

## Clermont County Township Association Meeting

Date: October 20, 2016

Host: Clermont County Sheriff's Department

**Meeting was called to order:** Mrs. Batchler called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and thanked everyone for coming. She then asked Tom Peck to lead the pledge of allegiance. Mr. McGee led the opening prayer. Dinner was then served.

**Opening remarks:** After dinner Sheriff Rodenberg said that he is retiring after twenty years as Sheriff. He said that the administration in the department will stay the same. Mary Gregory will stay on as secretary and Jim Maloni as Chief Executive Financial Officer. He said that he feels that Deputy Chief Steve Leahy will be a great sheriff. He then introduced Chief Deputy Steve Leahy who talked about the heroin problems in Clermont County.

Jeff Sellars presented statistics regarding heroin deaths in Clermont County. In all of 2015 there were 94 deaths in the county. Year to date September 2016, there have already been 97 deaths due to heroin. There have been 62 lives saved with Narcan in the county. He also said that meth still remains a big problem.

**Motion to approve meeting minutes:** A motion was made by Tom Peck seconded by Bob Hausermann to approve the September 15, 2016 minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** A motion was made by Skeets Humphrey and seconded by Bob Hausermann to approve the treasurer's reports from October 1, 2016. Motion passed.

**The next meeting will be held:** The next meeting will be held on November 17<sup>th</sup> Williamsburg Township.

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

Bonnie brought up the topic of the CCTA endorsing levies. She feels that the endorsement should come from the individual townships instead of the association. She said we will revisit this at the November meeting after she has the time to review the by-laws.

The Christmas dinner will be held on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at Campbell's Barn on Ohio Pike. This is the same place where it was held last year. We are asking members to make reservations and pay in advance. The cost will be the same as last year, \$15.00 per person with a cash bar. This way the Association will not be paying for more dinners than needed. The dinner will start at 6:30 pm. The deadline for making reservations is November 25<sup>th</sup>.

We need to be looking for a speaker for the spring banquet. Meetings for the 2017 banquet will start in January.

Bonnie said that a committee needed to be formed to make nominations for the CCTA officers for 2017. Tom Peck made a motion that officers now holding the positions should stay the same for 2017. Kermit Beckworth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bonnie asked that anyone interested in serving on the OKI board send a request to Donna Cann so we can vote on this position at the November meeting.

Donna Cann asked that if anyone knows of a trustee or fiscal officer who has passed away to contact me immediately so that the CCTA can send flowers.

**Motion to adjourn the meeting:** A motion was made by Jim Sauls and seconded by Randy Perry to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.