

Johnson County Heartsafe Foundation
General Meeting Minutes
June 11, 2019 @ 9 a.m.
Olathe Fire Administration, 1225 S. Hamilton Circle, Olathe

I. Attendance/Call to Order/Welcome

Board members present: Alyson Angell, JoCo Med Act; Melody Morales, JoCo EMS MD's Office; Nancy Holland, survivor; Brian DeVader, NWCFD; Daren Pfeifer, HCA; Dawn Faudere, JoCo ECC; Joe Stellwagon, JoCo Med Act; Brad Robbins, Leawood PD.

Others: Kristin Petersen, Olathe Fire Dept.; Matt Epperson, Shawnee Fire Dept.; Tom Miller, Lenexa Fire Dept.

Board members absent: Colin Fitzgerald, Leawood FD.

II. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes from May 7, 2019 – done by e-mail

III. Introduction of Special Guests – none.

- Kristin Petersen reported that she'd met with the mother of Brennan Connell, the Olathe West high school baseball player revived on the field after suffering a cardiac event. She is very interested in hosting a mass CPR/AED event.
- Tom Miller noted that Chief Owens brought up the same event and was interested in pushing hands only CPR classes.
- Melody Morales said that she'd heard from Connell's uncle who had questions about PulsePoint and wanted to get involved, possibly to register AEDs.

IV. Executive Reports

- **Treasurer Nancy Holland** – Heartsafe has a balance of \$1,877.94, including a PayPal deposit of \$27.

V. Committee Reports

a. AED Group

- An e-mail letter went out to county Fire and EMS leaders asking them to consider donating AEDs rather than trading them in on new ones. Lenexa FD is going to donate 1 and possibly up to 5 AEDs. MedAct Chief Davis announced that MedAct will be donating up to 17 AEDs to Heartsafe near the end of the year. Shawnee FD and Leawood FD are also strongly considering donations.
- We have two recently submitted applications for AEDs that we can review as soon as we receive additional donated units. It was suggested that once we get a stock of available AEDs, we consider working with the potential donors to prioritize their areas. Melody Morales said she'd also check the most recent AED deployment map to see where they are needed.

b. Heartsafe Heroes

- Heartsafe produced several letters seeking to boost the number of fire crews in attendance. It was suggested that one or more of the fire crews from this year's celebration write a letter about the experience.

- After cutting some refreshments this year, we'll increase a few next year. We also discussed getting rid of tables and just going with rows of chairs as well as seeking to change the stage/MC set-up. Another suggestion was name tag badges for people involved.
- One suggestion to smooth out the flow of the night was to have time for survivors and rescuers to meet beforehand and have a picture taken. Then the recognition during the event would be quicker.
- To help build our media presence, it was suggested we should get the survivors' stories/backstory to the media in advance. We could also seek a television reporter to serve as the MC.
- The overall agreement was that the event is still a big moment for us and while we might host smaller events/reunions between survivors and rescuers, we should still host an event.

VI. General Topics

- a. Updates/Old Business**
- b. CPR Timers** – there are still a few timers in storage at ECC. A number were given to Advent Health and they may also be laid out at summer events.
- c. Social Media** – a picture was taken at the today's meeting and posted to keep the public updated.
- d. Website**
- e. Donations/Fundraising**
- f. Upcoming Events/Training** – Tom Miller confirmed that Lenexa FD and Heartsafe will have a space at the Lenexa Spinach Fest, the weekend of Sept. 7. This is also the same weekend of Old Settler's, where Kristin and Olathe Fire will welcome any additional volunteers at their booth.
- g. Other/New Business**
 - We discussed a couple of promotional give-away items such as phone pop sockets or stick on wallets (for the backs of phones).
 - Tom is still working on Heartsafe shirts. If you would purchase a shirt, e-mail him how many and what style: tmiller@lenexa.com.
 - Former board member Charles Foat (through Joe Stellwagon) has suggested using Survey Monkey to collect and tabulate CPR numbers.

VII. Roundtable

VIII. Future Meetings

- a. General Meeting** – Tuesday, July 9th, 9 a.m. at Lenexa Station 3, 24000 Prairie Star Parkway
- b. Board Meeting** – Monday, July 1st, 2 p.m. at Sunset Building, 11811 S. Sunset Drive

Respectfully submitted, Brad Robbins