



Meeting Minutes

August 2nd, 2025

Attendees	General and Roundtable Updates
• Michaela Good • Fritz Nelson • Mallory DeMaiolo • Stephanie Kale • Lauren Halverstadt Absent: • Monica Blasdel • Lauren Wiley Community Members in Attendance • Alex Hudak • Pat Tingle	• Family Fun Night ■ Community outreach was positive about face painting, touch a truck, and Santa at the pool. ■ The community did comment on the lack of bounce houses, and need for more such as bridging the petting zoo back. ○ Future of this event ■ Possibly pass on to another committee to keep community involvement. • Market on Main ○ Made minimum money, but nice support. • Clipper Cheer Competition - Sept 14th ○ Bracelets - Swift theme ○ Shirts- Small amount ○ Lauren H can work it an hour or two • Beerfest - Sept 20th 4 to 8 pm ■ F2 permit has been sent in for approval ■ Mallory and Stephanie to attend meetings in the future to be in the loop for social ■ Remember this is a all hands on deck event • Taste of Columbiana ○ July 19, 2026 ○ We are beneficiary • Future Events ○ For the love of the playground (Feb) - Soft yes for now... see where we are ○ Update will be based on where we are financially at that time • Soliciting Donors ○ Stephanie and Michaela on plan of action • Playground Video ○ Work with Michaela on creating a video of our mission and plans to be used for donor presentations and events ○ Mallory can help with editing • CCBDD ○ Call being set up to see about grants, advice, etc for funding • Network ○ Connect with other local nonprofit leaders on fundraising ideas. And what's worked best for them to raise large amounts. • Current Money Status- update
Action Items	
• Fundraising: All hands on deck ○ Reach out to create a large fundraising committee ○ Think about big fundraising event Feb-March ○ Look into grants and begin grant writing ○ Reach out beyond Columbiana County for donors ○ Fritz, -Deb Heins, monica, Reicharts ○ Michalea-Nulf, Derrick Wolf Foundation, meet with Vern, Window Depot, order booklets, ○ Lauren H- Akron Children's, Oil and Gas, Columbia Gas ○ Mallory- List of names from stadium fundraising	

○ Stephanie- DeLagarza, Sebo ○ Lauren W- Flynn ● Online facebook/instagram money match along with street fair parade - find a donor to match	● Donations That we have received ○ Amy Hutson ○ Harmony Village Residence Donation \$250 (More coming) ● Grants ○ Boom Boom (says he wants to sponsor a slide) ● Improving fundraising and networking ○ Introducing Alex Hudak as a resource and support. She was on the Walnut Grove board for fundraising and development.
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