



October 20, 2010 Meeting Minutes

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

Attendance:

Dorothy Caldwell - Shalersville Township
Joan Sweet - Middlefield Bank
Paulette Nichols - Shalersville Township
Hank Cabot - Western Reserve Kiwanis
Dennis Bujak - Shalersville Township
Tom Kennedy - Marshall's Carpet Cleaning
Frank Ruehr - Shalersville Township
Keith Barton - Law Office of Keith J. Barton
Terri Wilde - Crestwood 4C's
Rebecca Tipton - Ameriprise Financial
Jodie Fiala - Jake's
Missy Lyle - Chamber Secretary
Marie Stehli - CPA
Jim Prout - Prout and Associates

Cheri Mikula - MHRB
Maryanne Strenk - Crestwood Schools
Rick Frato - Edward Jones
Janet Esposito - Portage County Auditor
Nick Ciofani - Congressman Steve Latourette
Vicki Kline - Candidate for Commissioner
Dayton Hickerson - Grand Promotional Products
Du Wayne Porter - Portage County Health Depart
Nancy Vine - Shalersville Township
Ron Lance - Diversified
Paul Meyer - United Methodist Men's Group
Tommie Jo Marsilio - Candidate for Commissioner
Christine Pitsinger - Community Journal

Meeting was called to order at 7:40

Introductions and announcements from candidates were made.

Vicki Kline thanked the group the opportunity to speak and informed the group of her desires and qualifications to be Portage County Commissioner. Tommie Jo Marsilio opened with "I will not just talk but do", explaining how she will put an end to all the bad headlines Portage County has been receiving. Portage County Auditor Janet Esposito recapped on the programs she has put in place and how they have benefited Portage County and how she will continue to work for us.

Shalersville Township - Dorothy Caldwell reported Crestwood Lions Club donated their time and painted the park pavilion. The new brick entrance sign for Hillside Cemetery and the re-sealing of the drives at Riverside Cemetery projects are complete. They also installed 28 monument foundations. A total of 8.87 miles of road improvements have been completed. The salt shed is now complete, many thanks to everyone who donated materials. Trick or Treat is scheduled for Sunday Oct. 31 2-5 pm.

Mantua Township - Marie Stehli reported ongoing work to Benning, Crackle, and Harner roads. 60% of this project is funded with issue II money. They are awaiting information on a NOPEC grant which if received will provide funding to replace various township windows and doors. Trick or Treat Sunday Oct. 31 5 to 7 pm

Minutes - Keith Barton motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Marie Stehli.

Mantua Village - No Report

Membership - 96 members. Dues for 2011 will be 10% off if paid by the end of October.

DMRC - Next Meeting Friday 7:30 am at Advanced Rehab

Guest Speaker - DuWayne Porter from Portage County Health Department requested our support in passing issue 10, a .4 mil Portage County Health levy. The passing of this levy will cost a homeowner \$1.05 per month on a \$100,000 home. He went on to say that the health department is running on the lowest operating budget of any similar size in the state. They are operating with only 24 staff members and serve 115,000 residents.

Other Issues on the Ballot - Marie Stehli also spoke about issue #19 for Mantua Township, and reported on issue #14 and #15 for the Mantua Village.

Soapbox Derby - June 18, 2011

New Business - Nominations were made for the 2011-2012 year as followed Christine Pitsinger- President; Missy Lyle- Vice President; Becky Tipton- Secretary, Joan Sweet- Treasurer. Additional nominations from the floor will be accepted at the November Meeting, at which time the election will take place.

The 4C's will be hosting their annual Holiday Craft Show Saturday November 13, 2010 from 9-3. The 4C's also thanked the Chamber for hosting the giving tree program each year. Donations are being accepted now and distributed through Dec. 16th. Please do not wrap gifts purchased for the giving tree program.

Untied Methodist Men scrap Metal Fundraiser will be held Nov. 20th from 9 am to 5 pm at 9922 St Rt. 44 Mantua.

Next Meeting - November 17, 2010 Mantua Shalersville Fire Department