

COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD MINUTES

March 13, 2013, 6 PM., MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Present: Chair Susanne Wagner, Nancy Carroll, Karen Durham, Susan Morgans, staff liaison.

Absent: Carl Templin, Dianne Wainwright.

Call to order: The board's guest began his information presentation at 6:20. Chair Susanne Wagner called the regular meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Consideration of January 2013 Minutes: February minutes were approved unanimously.

Citizen Comments: There were no citizen comments

Topic of the Month: Carl Baughman, executive director of the Samaritan Counseling Center, gave an overview of his organization, which provides non-denominational but spiritually based counseling on a sliding scale.

Samaritan Center is based in Sewickley and has five satellite offices. In the South Hills, trained counselors see people at Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church and Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Samaritan Center is a nonprofit agency supported by the United Way. Its counselors are all licensed, and most major insurance companies cover its services. Samaritan provides individual counseling, family therapy, couples and marriage counseling, pre-marital and bereavement counseling, along with many educational programs and support groups.

Chair's Report: Susanne Wagner provided a brief update on administrative changes at Mt Lebanon Village.

Commission Liaison Report: There was no commission liaison report.

Continuing Business: Susanne Wagner will invite a representative of Gateway Rehabilitation

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm. Next meeting is Wednesday, April 10, at 6 p.m. in the municipal building.