



President, Jim Keller called the Septmber meeting of The Marion Community Development Organization to order by reciting The Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held on September 9, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. at the Marion Township Building. Meeting Minutes which include updates not covered at the meeting were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report was given by Jean Bender. Bob Unrast moved to approve the Treasurer's report. Don Rosenbeck seconded the motion which was approved unanimously.

CURRENT TOTAL ASSETS **\$264,807.01**

Asset Allocations

Checking	\$232,690.16
CD's	\$10,429.20
Pass Book	<u>\$21,687.65</u>
Total Assets	\$264,807.01

Funding Allocations

Recreation Fund	\$22,548.23
General Fund - MCDO	\$169,413.01
Marion Soccer	\$8,772.28
Girls' Softball	\$4,229.64
ML FFA	\$16,258.97
Boys Baseball	\$7,504.44
AS Promo	\$3,817.87
AG Solutions	\$2,436.28
Ag Ed Boosters	\$20,804.06
Ag Ed Scholarship	\$5,000.00
ML Bowling	\$300.30
Marion Industrial Park Association	\$3,721.93
Total Assets	\$264,807.01

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Committee Chairperson – Kirk Stucke

The weekly winners of the 301 Club are as follows:

- August 17: Ernie & Freda Hartings
- August 24: Roger & Denise Rethman
- August 31: Kevin & Brenda Nagel
- September 7: Ted & Sarah Bergman

MEMBERSHIP AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Committee Chairperson – Bob Dippold

Thank you to those who have sent in their memberships. Please contact Bob Dippold (419) 305-0128 or Shannon Everman (419) 925-5707 or email to mcdo@bright.net if you have any questions about the status of your membership.

BUSINESS RETENTION & DEVELOPMENT

Committee Chairperson – Tony Kaiser

Tony Kaiser reported that the Jim Jordan Event on Friday, August 22, 2014 was a success! Thank you to all of those who supported and attended the event! Additionally, Osgood State Bank is sponsoring the 1st Annual Flyer Gate on Friday, September 19th, 2014 at the Marion Local Elementary Playground. The event is from 5:00 – 7:00 pm prior to the Marion Local versus Minster Football Game. There will be hot dogs, bounce house, face painting, and door prizes. Please come out and support the Flyers!

HEALTH, SAFETY & EDUCATION

Committee Chairperson – Elaine Wolters

The American Red Cross will be having a blood drive at the Knights of St John Hall, Maria Stein on September 22, from 12:00PM – 6:00PM. Please call 1- 800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

Emergency aid for burns:

- Put out the flames, (stop, drop & roll) or cover the flames with a non-flammable blanket or coat.
- Call for emergency help if the person has any difficulty breathing.
- Brush off chemicals (do not use your bare hands to do this) then wash off the chemicals.
- Cool the burnt area for at least 20 minutes under cool running tap water (do not use ice).
- Cover the burn with cling wrap or burn dressing.
- Do not put any creams or other treatments on the burns until they have been seen by a doctor.
- Burns can become infected easily, and they can leave scarring, so unless very small, have the burn evaluated by a doctor.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee Chairperson – Mark Hardesty

Kara Uhlenhake is the new Ag Education teacher/FFA coordinator at Marion Local. Jim Keller and Shannon Everman are meeting with her on Tuesday, September 10, 2014 to discuss the MCDO and FFA relationship and the services provided to the FFA.

All are welcome at the monthly Ag Boosters meeting which is held at 8pm on the third Monday of the month in the Marion Local Ag Ed classroom. The next meeting will be held on September 15.

Ag Solutions conducted a meeting on September 8th at the Chickasaw Library. Heidelberg University presented a report on the phosphorus levels entering the lake through several area creeks, including the Chickasaw and Coldwater Creeks. Heidelberg has been monitoring these levels for a number of years. Ag Solutions meetings are open to anyone wanting to attend.

OLD BUSINESS:

The MCDO Website is almost complete! Officials and Board Members of all organizations in the community have been updated with contact information. MCDO meeting minutes and quarterly newsletters will be posted on the site. Any organization desiring to have their minutes or other information posted can do so by contacting us. Additionally, a brief history/background about each of the organizations has been included. We have 16 pages of community

businesses that must be updated to provide the most current contact information. These updates are now complete. Final review of the website “click thru’s” and links are underway.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mark Seitz, Chickasaw Fire Chief, was present to discuss the impact of the new water system project in Chickasaw and the Industrial Park Expansion to the Chickasaw Fire Department and area homeowners. The Fire Department is rated by the Insurance Services Office, which affects the insurance rates of homeowners within the fire district. There is concern of the lack of water supply within the Marion Township Fire District. Mark intends to work with each project team to incorporate water lines and hydrants in the Industrial Park to avoid a lack of water supply.

NKTelco Update

NKTelco has been moving forward within the Marion Community. They have been working through the town recently pulling cable and making some progress.

INDUSTRIAL PARK EXPANSION

The MCDO is working with the Marion Township Trustees, legal counsel, and Jared Ebbing to finalize all expenses for the Industrial Park Expansion Project. Once all of the items have been finalized, the MCDO will use the remaining funds from the project to pay down the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) loan. This will be most beneficial for entities such as the school, which rely on tax income.

VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP AND SCHOOL REPORTS

- Chickasaw** – No recent meetings on the water project and no additional news this month.
- Chickasaw Park Board Report** – For information on renting the park shelters, call Kelli Thobe at 419- 925-5810.
- Osgood** – The village and park board recently completed improvements to the restrooms.
- Osgood Park Board Report** – For information on renting the park shelters, call Alan Wendel at 419-582-4502.
- Marion Township** – No update this month.
- Marion Township Park Board** – For information or concerns about the park, call Ron Hartings at 925-4804.
- Marion Local School** – The school reported on the recent approval of tax abatement for Ohio Recycling’s new building. Donations were accepted for a stick welder for the Industrial Arts Department and \$2,000 for the Art Department. Additionally, a resolution was approved to raise the sub bus driver and field trip bus driver rates.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m., with a motion from Jean Bender, seconded by Tony Kaiser. The next scheduled MCDO meeting is Tuesday, *October 14, 2014*, at 7:00p.m in the Marion Township Building.

Submitted by: Jim Keller, President

Board of Directors

Jim Keller, President	419-925-4764
Shannon Everman, Secretary	419-925-5707
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Committee Chairpersons

Agricultural Development:	Mark Hardesty, DVM 419-925-4212
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2014
MCDO MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Business Membership Dues: \$60.00 _____ Family Membership Dues: \$15.00 _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please circle any committees listed if you are interested:

MEMBERSHIP/PROMOTION
PARK AND RECREATION
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

HEALTH/EDUCATION
LAND PLANNING
HOUSING

AG-DEVELOPMENT
INFRASTRUCTURE
TOURISM sub-committee

COMMENTS: _____

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