

LAWRENCE COUNTY SAFETY COUNCIL MEETING

May 26, 2010

MINUTES SUBMITTED BY: BETH KEATON- TREASURER

Members Present: Marty Passarella, President, Beth Keaton, Treasurer, Mary Sue Troup, Bill Pettus, Cindy Dec, Sharon Johnson, Ginny Benson,

Guest w/City of Lawrenceburg: Judy Moore, Chief of Police, Steve Henson, Lawrenceburg Animal Control Officer

Bill Pettus, Safety Director with the Lawrenceburg Utility Systems presented a program on Handling Vicious Dogs. The program is used to train LUS meter readers and includes a very informative video by Bulli Ray, leader in Occupational Dog Bite Safety. Steve Henson, Animal Control Officer with the City of Lawrenceburg, described his incident with a pit bull from October 2009 that resulted in the loss of part of a thumb and numerous cuts. Mr. Henson continues to be on light duty and recently underwent another surgery.

The meeting was called to order by Marty Passarella, President.

Beth Keaton presented the financial report (Checking \$2485.64 and CD 5380.63) and minutes from the April meeting.

Discussion concerning June Safety Month: Mary Sue will purchase (8) Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors and conduct safety trivia contest on both WDXE and WWLX Radio stations.

The group agreed to present a 'Safety' award to the Lawrence County School System for their safety efforts, i.e. entrance to schools, better communications and purchasing AEDs. Ginny Benson has encouraged the schools to conduct CPR training for their entire staff. Cindy Dec suggested giving a second award to the 'top' school for faculty/staff training in CPR. Ginny Benson will follow-up with Beth on the school(s) that have certified the most staff. Beth will order the awards plaques and have them available for the June meeting. Beth will also contact the Director of Schools, Dr. Bill Heath to invite the appropriate representatives.

Due to the resignation of Mary Sue Troup and Marty Passarella moving up as President, Bill Pettus made a motion to elect Cindy Dec as Vice President. Sharon Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 23 at 11:30 and will be held at the Lawrenceburg Utility Systems on North Locust Avenue in Lawrenceburg. In addition to the Safety Award recognition, LUS will present a program using their new high voltage travel trailer. The trailer is being used in presentations to area schools and organizations.