



May 19, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Mantua-Shalersville Area Chamber of Commerce
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2009 - 2010 Officers

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

Attendance:

Cheri Mikula- MHRB
Dorothy Caldwell- Shalersville Twp.
Melanie Miracle-Jakes, Long Tail Avery, Theme Team Catering
Bob MacLearie-Mantua Masons, American Legion
Tom Kennedy-Marshalls Carpet Cleaning
Ron Lance-Diversified Mini Storage
Jodie Fiala- Jake's
Bill Dick-Rapid Electric
Lyle Tayerle-Aflac
Rosalie - Advanced Rehab
Becky Newell- Advanced Rehab, Benner Masonry, DMRC
Marie Stehli, CPA - Mantua Twp.

Christine Pitsinger - Community Journal
Hank Cabot-Western Reserve Kiwanis
Cindy Fehr-Insurance Sales
Barbara Petrie- Villager Publishing
Ed Jasany-Guardian Protection
Rebecca Tipton-Ameriprise Financial
Shirley Schuster, CPA
Laura Landreth-DMRC
Joe Iacano-Crestwood Schools
Rick Frato-Edward Jones
Caren Stutzman-Zagurskys Pierogies
Missy Lyle - Footprints

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

Introductions were made.

Shalersville Township - Dorothy Caldwell reported Spring clean up is done. 14 dumpsters of trash, 2.5 dumpsters of tires and 5 dumpsters of scrap metal were collected. Working on lawn mowing, weedeating and cemetery clean up. Memorial Day parade will be at 10 am, May 29, meet at Save-4-Store. Second Saturday of every month is free lunch at the Portage Faith Church.

Crestwood Schools- Joe Iacano announced several staff members have resigned and/or retired this year and many positions will not be replaced due to declining attendance.

Mantua Village - Memorial Day Parade May 29, 9:00 am, line up at the high school.

Mantua Township- Spring clean up is done. 7 dumpsters of trash and 2 dumpsters of tires were collected. Total cost was approximately \$1500. Memorial Day Parade will be May 29, at 10:45 am, meet at the Civic Center.

DMRC - Becky Newell announced they are working on more grants and have designed a brochure about Mantua to help attract new businesses. Asked for a motion to approve DMRC and Chamber split the cost of lettering for Footprints Re-Sale Shop to include DMRC, Chamber and Visitors Center on the windows. Bob Maclearie motioned to approve and Melanie Miracle Seconded. Motion approved.

Art on the Hill-20 applications for vendors have been turned in, music and sound system are in place. Working on collecting Chinese auction items. Next meeting June 3, 2010 at Jake's.

New Business Update: Lyle Tayerle an independent associate representing Aflac explained Aflac is different from health insurance, it is insurance for daily living. It is designed for individuals or small business owners. It pays cash benefits directly to you to help with daily expenses due to an accident or injury. Aflac is an extra measure of financial protection. He explained more benefits such as its affordable, claims are processed quickly, its easy to file, and pays for routine check ups.

Minutes - Bob MacLearie motioned to approve Marie Stehli seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report - No Report

Membership - 96 members

Scholarship - Dorothy Caldwell announced decision has been made, 5 boys and 11 girls turned in applications this year. Scholarship Awards will be given tonight at the High School at 7:00 p.m.

Golf Outing - Christine Pitsinger announced one or two more hole sponsors and more door prizes needed. Cost is \$65 per person four person teams. \$15 for non-golfers. Dinner will be served at 2:00 pm.

Guest Speaker - Cynthia Fehr an independent insurance broker spoke about Primary Health Choice sponsored by Ohio Health Choice for the uninsured. A valuable program because it doesn't require any previous health questions, so there are no pre-existing condition limitations, it is affordable, and you have full coverage if you use Summa Health providers. The insurance is designed to provide the uninsured with comprehensive, affordable and quality insurance. She also covered health reform issues and discussed the Ohio Department of Insurance goals.

Meeting was adjourned 8:38

Next Meeting - July 16, 2010