

NCBCA
Minutes of the August 4, 2021 Meeting
8:00 a.m. at New Carlisle Olive Township Public Library

Attendees: Mindie Colanese, Kim Vaundry, Peg Adams, Paul White, Rosie Michiaels, Sandy Raabe, Steve Mott, Pat Waldo, Bob Humbarger, Joyce Forbes, Craig Langhofer, Jim Masters

Pat Waldo and Steve Mott spoke about the work the New Carlisle Food Pantry is doing. They have a Facebook page-Community of New Carlisle Food Pantry. They are a 501c3, all volunteer, supported by businesses, organizations, individuals, and companies. In 2020, they served 1400 families - 4500 individuals and so far in 2021, 933 families.

Buy most of the food from the Food Bank of Northern Indiana. Due to Covid, people could no longer shop, so they pack boxes for 20-30 families each week. They want to provide healthy food so they've moved from 75% canned and boxed to 25%. Groceries from Joe's sells them produce at cost. Meijer's & Martin's, as well. Most families are seniors whose social security doesn't go far enough. They also partner with Cultivate food rescue. They use the community garden to provide fresh produce and you can donate extra produce from your home garden.. They are looking for volunteers, especially for the community garden, unloading trucks of food
Stephanie Murphy presented on some of the new services at the Library. They now offer a Community Calendar. You can check out yard games, tools, and small kitchen appliances from their Library of Things. They have new outdoor seating areas. She took some people on a tour at the end of the meeting.

Mindie Colanese moved to accept the June 2021 minutes, Craig Langhofer seconded. Motion passed.
Treasurer report- the organization has a balance of \$1939.56.

Peg Adams moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Rosie Michiaels seconded. Motion carried.

Membership report, we added one more member

No town report

Hometown days report- It was wonderful. The fireworks, parade, and entertainment in the park were all great. The whiffle ball tournament had 80 teams participate. The response from vendors was amazing-22 returning said it was there best show ever and they had 32 new vendors

Upcoming events

1st Source is hosting a fraud seminar-see Mindie if your interested.

Forever Learning offers enrichment classes for seniors, Peg Adams will be teaching genealogy via zoom.

Dr. White stated that today's School Board meeting is not to consider masks, just adjusting the plan to coincide with the government mandate. School starts next Wednesday, teachers start tomorrow.

Rosie Michiaels stated that it's still a sellers market, but they expect many foreclosures in September.

Farmer's market-every Saturday at the Park

Beer and wine walk - August 28

Next meeting at Methodist Church, September 1. Bill Schalliol will present.