

# Meeting Minutes 4/13/2023 12:00 PM

- Sheri called to order
- Cheri Honnerlaw motioned, Christina Strickland Seconded
- Kate Barton read the Accounting report: Balance 11,678.88
  - Jeff Honnerlaw motioned
  - Marsha Bennett Seconded
- New Members
  - Kaitlin Stalker
- 50/50 Split was won by Chrystina Ross \$168
- Old Business
  - We discussed the upcoming pancake breakfast
    - Please try to come and/or volunteer
    - Donations are accepted
    - Church location is approved
    - We have all of our physical donations
  - Robin Norman is STILL looking for sponsors for the walk for life
- New Business
  - Sheri spoke at the City Council Meeting to go over housing in Clinton County
    - Spoke about the low supply not meeting the demand and having an unbalanced market in this area
    - Not just low income housing needed, but all sorts are needed
    - We want to encourage developers in this area and not the opposite
    - They did vote a development through that just has to get through a few more committees before it is finalized
  - We need to do a safety class soon for compliance
    - Sheri found one that can be here the first week of July, but it is \$1,200 so we are trying to decide if we need to sponsor it or each pay a fee to get it here
    - IF not done in July we would have to pay a separate travel fee
- We heard from the candidates for judge of Clinton County
  - Judy Gano
    - Lifelong conservative Republican, been here since 7/1/1985
    - Addressed some of our criminal and other issues, she was a prosecutor for 10 years
      - Discussed the broken window criminal justice system, no crime, small or big, should be ignored
  - Brett Rudduck
    - Discussed enforcing code enforcements
    - Discussed issues with funds and patrol limitations to do so, so would like to see a stronger community presence in these enforcements
    - Has been here for 42 years
  - David Henry
    - Addressed that we certainly have a problem throughout Clinton County, not just Wilmington
    - He will uphold constitution just the same as when it was written
    - Spoke about the Ohio revised code of the misdemeanor sentencing to protect the public
    - Been here for 25 years

- We heard from the Mayor Candidates
  - John Stanforth
    - Encourages the public to come to the city council meetings and voice your opinions
    - Went over a lot of facts of what the county has done recently and plans to do in the future to enhance the community
  - Pat Haley
    - Raised in Wilmington, was a two term sheriff
    - Discussed the difference between the actual homeless that have fallen on hard times, and the vagrants that are causing all the issues in town
  - Jason Stoops
    - Also is a business owner here in Wilmington
    - His approach is not as a politician, but instead has felt a calling to help his community
    - Is interested in utilizing more of the assets in our community
- Kate Barton gave us a QR code to sign up for your voters registration to vote on all local elections
- Sue Walker motioned to adjourn