



June 2009 Meeting Minutes

Mantua-Shalersville Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 111 • Mantua, OH 44255

Meeting was called to order at 7:37 a.m.

Shalersville Township- Dorothy Caldwell reported working on tiling the Town Hall floors. Busy ditching, cleaning and trimming trees.

Mantua Village- Christine Pitsinger reported banners are in process and will be completed in July.

Mantua Township- No Report

Featured Business- Our scheduled featured business, Zagursky's Old World Pierogies, was unable to attend

Art on the Hill- July 11, 2009. Christine Pitsinger announced next scheduled meeting is for June 18, 2009 to discuss t-shirts, ads, posters, and banners.

Crestwood High School- Joe Iacano reported proficiency scores for academic testing were up this year. Last year 23 out of 30 standards were met - this year 26 out of 30, this is one hair from the top ranking. 5th grade math jumped 20% from 58% to 78% of students passing. 78% of students passed all 5 tests in the High School. Facility updates will be given at the July 6th meeting at the high school. A video of the tour of Crestwood High School explaining why the building is in need of renovation or a new building was posted on the Crestwood website. A parent survey was sent out asking them to view the video and fill out the survey if they would support a new building, 65% of the parents surveyed agreed a new high school was needed. 75% of the parents surveyed said it should go on the ballot. This is up from the first survey sent out before the tour video was posted. Prior to that, only 42% agreed to a new building. No more tours are scheduled at this time.

Minutes- A motion was made by Bob MacLearie to approve May minutes, seconded by Dorothy Caldwell.

Treasurer's Report- The checking balance as of May 30, 2009 was \$6822.98 The balance in the savings account was \$3389.17

Scholarships / Guest Speakers- Dorothy Caldwell Announced the recipients. 2 out of 11 applicants were chosen. Nicole Brugmann who was chosen because of all her hard work helping with her mother and excellent grades in school. Nicole stated she would like to attend Bowling Green. Joe Schrecengost was chosen also because of his excellent grades and extremely impressive scholarship application. Joe would like to attend Akron University.

Scholarship Golf Outing- The outing date will be held on Saturday, June 27 at Ravenswood Golf Course. The Cost is \$65.00 per golfer. A dinner will be included. The committee is looking for hole sponsors, the cost \$100.00 a hole. They also need door prizes. Applications for the hole sponsors are on the website.

Soap Box Derby- Bob MacLearie reported that all went well.

Meeting was adjourned 8:13 am

Next Meeting- A "Networking Luncheon" will be held at Benner's Main Street Gardens on Wednesday, July 15th at noon. A combined Rotary/Chamber meeting and picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 19th at Camp Hi Canoe Livery.

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Mantua-Shalersville Chamber of Commerce Goals:

- To advance the commercial, industrial, educational, agricultural and civic interests of the area
- To work together to support and promote local businesses and their products
- To work with elected officials to promote proper planning and growth
- To support and work toward local harmony for the betterment of citizens and businesses in the area