

CapCOG Board of Delegates
Hampden Township Building, Room 202
Monday, June 17, 2019 - 7:00 PM

MINUTES

DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE:

Conewago Township, Gary Painter Dauphin Borough, Trudi Koppenhaver Dillsburg Borough, Mark Ryder East Pennsboro Township, John Kuntzelman Fairview Township, Mario Pirritano Hampden Township Harrisburg City, Hillary Green and Michael Souder Highspire Borough, Terry Watts Lemoyne Borough, Sue Yenchko Londonderry Township, Anna Dale	Lower Allen Township, Rick Schin Lower Paxton Township, Gary Chrissman Middle Paxton Township, Jim Fisher and Julie Seeds Monaghan Township, Vicki Aycock Monroe Township, Carl Kuhl North Middleton Township, Harry Kelso Royalton Borough, Terry Watts	Silver Spring Township, Harry Kotzmoyer South Hanover Township, Stephen Cordaro South Middleton Township, Cory Adams Susquehanna Township, Tom Pyne Upper Allen Township, Ken Martin Wormleysburg Borough, Margie Stuski
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MUNICIPALITIES NOT IN ATTENDANCE:

Annville Township Camp Hill Borough Carlisle Borough Carroll Township Derry Township East Hanover Township Goldsboro Borough	Hummelstown Borough Lower Swatara Township Marysville Borough Mechanicsburg Borough Middletown Borough New Cumberland Borough Paxtang Borough	Penbrook Borough Shiremanstown Borough Steelton Borough Swatara Township West Hanover Township
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NON-VOTING IN ATTENDANCE:

Jordan Pine, Greenlight Operation Jim Hertzler, County Commissioner Dave Holl, Lower Allen Department of Public Safety Michael Hope, West Shore Regional Police Department Autumn Lupey, Lower Paxton Township Police Department Franchon Dickinson, City of Harrisburg Delon Henry, City of Harrisburg Jen Toschi, Upper Allen Township Jim Ross, CCPC	<u>CapCOG STAFF</u> Gary Myers, Executive Director Rhonda Campbell, Administrative Assistant
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Meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Anna Dale.

The Pledge of Allegiance led by Cory Adams. Roundtable introductions were made.

Presentation

Jordan Pine, Founder and Executive Director, Greenlight Operation shared information on Human Trafficking.

- Greenlight Operation is a local anti human trafficking organization based out of Camp Hill.
- Pine provided an overview of human trafficking issues. We need to understand the issue before we can combat the issue.
- Force, fraud, coercion - definition of human trafficking. These three conditions must be present for it to be legally considered human trafficking.
- There are 25 different types of trafficking. Primarily we are going to talk about sex trafficking, which is what Greenlight focuses on; it is the most prevalent types of trafficking in PA.
- PA ranks 10th in nation for most reported cases of human tracking.
- It is a \$150 billion industry.
- It is the fastest growing criminal industry.
- More slaves recorded today than any other time in human history. 40.3 million victims world-wide. Only 1% rescued.
- Average age of victims is 15 in US. Worldwide it is 12 years old.
- 2018 - 127 cases reported in PA. There are many cases unreported. Safe Haven Counseling Services reports that for every case reported, 5-10 cases go unreported. That translates to an estimated 635-1270 unreported cases in PA in 2018.
- Why PA?
 - Interstate systems; you can access 70% of North America within 24 hours of PA.
 - Proximity to major cities.
 - Drug Epidemic
 - Foster Care System - When foster care isn't thriving, it increases human trafficking. One out of seven endangered runaways were likely child trafficking victims. Of these, 88% were in care of social services.
 - Warehouse industry and trucking industry.
 - Truck stops and strip clubs, gentlemen's clubs in high traffic areas.
- How are victim's recruited? Top 7 ways:
 1. False job advertisements (modeling, acting, a big draw for young people)
 2. Sold by relatives
 3. Lover boy (whirlwind romance)
 4. Abduction
 5. Trafficked by friends
 6. False immigration
 7. Internet (apps where locations are tracked)
- Solution
 - Education & Awareness
 - Increase transparency and collaboration among anti-trafficking organizations
 - Provide free supplemental training to law enforcement officials
 - Support state policy that protects victims and survivors
 - Safe Harbor Law is a first step.
 - Greenlight Operation is raising money to open a Restoration home
 - Five to eight women at a time will receive holistic care.
 - Currently looking at homes that currently exist; the closest one is an hour away from Harrisburg area.
 - 30-day program in the home and prepare them for life after trafficking.
- National human trafficking hotline to report suspected human trafficking. 888-373-7888

- How to help:
 - Raise awareness
 - Volunteer
 - Attend anti-trafficking events
 - Support anti-trafficking projects

Opened floor to questions:

