

LAWRENCE COUNTY SAFETY COUNCIL MEETING  
November 19, 2008

Andy McCormick, President-Absent

Minutes submitted by: Becky Gustafson-Secretary

Present: Becky Gustafson, Secretary (STAR Physical Therapy), Beth Keaton, Treasure, (Chamber of Commerce), Mary Sue Troup, (Country Cottage), Christie Hagan (Randstad), Bill Pettus (Lawrenceburg Power System), Barbara Norman (Lawrenceburg Power System), Tom Gattis, (Graphics), Mike Humphreys, (Loretto Telephone),

Meeting called to order by Mary Sue Troup-Vice President

Beth Keaton-Treasurer – gave an update on the current CD balance and checking account balance. CD balance is 5,278.22 and checking account balance is \$3,255.13.

**OLD Business:**

Tom Gattis discussed with the council the web hosting information that he had gathered. The council members discussed the pros and cons of continuing with the web site. The council voted and agreed to stay with AlgoSol. There is a \$90.00 re-load fee, no annual hosting fee but a \$45.00 per hour maintenance fee. The council agreed to do the web site for one year and re-access at that time whether we see benefits or not.

The council discussed adding to the web-site (5) reasons why someone should join the Lawrence County Safety Council.

Some suggestions:

1. Networking
2. Involvement in the community

The council will discuss this further at the December meeting.

Christy Hagan suggested the council do a picture at the next council meeting of all members, place an ad in the paper wishing the community “Happy Holidays”.

**New Business:**

The council will discuss at the next meeting the 2009 Host Calendar.

Barbara Norman informed the council members about a family in dire need of assistance. The council agreed to pass a hat around at the next meeting and give the money collected to this family in need.

**PROGRAM: Partnership and Caring**

Mary Sue informed the council that County Cottage has partnered with Amedysis Home Health Care and Care All to collect can foods over the next several weeks. For every can of food donated, Country Cottage will donate \$1.00 up to \$500.00. The money will be used to help the elderly that need assistance with paying their electric bill over the next several months.

The canned foods will be donated to “Gods Store House”

Mary Sue has asked that local businesses start a “can food donation” drive to help with this program.

Drop off locations are Country Cottage, Amedysis, Care All and Randstad.

They will be accepting canned goods until December, 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **LAWRENCE COUNTY SAFETY COUNCIL DECEMBER MEETING**

Mary Sue Troup has graciously agreed to host the December meeting. The meeting is Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> with lunch starting at 11:30. Mary Sue does have a program planned and a great door prize that any one of us would be excited to have.

If you plan to attend the December meeting, please RSVP to Mary Sue by Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Two reminders:

We will pass a hat around for donations for a much needed family if you would like to make a contribution.

We plan to take a picture of the council members, place an ad in the local paper wishing the community a very "Happy Holiday" season!