



# January 20, 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:

Dorothy Caldwell- Shalersville Township  
Michelle Barnauskas – DMRC  
Bob MacClearie – Mantua Masons & American Legion  
Joe Iacano- Crestwood Schools  
Rick Frato- Edward Jones  
Christine Pitsinger-Community Journal  
Missy Lyle- Footprints  
Cheri Mikula- Mental Health Recovery Board of Portage County  
Ron Lance - Diversified Enterprises  
Dennis Bujak - Shalersville Township  
Frank Ruehr - Shalersville Township  
John Delphia - Snake Creek Construction

Ron Lance- Diversified  
Tom Kennedy- Marshall's Carpet Cleaning  
Shirley Shuster  
Terra Howell - Townhall II  
Jerry Spaulding - Amerassist  
David Graham - Amerassist  
Keith Barton - US Census Bureau  
Caren Stutzman - Zagursky's Pierogies  
Jim Prout - Prout & Associates  
Cindy Fehr

**Meeting was called to order at 7:40 a.m.**

**Introductions were made.**

**US Census** - Keith Barton announced that they are now hiring, tests are being given in the local area.

**Featured Business** - Zagursky's Old World Pierogies, Karen Stutzman. Located on Prospect Street in Mantua Village. Hours of operation are Monday 1-6 pm, Tuesday 12-6pm and Wednesday 12-5. During the weekends they are busy preparing and making the pierogies, the shop may open, by chance. "Paw"rogies are now available. They are a dog friendly whole-wheat pierogie filled with brown rice, peas and carrots. Deliveries and special orders are available. Pierogies cost \$6.99 / pound and there is approximately 11 to 13 per pound. They do a lot of commercial sales such as local groceries stores and meat markets.

**Shalersville Township** - Dennis Bujak reported Larry Solak's home caught fire, donations can be given at First Merit Bank. Working on snowplow repairs. Planning for a new salt shed in 2010. Road crew has been very busy, 110 hours of overtime overall.

**Mantua Village** - No Report

**Mantua Township** - Marie Stehli announced Jason Carlton as new trustee. Many hours of overtime put in on snowplowing. Financials now available and audit is in process.

**Minutes**- Bob MacLearie motioned to approve November minutes, 2nd by Dorothy Caldwell.

**Treasurers Report - No Report**

**Membership** - There are currently 90 members. Remember to send your email blast to Becky Newell.

**Scholarship Golf Outing** - Jason Lerchbacher of Comfort Café will be working on the committee, more volunteers are still needed.

**DMRC** - Michelle Barnauskas announced they have been very busy with administrative tasks. Upcoming events include Art on the Hill (July 10), May Spring Spruce up, Walk of Mantua's past (Oct 2010), and more clean ups maybe scheduled. Infrastructure prints are available. Next meeting is Monday Jan 25 at Jake's, March 22 Committee meeting, April 26 Board of Directors meeting.

**Scholarships** - Applications are ready to go to school. Deadline is April 15.

**Guest Speaker** - Jerry Spaulding Vice President of AmerAssist. Amerassist is a collection service endorsed by NOACC to help your company with cash flow management. They offer a one time low fee and design a program specifically for your company. Based out of Columbus, Ohio they strive to keep your customers paying and still keep them as clients. Call for a quote.

**Announcements** - Bob MacLearie announced Masonic Lodge farm breakfasts every third Saturday of the month from 7-11, January - June. Terra Howell from Townhall II introduced herself. She is helping Victims of rape, domestic violence, sexual harassment, and elderly abuse. Thank you to Comfort Café for donating bagels and pastries for today's meeting.

**Crestwood Schools** - Joe Iacano announced the Intermediate School will be teaming up with Advanced Rehab again this year every Tuesday and Thursday Starting Feb 4th with a walkers program. Adult Ed classes will be available in the Spring. Classes run \$50 to \$55 per class. Congratulations to Page Nemeck who is a female wrestler on the Varsity Wrestling team. She has completed 100 matches in the State of Ohio and is doing great!

**Meeting was adjourned 8:31AM**

**Next Meeting**- February 17, 2010

**Featured Business:** Jake's Place

**Guest speaker:** Health Insurance Update

