

Johnson County HeartSafe Foundation

General Meeting Minutes

March 20th, 2019

9:00 – 11:00 PM

Advent Health at Shawnee Mission Medical Center – 7315 E Frontage Rd
Woodland Hills Building (2nd Floor) – Crystal CPR Room

Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM by Alyson

Attendance

Board:

Alyson Angell – President

Colin Fitzgerald – Secretary

Nancy Holland – Treasurer

Daren Pfeifer – Member at Large

Dawn Faudere – Member at Large

Absent Board:

Brian DeVader – Member at Large

Joe Stellwagon – Member at Large

Melody Morales – Vice-President

General Attendance:

Brad Fowler – Advent Health

Chris Russell – JCFD#1

Justin Hensley – CFD2

Kristin Peterson – Olathe FD

Tom Miller – Lenexa FD

Board meeting minutes from March 20, 2019 previously approved via email.

Executive Reports

President – Alyson Angell – thanked everyone who helped with the HeartSafe Hero's Celebration.

Vice President – Melody Morales – No Report / Absent

Treasurer – Nancy Holland – Provided a current ledger with a balance of \$1,627.39. Reported on receiving a \$100 donation after the Celebration. Reported on getting taxes filed and filing the Foundation's Annual Report. (records attached to these minutes)

Secretary – Colin Fitzgerald – No report

Committee Reports

a. AED Group

Letter to JoCo FD / EMS agencies – Letter was completed and sent out for review with minor revisions. Waiting on distribution.

Zoll Public Safety – Brad spoke with a rep from Zoll Public Safety who seemed to be more interested in how many AEDs were fielded by Leawood PD. Colin then reported speaking with a representative from Zoll Public Safety, Heather Putnam, who was very positive and was going to check into the possibility of AED donations.

Alyson asked if any of the departments in attendance knew if they would be able to donate their old AEDs to the Foundation. Colin reported that it was looking favorable for Leawood FD to donate around a half-dozen.

b. HeartSafe Heroes Celebration

Follow-up to the April 17th celebration – very well attended. All survivors and bystanders were in attendance. Very positive feedback from attendees. Mention was made about the paramedic students from JCCC in attendance and what a great experience for them. Group discussed potentially inviting high school EMS preparatory programs such as the Blue Eagles, as well as other first responder programs from JCCC such as the police and fire academies. Positive feedback was provided for Joe Stellwagon teaching hands-only CPR with the ASHI Loop Learning System.

It was noted that more iced tea and water is needed due to increased attendance. If attendance continues to grow, a bigger venue may be necessary. The need for a bigger stage or not using the stage was discussed as many of the groups overflowed the existing space.

Several cases have already been submitted for consideration for next year's celebration.

General Topics / Updates

a. Updates / Old Business

No updates

b. CPR Timers

Tom Miller has volunteered Lenexa FD to take a box.

Brad Fowler has said he can get rid of the rest of the timers at multiple appearances at the Farmer's Market this summer.

c. Social Media

No updates

d. Website

Alyson asked for members of the group to look at the website, particularly in the member area, for needs for updates. Password for the member's area is "partner".

She also mentioned that we can post any documents, presentations, etc. that members find helpful.

e. Donations / Fundraising

Alyson reported that there may be some donated funds waiting in PayPal. She will check into it and get with Nancy if so.

f. Upcoming Events / Training

Tom Miller discussed the Lenexa Spinach Festival taking place on September 7 at Sar Ko Par Trails Park. Potential venue for a HeartSafe presence and hands-only CPR.

Justin Hensley discussed Village Fest on July 4th. Could use some help from HeartSafe for teaching hands-only CPR.

Kristin reported that Olathe FD received a request for an FD presence at the Go Red for Women event on May 17th. However, since this is in OP, she is talking with OPFD about attendance. Help may be needed from HeartSafe.

Matt Epperson from Shawnee FD who was unable to be present sent an email about Shawnee Days on June 6-9 and a Parked Food Truck event on June 28th from 5:30-9:30 PM. He said they would be willing to accept any help that could be provided by HeartSafe.

Multiple other events were briefly discussed. Alyson will compile upcoming events and send out an email to anyone interested in helping.

g. Other / New Business

Alyson asked about potentially having some type of HeartSafe shirt for events. T-shirts seemed to be the preferred type. Tom Miller offered to work on this.

HeartSafe Email Account – It was offered to provide the Foundation with a Johnson County government email account. However, it was noted that this would not be a good idea as the Foundation is not officially affiliated with the county government. Also, the Foundation and its email account needs to be able to move forward, including if future members of the Board are not affiliated with the county. It was then discussed whether the Foundation should continue with a Gmail account or should look at an actual domain branded email account. It was felt by the group that a branded email would appear more official and professional than a Gmail account. Alyson will research price and get back with the group.

Future Meeting Dates

Next general meeting will be on June 11th, 2019 from 9:00-11:00 at 1225 S. Hamilton Circle (Olathe FD Admin) in the Olathe Room 2 & 3.