

## Clermont County Township Association Meeting

Date: February 15, 2018

Host: Pierce Township

**Meeting was called to order:** The meeting to order at 6:30 pm by Bonnie Batchler and she thanked everyone for coming. She then asked everyone to stand for the pledge of allegiance. Mr. Bob McGee led the meeting in prayer.

**Opening remarks:** After dinner she asked everyone to move to the trustee's room so the meeting could continue. Bonnie talked about the need for everyone to get involved with the Spring Banquet.

Bonnie introduced Billie Kuntz, director of Clermont Community Services. Billie talked about the importance of the services that are offered for those in need in Clermont County. The Jim Sauls Homeless Shelter is the only homeless shelter in Clermont County beside the YWCA House of Peace for battered women. The homeless shelter serves about 500 homeless people a year and 95% of those that ask for help are Medicaid patients. Clermont Community Services also helps people in need to keep their utilities on. Life skills and alcohol prevention are taught in schools. The poverty rate in Clermont County is 9 ½%.

Bonnie also introduced Hannah Luebbers from the Clermont County Solid Waste District. Hannah talked briefly about what the Solid Waste District does. Some of the items she addressed were; recycling and used tire pick-up. The Solid Waste District has to draft a new plan every five years. Hannah asked for a volunteer to serve on the Board. Howard Daugherty volunteered for the position.

**Motion to approve meeting minutes:** A motion was made by Howard Daugherty and seconded by Tom Peck to approve the January 18, 2018 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** A motion was made by Bob Hausermann and seconded by Howard Daugherty to approve the treasurer's reports from February 1, 2018. Motion passed.

**The next meeting will be held:** The next meeting will be held on March 15<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the Health Department.

### **Other comments and suggestions:**

Bonnie Batchler reminded everyone that the Spring Banquet will be held on April 19<sup>th</sup>. For the banquet to be a success every township needs to get involved. The next banquet meeting will be held at Batavia Township on February 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00am.

**Motion to adjourn the meeting:** A motion was made by Tom Peck and seconded by Howard Daugherty to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.