



April 21, 2010 Meeting Minutes

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

2009 - 2010 Officers

Marie Stehli, President
Christine Pitsinger, Vice President
Joan Sweet, Treasurer
Missy Lyle, Secretary

In Attendance:

Terra Howell, Town Hall II
Cheri Mikula, MHRB
Joan Sweet, Middlefield Bank
Dorothy Caldwell, Shalersville Township
Andy Hill, Crestwood Local Schools
Caren Stutzman, Zagurksy's Pierogies
Bob MacLearie, Mantua Mason, American Legion
Keith Barton, Law Office of Keith Barton
Becky Newell, DMRC, Advanced Rehab, Benner Masonry
Bill Newell, DMRC

Becky Tipton, Ameriprise Financial
Rick Frato, Edward Jones
Wendy Connair, Garden Girls
Ron Lance, Diversified Ent.
Tom Kennedy, Marshall's Carpet Cleaning
Shirley Shuster, CPA
Melissa Lyle, Footprints Resale Shop
Christine Pitsinger, Community Journal
Marie Stehli, CPA

Called to order: 7:35 am

Introductions were made.

Shalersville Township: Dorothy Caldwell reported spring cleanup will be May 6, 7,8 from 7 am to 7 pm at the township garage. 6 tires per household and no toxic materials.

Road Projects: 1 mile of paving and 5 miles of chips and repairs

Mantua Village: No Report

Mantua Township: Marie Stehli reported spring clean up will be May 8, 7 am to 4 pm at the township garage. \$2 per tire and no building materials. Grant for sewer project for Aurora Meadows area moving forward. Will be paving Crackle Road.

Minutes: Dorothy Caldwell motioned to approve Bob MacLearie seconded.

Treasurers Report: Submitted by Joan Sweet. Balance from previous month \$9,753.75. New balance as of March 31,2010 \$9,160.96
Saving account balance (scholarships) \$5,213.00

Membership: 92 members.

Soap Box Derby: Bob MacLearie reported date is set for June 12, 2010. High Street will be closed from 7 am to 6 pm. It was motioned by Bob MacLearie and seconded by Dorothy Caldwell, voted/passed for Chamber to run a full-page ad this year in the program.

Scholarship Golf Outing: Christine Pitsinger announced date is set for Saturday, June 26th at Ravenswood Golf Course. Currently have a confirmed 17 hole sponsors. Hole sponsorship is \$100. \$65 per person / 4 person teams. 8 am t-off and 2 pm dinner. Need volunteers for morning setup and evening tear down.

DMRC: Becky Newell reported Board Meeting Monday April 23 at the fire department 7:00 pm. Spring spruce up is May 15th meet at Jakes at 8:00 am bring any tools you may have.

Art on the Hill: July 10th. Calls and emails were done to all who participated last year. 15-20 booth applications are turned in so far.

Scholarships: 13 applications were turned in! Awards program will be May 19, 2010 at the high school.

Guess Speaker: Terra Howell is the Rural outreach Specialist in this area for Townhall II. Townhall II is located on Water Street in Kent and provides many services and programs for Portage County. Terra explained in detail how it all works and the programs they offer such as a 24-hour crisis hotline, counseling for adults and adolescents, current medical clinic, and crime victim services. Terra offers advocacy for victims of rape and sexual assault, domestic violence, sexual harassment, stalking, federal crimes, hate crimes and elderly abuse. Advocates are in the office Mon - Friday 8 am to 8 pm, but available 24 hours and will meet you at area Hospitals and police stations when needed.

Announcements: Christine Pitsinger announced MSACC Membership Directory is done and printed. All members up to March 1st are included. Calendar of events are done.

Crestwood: Andy Hill reported Middle School and Intermediate School are currently testing.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10

Next Meeting: Weds May 19, 2010 7:30 am at the fire department.