- Rick Schin asked how one could volunteer.
 - Help at events - set up, registrations, etc.
 - Their Breaking Change fund raiser/art show is in the fall. Artists may be interested in supporting.
 - Community relations team works on collaboration efforts.
 - Law Enforcement Training - would love to have police officers help.
 - Pine directed members to their website for volunteer opportunities.
- Margie Stuski - This is the time to be aware of human trafficking schemes. Magazine crews recruiting young people; they are in violation of PA laws. Disguised as school fundraisers and go door to door.
- Gary Myers asked what is the life span of the young people when they aren't being used anymore.
 - Average life span of someone is seven years from the time they enter into sex trade.
 - Rape porn is most searched out type of porn on the Internet.
 - In talking with a dancer about the sex trade, she shared that on a slow night she might sleep with 10 men; on busy nights such as Friday-Sunday - 30 men.
- Victims who do not get out of trafficking suffer from PTSD at the rate of combat veterans. Victims are often too afraid to reach out for help or can't afford it or don't even know there is treatment.
- John Kuntzelman asks if it also happens with young men.
 - 98% of sex traffic victims are women. 2% are men.
- Pine also shared that 80% of endangered runaways are in the care of social services when they run. Social workers are overburdened with large case loads. Care lapses.
 - If you can't find someone in 48 hours, your chances of finding them are slim.
- Gary Painter asked what will be the capacity of the care facility.
 - 5-8 women at a time. Small number to focus on the healing of those women.
 - YWCA and homeless shelters will open up for 30 days for trafficking victims. But if they haven't been able to get job training, they may end up trafficking again.
- Ken Martin asked since they are affiliated with a local church (Christian Life Assembly) are they still open to serve anyone?
 - Yes, currently with CLA, but Greenlight Operation is currently working to its own 501c3.
 - There is no discrimination.
 - We won't seek funding from state or federal grants, so they can tailor the care and not be limited to funding restrictions.
- Sue Yenchko asked about nail salons and massage parlors.
 - Pine confirmed that facilities where people don't speak English are often used by traffickers.
- Pine suggested that members visit their website for a copy of their detailed plan for more specifics on how they are working to combat sex trafficking.
- They are working with cosmetologists to train them to identify potential victims. Traffickers or abusive spouses often accompany victims to appointments.
- Hillary Green asked when we as the general public call the hotline number to report something that seems off, what happens?

- They are able to walk you through what you saw. What is the dynamic?
- They will provide you with resources on how to help the potential victim.
- If they feel the person is in danger, immediate extraction team could be sent out.
 - 300 accredited police stations that have been trained in PA. They are part of extraction teams and also some FBI agents that specialize in human trafficking.
- If you are with someone who is seeking help, call the hotline to help them find shelter, etc.
- Do not give a potential victim your phone. You should make the call and have the speaker phone on.
- Pine shared that the name, Greenlight Operation came after she visited Europe and saw the red light district exploitation. She thought, what is the opposite of red light? Green light.

Dale thanked Ms. Pine for her presentation.

Consent Agenda

May 2019 Minutes - Jim Fisher motion. Jon Kunzelman seconded. Unanimously approved.

May 2019 Treasurer's Report - Jim Fisher motioned. Sue Yenchko, seconded. Unanimously approved.

Executive Director's Report

Playground Cover - ASTM F192, F1951, F1487 Certified Bid Disqualified

- Land-Scape Supply Company failed to provide proof of certification despite several telephone calls and email requests.
- **Action Item:** Myers recommended withdrawing the bid since it is in violation of the requirements. Tom Pyne motioned. Terry Watts seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Vendor will be notified on June 18.

39th Annual Auction

- July 17, 2019 at 9 AM (large equipment/vehicles @ 1 PM.)
- 22 Members are participating.
- At Good Hope Middle School this year due to construction at Sporting Hill Elementary
- Change to percentage for municipalities on large equipment and vehicles this year to 90%. All other items remain 80%.

Manager's Meeting

- June 20, 2019 at Lower Paxton Township Office; 11:30 AM
- 16 Members/guests registered to attend
- Topics of Discussion: Dan Cohen will discuss Verizon franchise renewal, Comcast franchise renewal, and wireless facilities regulation.
- Lunch provided - Catered by Panera (paid for by Dan Cohen)

Stormwater Training

- July 25, 2019 8:30 to 10 AM
- Hampden Township
- AKRF, INC. Environmental, Planning, and Engineering Consultants
- Topic is Alternative Delivery for MS4 Projects

PSATS Flagger Training - May 22, 2019 - 9 members attended.

181 Barrier Map

- We have reached out to PennDOT several times via email and telephone to get the 181 Barrier information Chris Drda promised at the May Board of Delegates Meeting.
- We are still waiting to receive it.

Picnic and Golf Tournament

- Monday, September 16
- Londonderry Township at Sunset Golf Course
- Golf Course - front is more link style and back more traditional.

Cumberland County Report- Jim Hertzler

- New CEO of CAEDC - Jamie Keener formerly with HRG, Inc.
- Keeping close eye on state budget.
- County budgets - most comes from federal and state government. One of the bills keeping a close eye is to reauthorize \$1.65 per device surcharge on communication devices which goes to fund 911 operations across state. Unless reenacted, expires June 30. Extend for another 4.5 years to January 1, 2024. If don't reenact, \$5.8 million hole in county budget. State mandate - new voting machines - any financial help coming from state? Cumberland County \$3-4 million cost.

Dauphin County

- No report from Dauphin.

York County - Mark Ryder

- Discussing the possibility of expanding the Youth Development Center. We lack sufficient space for detention cases.
- Approved the purchase of the new voting machines last week and hope to have them in place for the November general election.

Committee Reports

Legislative Update

Silcox shared that HB 1400 cancelled for action - Wireless Legislation.

PACOG - No report.

Joint Board of Appeals - No appeals.

Public Safety - A Public Safety meeting will be held in July.

Good of the Order

Yenchko - HB 1400. Sent a personal note to Sheryl DeLozier. Sent her copy of 5 points from Cohen Law Group. DeLozier responded saying there was misinformation including in Cohen's information. DeLozier sent a fact sheet to her that questions Cohen's information. Sheryl DeLozier may be willing to be part of a discussion. We need to talk with the sponsor of the legislation; he's met with PSAB and PSATS. We need to have more information and more control. Municipal leaders need to understand what is happening with it.

Adjourn

Martin motioned. Painter seconded. Unanimously approved. 8:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Campbell

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