

Mayors' Partnership for Progress

April 04, 2017

Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
1 Pinchot Place - Athens, OH

Member	Mayor Gary Goosman	Village of Amesville - President
Attendees:	Mayor Steve Patterson	City of Athens
	City Manager Eugene Greene	Village of Gallipolis
	Mayor Luke Feeney	City of Chillicothe
	Mayor Frederick Redfern	Village of Crooksville
Special Guests:	Lauren Borovicka	COMCorps
	Katie Lomeo	COMCorps
	Buffy Terry	RSVP/VISTA
	Kathi Scali	RSVP
	Freddie Scurlock	RSVP
	Wanda Johnson	COAD
	Nancy Dunfee	COAD
	Mary Ann Bennink	COAD
	Linda Lohse-Smith	COAD
	Cindy White	COAD
	Rosemary Vance	COAD
	Mary Lewis	COAD
	Julia Clark	COAD
	Sharon Powell	COAD
	Sharon Pratt-Harrington	Rural Action
	Candi Withem	Rural Action
	Tito Aquino	Rural Action
	Shannon Stewart	Rural Action
Representative	Ryan O'Connor	Office of Congressman Stivers
Attendees:	Ian Christie	Office of Ohio Attorney General
	Jamie Barker	Office of Ohio Treasurer
	Jill McCartney	Buckeye Hills
	Wil Lloyd	Office of Ohio Secretary of State
	Jill McCartney	Buckeye Hills HVRDD
	Debbie Pettit	Office of Ohio Treasurer
	Chris Chmieh	Athens County Commissioner
	Lenny Eliason	Athens County Commissioner
Voinovich School:	Robert Gordon	Voinovich School

SUMMARY

Call to Order

Mayor Gary Goosman called the meeting to order, welcomed members and guest then asked attendees to introduce themselves.

Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service

Mayor Gary Goosman recognized the attending volunteers, including AmeriCorps, SeniorCorp and Vista volunteers. He proceeded to present brief videos highlighting each volunteer group, allowing corresponding volunteers to speak of their experiences. Mayor Goosman stated a few facts:



	<u>SE Ohio</u>	<u>State of Ohio</u>
Senior Companions	80	1500
Foster Grandparents	280	3,000
RSVP Volunteers		12,000
AmeriCorps		3,000 +

A video was presented from Congressman Steve Stivers in recognition of National Day of Service.

National Day of Service Proclamations

Proclamations/commendations were received and read by representatives of the following offices:

- Congressman Steve Stivers
- Senator Rob Portman
- Secretary of State Jon Husted
- Treasurer Josh Mandel

Mayor Gary Goosman presented a proclamation on behalf of the Mayor Partnership for Progress proclaiming April 4, 2017 Mayor’s Day of Recognition and County Officials day of Recognition for National Service in Southeast Ohio.



Approval of Minutes

The reading and approval of the March 09, 2017 minutes. Correction: duplication of Mayor Wetzel’s name.

Motion: Mayor Patterson
correction

Second: City Manager Greene Motion approved with

Financial Report

Mayor Goosman shared the financial report on behalf of Mayor Lorentz. The current balance is \$3,231.41. Dues have been received to date from fifteen communities: Albany, Wellston, Jackson, Pomeroy, Amesville, Zaleski, Coalton, Ironton, Racine, Marietta, Belpre, Shawnee, Chillicothe, Crooksville and Gallipolis.

Motion: Mayor Redfern

Second: Mayor Feeney

Motion Approved

Old Business

VISTA Update

Mayor Goosman provided an update regarding the VISTA placement. A VISTA position has been awarded to the Mayors' Partnership. The position will begin July 1, for 34 hours a week for 1 year. They will be looking at our greatest needs as well as gaps of resources. The VISTA worker will also explore existing services that may help to address identified needs. Mayor Goosman will be reviewing and interviewing applicants.

Report of Committees

N/A

New Business

N/A

Open Forum Roundtable

Gallipolis - Ninety-five percent of traffic lights to be replaced due to grant received through CDBG. Neighborhood Watch Program and its volunteers has been an asset to the city police department. Fundraiser will soon commence for municipal pool. Pool is 33 years old in dire need of upgrades.

Crooksville - City survived cyberattack no major accounts were comprised. Their system was down for two weeks. Insurance company covered 60k in expenses. The insurance cost the village \$1,600 annually. They were glad they had the coverage. Water project to go to bid in the next two weeks (7.5 million dollar project). Project is projected to last 18 months; work will begin in July.

Chillicothe – 1 mil in paving coming up this summer.

Athens – Looking into CSI Science Training Camp through Attorney General's Office. Recently signed an MOU between Sheriff Department and the Athens Police Department for an SRT. The SRT will permit enhanced training for individuals dealing with special situations. The "shared resources" will be a welcome addition. Plans are under way for Menards to come to Athens.

Amesville – The community has experienced some flooding recently. Volunteer projects are getting off the ground for the spring season.

- Frank Hare (20 years as Amesville mayor) has been admitted to Hospice. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Congressman Stivers Office - Ryan O'Conner has been working with a team on developing broadband service in Southeast Ohio.

Office of Ohio Attorney General - Cyber-attack prevention/awareness materials are available through their office. The recent [2017 CyberOhio Business Summit](#) featured cybersecurity experts from across the country that provided business owners with practical, understandable, and actionable cybersecurity information.

Secretary of State Office - Will Lloyd shared that their office applied for 100% budget reduction for their office. Which allows them not to rely on taxpayer dollars. Voter registration deadline was 4/3/17 for the primary.

Announcements

State of the Region

May 23, 2017

Baker Center – Athens, Ohio

Next Meeting

Mayor Gooseman will be out of town next month. Mayor Pelletier will be asked to officiate. The next meeting will be an off-site evening meeting in Gallipolis, spouses and additional municipal representatives are welcome.

Next Meeting

May 11, 2017

Special Evening Meeting

Dinner - 6 pm

Meeting - 6:30 pm

Bossard Memorial Library

Gallipolis, Ohio

Motion to dismiss.

Motion: Mayor Patterson

Second: City Manager Greene Motion Approved

ADJOURNMENT