

LAWRENCE COUNTY SAFETY COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 28, 2010

MINUTES SUBMITTED BY: BETH KEATON- TREASURER

Members Present: Mary Sue Troup, President, Marty Passarella, Vice President, Beth Keaton, Treasurer, Rozell Thigpen, Bill Pettus, Cindy Dec, Sharon Johnson

Guest w/Loretto Telephone Company: Matt Laminack, Kevin Laws, Chris Hagan, Rita Jones, Connie Passarella, Gale Giambelluca

The meeting was called to order by Mary Sue Troup, President.

Welcome and introductions were made by Marty Passarella, Vice President and meeting host.

Beth Keaton presented the financial report (\$2540.00 in checking) and minutes from the March meeting. Mary Sue opened the floor for any discussion and follow-up from the March meeting.

Bill Pettus agreed to present the May program on "Handling Vicious Dogs". Beth will contact Ginny Benson to reserve the American Red Cross building. Mary Sue volunteered the Cottage to provide lunch.

Mary Sue asked the group for ideas to promote June Safety Month. Bill Pettus made a motion for the Council to purchase (8) Smoke / Carbon Monoxide Detectors to be given away on WDXE and WWLX radio stations. Marty Passarella gave the second. Mary Sue volunteered to manage this project again this year. She will give two each week in June (one on each radio station per week).

The group discussed the creation of a June Safety Award, recognizing a company or organization for a number of hours without injury or implementation of a safety plan or safety awareness. We again discussed presenting the first award to the Lawrence County School System for their safety efforts, i.e. entrance to schools, better communications and purchasing AEDs. The Council would then have time to put together the criteria for the 2011 award.

Mary Sue Troup resigned as President due to health issues. She expressed that her love and respect of the Safety Council is the reason she is stepping down as an officer. She feels this is best for the Council and will continue to support the efforts and be an active member.

A very informative program about internet safety "Information Security In The Workplace" was presented by Chris Hagan, IT Network Specialist for Loretto Telephone Company.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 26 at 11:30. Location to be confirmed and announced later.