working on steps to get tax abatement for non-profits.
 - Got approval “conversation” from County that payment could be rebated if made.
 - CCL will be making payment of \$3,029.52 and get reimbursed by the City.
 - Lawn care: RR Landscaping to cut grass every other Wednesday, Beautification committee will do weed control/seeding in the fall.
 - Will put up large sign on lots during celebration to signify ownership.
- **Fairgrounds**
 - Recycle & Reuse Hub no longer seeking support letter, pushback from Agriculture Society.

Events

- [CALENDAR](#)
- **Carthage Commons Celebration** - Jessica
 - Committee:
 - Joe, Carol, Mary, Jessica, Barb, Rosalba, Ella, Gwen, Cherri
 - **Wednesday Sept. 20, 27 for rain date, 6-8pm**
 - Set budget based on NSP
 - Committee meeting sign up

Anna Albi - Running for city council on platform of gun violence and safety.

https://twitter.com/Anna_Albi

Thanks to Carol for the chicken dinner!

Meeting adjourned at 8:51 pm

Minutes submitted by Jessica Wolf

Attendance On Zoom:

none

CCL Meeting Sign-In

Date

7/17/23



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| Guido Sharp | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y / <input type="radio"/> N | |
| Sharon Griffin | <input type="radio"/> Y / <input type="radio"/> N | |
| Dell Griffin | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y / <input type="radio"/> N | |
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| Tom Starnes | <input type="radio"/> Y / <input checked="" type="radio"/> N | |
| Ella Wooten | <input type="radio"/> Y / <input type="radio"/> N | |
| Car Kings/Kenny | <input type="radio"/> Y / <input type="radio"/> N | |
| Jessica Wols | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y / <input type="radio"/> N | |
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| Carol Parady | <input type="radio"/> Y / <input type="radio"/> N | |
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| Jamie Toon-Cincy Fire | <input type="radio"/> Y / <input checked="" type="radio"/> N | |
| Anna Albi | <input type="radio"/> Y / <input checked="" type="radio"/> N | |
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