

Lawrence County Safety Council

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MISSION STATEMENT

To promote and enhance the safety and health of all employees of the member organizations of the safety council, through communications, training, sharing of skills and expertise among council members.



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The meeting host was Lawrenceburg, Utility Systems and their Liberty Avenue site. Thank you to Bill Pettus, Barbara Norman, and Marg Osborn for a great lunch. Present at the meeting were: Dan and Debbie Eiser (Blueberries on the Buffalo), Becky Gustafson (Star Physical Therapy), Tom Gattis (Graphic Packaging), Beverly Philpot (UCAR), Beth Keaton (Chamber) Mary Sue Troup (Country Cottage), Dian Ezell and Rose Thigpen (Modern Renovators, Inc) along with several guests.

Tom Gattis brought the meeting to order by handing out the minutes from the July meeting.

Discussion about the AED donation was again brought to the LCSC meeting. Dan Eiser had brought a draft to be considered by the LCSC. He also had an application for the members to approve. Dan felt we should have a waiver on the application to avoid any issues for the LCSC. Beth agreed to talk to Paul Plant, the Chamber's Attorney as well as the School Board Attorney, to check the waiver and see if we needed to add or change anything to make sure that LCSC had no cause for liability in making this donation.

Dereese Methvin and Nicole Maggart from the school board were guests at the meeting. Dereese is the Director of Health Services for the School Board. She talked about the work involved in getting a policy accepted by the School Board for the use of an AED. She had worked for two years to get this policy in place and finally got it accepted Aug. 16, 2007. She was interested to see how many AEDs the LCSC could possibly partner to purchase for the school systems.

Dian is to check and see if we have a "Contact Us" feature on the web site for the LCSC. Beth and some other members felt it was something we needed.

Bill Pettus thanked his staff for the work in preparing the lunch. He also thanked all of the members and guests for coming to the meeting at their facility. Bill had invited Ken Bond, from the water treatment department to talk about cross-connection of water. Ken gave out handouts that answered questions on cross-connection of water. He was very informative about things that could cause water to be contaminated and how to avoid those situations.

The committee for the October Safety Conference agreed to have a meeting Tuesday, August 28th at 4:30 at the Lawrenceburg Utility System. Cost for classes and definite classes will be decided so that

we can market the upcoming programs. The committee will also try to finalize the policy for the AED contribution.

Beth passed the financial statement to all members. The amount in the account at this date was \$4,030.16. We have a \$5,000.00 CD that will mature January 5, 2008. She also handed out the Lawrence County 2007 Three-Star Five Year Strategic Plan.

Beth wanted to know what she was supposed to do about giving Summertown School \$750.00 for their portion of the AED purchase. The discussion became intense on what the LCSC could really contribute to all schools and organizations. Beverly suggested that some schools probably had a higher risk score and their need would be greater. Dan suggested putting it as a line item in the school's budget. The LCSC wanted all children in the county to benefit, but does not have the funding to partner with all of the schools.

Tom would like a definite policy to be in place before the public can start sending in applications. Dian thought that two years ago we had agreed to pay the portion for Summertown High School. Some other members were of that understanding also. The issue has been ongoing for two years so some of the minutes were misplaced and the exact motion was missing at this meeting. Ms Methvin said all principals will be requesting an AED at their school when they discover Summertown has one. She would like to see all schools in the county have an AED. Summertown has their half of the money already in place. The members agreed to fund the request to Summertown High School. Beth felt that all of the other schools would be able to fund their portion of the cost for an AED. At this time the LCSC wants to make the best decision ethically and without liability to help the community with special needs, but their main goal is to promote safety and health for the organization membership.