



March 17, 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

Meeting was called to order at 7:39 a.m.

Introductions were made.

Shalersville Township - Working on new salt sheds, two flower baskets are missing, requested Village to donate two of their flower baskets.

Mantua Village - No Report

Featured Business - Comfort Cafe in Mantua. Jason Lerchbacher is the chef at the Comfort Cafe. He graduated from the Art Institute of Colorado. Jason has over 10 years experience and he has been with Comfort Cafe for 1 year. The Comfort Cafe has a riverfront view and offers daily specials and large portions for less. They are generally a two person staff, they hire locally, and try to buy as much local products as possible. They thank everyone for their continued support. Hours of operation are Mon-Sat 8-2 and Sundays 8-12

DMRC - Edie Benner announced next meeting will be March 22 at the Fire Department. They will be discussing plans for 2010 and different opportunities with grants.

Crestwood Schools - The High school wrestling team finished 11-2, 5 wrestlers went to state, placed 13th in State for our division. New options have been posted on website to build or renovate High School. New football coach has been hired.

Minutes - Paulette Nichols motioned to approve. Joan Sweet Seconded.

Treasurer's Report - Checking account balance: \$9,753.75, Scholarship savings account balance: 5,202.49 and Christmas (Giving Tree Program) account balance: \$500.00

Membership - 92 members.

Calendar of Events - Will be printed and issued the beginning of March and dates will be posted on the chamber website. Event dates need to be over to Christine Pitsinger by Friday A.M.

Scholarship - Three applications have been received. Deadline is April 15.

Golf Outing - Contacts are being made, three hole sponsors to date. Date is scheduled for June 26 at Ravenswood Golf Course. Brochures will go out in a couple weeks. Will include 18 holes with cart and steak dinner. Hole sponsors will be \$100.

Guest Speaker - Lt. Keith Brugmann of the Mantua-Shalersville Fire Department introduced Dr. Andrew Garlisi, MD from Geauga Hospital. Geauga Hospital is now also a stroke and heart attack center. Dr. Garlisi has been at Geauga hospital for 10 years. He began by discussing the evolution of EMS and Health care and how it has changed. He explained EMS is the first link and went over the expectations of citizens and gave examples of what is killing all of us in the US. He went over the cost of health care. Explained signs and symptoms of heart attacks and strokes. He ended with what it took for Geauga Hospital to be a chest pain center and how they got there. Geauga Hospital works with Dr. Chen in Mantua.

Rotary - Helen Hazlett announced Variety Show is April 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Hiram. This is the 6th year, they have 15 acts scheduled. \$10 for adult \$5 for children. Rotary will be contributing to fresh water wells in Haiti and Crestwood band.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:36 am

Next Meeting - Wednesday April 21, 2010, 7:30 am.