

COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD MINUTES

May 8, 2013, 6 PM., MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Present: Chair Susanne Wagner, Carl Templin, Nancy Carroll, Susan Morgans, staff liaison.

Absent: Dianne Wainwright, Karen Durham

Call to order: Susanne Wagner called the meeting to order at 6:14 p.m.

Consideration of the April 2013 Minutes: February minutes were unanimously approved

Citizen Comments: There were no citizen comments

Chair's Report: Susanne Wagner attended the second meeting of the new Drug Task Force, which includes representatives from many organizations that have an interest in collaborating on building awareness of the rising problem of prescription drug abuse.

Susanne attended the Mt. Lebanon Village April board meeting. They are planning a golf outing, seeking a program coordinator, expanding their board and working with agencies such as LifeSpan, Twin Towers, Hillsdale Senior Center and the Jewish Community Center to attract members/volunteers. The village has a new "associate member" category for younger seniors who do not need transportation but want to participate in social and cultural activities.

Topic of the Month: Forum. The board is considering Wednesday, Nov. 13, as a possible date for the forum. So far the title that people seemed to like best was:

I GET BY WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM... Outreach, Family Hospice, St. Hills Interfaith Ministries, Samaritan Counseling Center, St. Clair Hospital, Gateway Rehabilitation... AND MY FRIENDS

Board may consider a "celebrity" moderator. Some concern was expressed about whether enough people would come or whether there was enough "people power" with only five members, but members said they thought the forum was "do-able."

Continuing Business: Next month the board will discuss the scope of the forum. Susan will not be there but will ask Laura Lilley to sit in and will prepare agendas/minutes.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm. Next meeting is Wednesday, June, at 6 p.m. in the municipal building.

