

Clermont County Township Association Meeting

Date: August 16, 2018

Host: Union Township

Meeting was called to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by CCTA President Bonnie Batchler. She welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked that everyone stand for the pledge of allegiance. She then asked Bob McGee to lead the prayer. After the prayer everyone enjoyed the dinner.

Opening remarks: Mrs. Batchler introduced Clermont County Prosecutor Vince Faris. Vince talked a little bit about State Issue 1 that will be on the ballot in November. Vince then introduced Darren Miller, who is the head of the criminal side of the prosecutor's office, to talk more about the topic. Darren handed out information from two agencies who oppose Issue 1. The two groups who are opposing the issue are; Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association and the Ohio Common Pleas Judges' Association. Both feel that Issue 1 will not help but hinder with the prosecution of drug traffickers and violent offenders.

Mrs. Batchler then introduced Frank Wilson who represents the CCTA at the Clermont County Fair, to purchase animals from the Junior Fair Board Members who are showing their animals. Every year the CCTA allocates \$3,000.00 that can be spent on the animals. We have received many thank you letters from the young people who participated in the fair.

Our next speaker was Julianne Nesbit who is the Clermont County Health Commissioner. Julianne informed the group that the State of Ohio had declared an outbreak of hepatitis A. She said at this time there was only one case in Clermont County. She talked at length about how to protect yourself from getting the disease.

Motion to approve meeting minutes: A motion was made by Tom Peck and seconded by Bob McGee to approve the May 17, 2018 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: A motion was made by Guy Bainum and seconded by Tom Peck to approve the treasurer's reports from June 1, 2018, July 1, 2018 and August 1, 2018. Motion passed.

The next meeting will be held: The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 20st at the Clermont County Fairgrounds and will be sponsored by the Clermont County Engineer's Office.

Other comments and suggestions: Bonnie asked who was going to serve on the committee to review how funds are dispersed from the Center for Local Government Funds. The first meeting will be held on August 30th at the Batavia Township office starting at 6:30pm.

Motion to adjourn the meeting: A motion was made by Guy Bainum and seconded by Tom Peck to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.