

COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD MINUTESS

November 14, 2012, 6 PM., MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Present: Chair Susanne Wagner, Carl Templin, Nancy Carroll, Karen Durham, Dianne Wainwright, commission liaison, Susan Morgans, staff liaison.

Call to order: Chair Susanne Wagner called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Consideration of Minutes of October meeting: Minutes were approved unanimously.

Citizen Comments: Lauren Smith, Colonial Drive, a two year Mt. Lebanon resident, attended the meeting as a requirement for the master's program she is working on. Susanne Wagner recommended that Ms. Smith also check out the website to see when other boards and authorities meet, in case she might like to attend other meetings.

Topic of the Month: Maureen Haggerty of Family Hospice and Palliative Care gave a comprehensive overview of the agency's services and needs. Susan Morgans suggested that the magazine could follow up on a couple of the ideas, one being the compassionate caregiver training and the other the tele-hospice grant, which has enabled hospice to provide a touch screen for caregiver to teleconference with a nurse before calling 911 and probably sending the patient back to the hospital.

Next month, the board will hear from St. Clair Hospital about its various support groups. Susanne Wagner will call to remind the hospital.

Chair's Report: Susanne Wagner thanked the municipality for providing a lovely boards and authorities dinner.

Commission Liaison Report: There was no commission liaison report.

Staff Liaison Report: Susan Morgans suggested that the various presentations the board is hearing from nonprofit social service agencies could make for a series of columns of videos.

Continuing Business: The group decided that we will forgo individual pictures on the website and schedule a group photographer as soon as we get new appointees.

Susan has an intern who will work on ideas for a webpage for new and prospective residents. The CRB can use this as a starting point and add other topics. We will include lots of links to information already on the website in other areas. Someone in the public information office can do the actual work of putting the page together.

New Business: There will be no December meeting. Susan will not be at the January meeting, but she will get agendas and minutes out ahead of time and count on someone to volunteer to do the minutes.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm. Next meeting is Wednesday, January 9 at 6 p.m. in the municipal building.