



Stratford C.A.R.E Committee

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In attendance:

Donald Goodson, Gladys Hudson of SECC, Terry Masters, Lucretia Duwel, Gloria Mengual of Everyday Democracy, Stephanie Philips, Patrick Ridenhour, Joseph McNeil, Karen E.

Meeting called to order at 7:21 PM

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Stephanie Philips – Seconded by Terry Masters. Motion Passed.

Treasury Report: After paying for the Community Calendar as we have a balance of \$189.19.

Cultural Competency Meeting: Sylvia Martin was not able to attend the C.A.R.E. meeting. Her group meets at the Bridgeport Mental Health Center.

Leadership Report: Terry Masters spoke about the proposed sale of the WPCA. There will be a public forum and an opportunity for the public to speak on April 6th at Flood Middle School. Also, individuals are needed to serve on the Town Ethics Commission. There will be training provided for community organizing and direction regarding petitioning your government at the following place/times:

6:30-8pm April 14, 22 at the Stratford Library.

6:30-8pm April 23 at the Baldwin Center.

-There was a Zoning Commission meeting held on March 31. In attendance were Donald Goodson and William Boyd who spoke against the proposed application for a package store on the corner of Woodend Rd and Birdseye St. Mr. Goodson and Mr. Boyd stated that it would not be ideal to have such a business at such close proximity to the school and community center at Birdseye.

Education Committee: Lucretia discussed training for the Study Circles and items the Transportation Committee has been working on.

Poalice/Community Relations: Police Chief Ridenhour gave a thorough overview of the Stratford Police Department's hiring practices. He responded to several questions.

South End Community Center: Gladys Hudson of the SECC spoke to the committee about the food pantry and free tax services provided to the community.

Adjournment: 9:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Fahan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and "F".

John Fahan

