

The Lorain County Township Association

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The January 21, 2016 LCTA meeting will be held at Carlisle Twp. Location: 11969 LaGrange Rd,(Rt. 301) LaGrange 44050,. across from the Fire Station. Food & beverages will be served at 7 pm.- meeting at 7:30 pm.

PROGRAM-Dave Covell, Lorain County Health Commissioner, will give us a brief overview of the possibilities of merger of the health departments in Lorain County. The positives & negatives & a general discussion of the current situation. If possible, PLEASE have a representative attend this meeting from your TOWNSHIP!

Minutes of meeting 12-17-15, Christmas Banquet at New Russia Twp. Lodge

Dennis Will, Lorain County Prosecutor, swore in all newly elected officials that were present at the banquet .Thank you, Dennis!

After an inspirational invocation by Ken Ziegler & a delicious dinner catered by Sterks; the meeting was brought to order by President, Patty Echko. Fran Walker made a motion to approve the Nov. minutes, 2nd. by Dick Heidecker-motion carried.

Treasurer, Amy Richards,gave a report of expenses -\$225 each for 4th. Quarter payroll for the Secretary & Webmaster, \$49 for stamps, \$125 to the JVS for flowers, & \$300 to NEOTA for the Hospitality Room at the OTA Winter Conference. No income. Balance in checking \$12,079.10 & CD-\$5,685.74. Berry Taylor made a motion to approve the report, 2nd. by Carl Wesemeyer, motion carried.

Social Committee- Marsha Funk thanked Sheriff Stammitti for the \$200 donation for the Banquet & Lorain County Recorder, Judy Nedwick for the donation for the wine. She thanked Renee & Ed Nowak from Sugar Ridge Inc.who donated a box of chocolate for each Township to share; & a big thank you to all the Social Committee members for all the work to make the Banquet a success. The attendance broke a record, there were 170 people. She also thanked everyone that worked & donated to Second Harvest Food Bank, where our Nov. meeting was held. Donations were \$675, 350 lbs.of food which will serve 3,795 meals.

Patty Echko stated that we need to appoint an Active member to NOACA & an alternate. Chad Parsons made a motion to appoint Dick Heidecker & alternate Mark Cunningham, 2nd. by Fran Walker, motion carried.

Sister Mary Berigan thanked everyone for the donation of many books for Blessing House, which is located in Sheffield Twp. It is a home for children ages 2 days to 12 years to come to during a family crises. They have served over 1100 children.

A ceremony of Pass the Gavel from former LCTA Presidents to the new President. It started with Mary Beth Derikito, to Dale Rundle to Marsha Funk to Rick Conrad to Rob Scheithauer to Bob White to Patty Echko to Amy Szmania (new President)

Marsha Funk announced that every Lorain County Township received the OTARMA \$500 Safety grant. She thinks that we are the only County that had 100% participation.

Amy Richards made a motion to adjourn at 8:45, 2nd. by Dick Heidecker-motion carried

The February 18, 2016 meeting will be at Columbia Twp.

