



June 20, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Mantua-Shalersville Area Chamber of Commerce
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2011 - 2012 Officers
Christine Pitsinger, President
Missy Lyle, Vice President
Joan Sweet, Treasurer
Becky Tipton, Secretary

In Attendance:

Tom Kennedy, Marshall's Carpet Cleaning	Gera Kennedy, Marshall's Carpet Cleaning	Ron Lance, Diversified Mini Storage
Hank Cabot, Western Reserve Kiwanis	Dorothy Caldwell, Shalersville Township	Paulette Nichols, PCB Bank
Lonn Saffo, Crestwood 4C's	Ben Prescott, Mantua Village	Dennis Bujak, Shalersville Township
Frank Ruehr, Shalersville Township	Nancy Vines, Shalersville Township	Dayton Hickerson, Grand Promotional Products
Jim Prout, Prout & Associates	Becky Tipton, Ameriprise Financial	Cassius Harris, Scholarship Recipient
Christine Pitsinger, Community Journal	Linda Clark, Mantua Village	Roy Harris, Father of Cassius
Joan Sweet, Middlefield Bank	Julianne Calopa, Scholarship Recipient	Sharon Harris, Mother of Cassius
Bob MacLearie, Mantua Masonic Legion	Mrs. Calopa, Mother of Julianne	Linda Schilling, Potato Fest., Mantua Village
Wayne Omaitis, WJ Glass	Lyle Tayerle, Aflac	Linda Clark, Mantua Village
Bill Graham, Camp Asbury		

Meeting was called to order at 7:36 a.m. Introductions were made.

VILLAGE & TOWNSHIP UPDATES

Mantua Township: No report.

Mantua Village: Mayor Linda Clark reported that the village has recently applied for two grants: one is in conjunction with the school and is for new sewer lines; the other is to repair and replace fire hydrants.

Shalersville Township: Dennis Bujak said that they are in the process of obtaining bids for a few different projects. Nancy Vines announced that the alternative school has left, and the space they occupied is now available for rent.

Crestwood Schools: No report.

DMRC: Christine Pitsinger reported that the Art on the Hill event will be held on July 14, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Julianne Calopa and Cassius Harris were introduced as this year's scholarship recipients. Both were chosen because of their academic performance as well as involvement in school and out-of-school activities, including paid and volunteer work. Thank you to Dorothy Caldwell, Paulette Nichols, and Hank Cabot for serving on the committee.

NEW BUSINESS

Business Showcase: Christine Pitsinger reminded the group that this event will be held on October 18.

Summer Luncheon: Christine Pitsinger said that this event will be held at 11:30 a.m. on July 25, at Shirley Schuster's house. All are welcome.

Community Wide Garage Sales: Christine Pitsinger reported that these will be held on July 27 and 28, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Applications are available.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Member Benefits: Jim Prout has compiled a book that details the benefits that are available through NOACC, to Chamber members. If you are interested, see Jim to review the list of benefits.

Flowers for Mantua Village: Linda Clark sent a letter to the Chamber, to say thank you for making a donation for this year's flower baskets.

Soap Box Derby: Bob MacLearie said that this year's event, held earlier in the month, was a success, with 41 cars participating.

Potato Festival: Linda Schilling asked if the Chamber would make a donation to this year's event. Lyle Tayerle motioned to donate \$600, and Bob MacLearie seconded. The motion was passed.

Mantua Village Fountain: Linda Clark announced that a fountain has been set up outside the village hall. This fountain was originally donated to the village in 1898. Take a look when you drive by!

Mantua Matters: Linda Clark said this newsletter will be published in August. Please contact the village hall office with announcements that you would like to have included.

Camp Asbury: Bill Graham announced that there are still openings for their day and residential camp programs. There will be three musical performances, open to the public, on Sunday, July 22, Wednesday, July 25, and Friday, July 27.

OLD BUSINESS

Golf Outing: Christine Pitsinger said this year's event was the most successful one to date. Thank you!

TREASURER'S REPORT, MEMBERSHIP

Minutes: Bob MacLearie motioned to approve the May minutes; Paulette seconded. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: As of May 31, 2012, there was \$13,014.17 in the checking account; \$4,318.54 in the scholarship savings account; and \$703.06 in the toy drive account.

Membership: There are currently 87 members.

DOOR PRIZE

Congratulations to Lyle Tayerle, who won a Flower Pot donated by Becky Tipton of Ameriprise Financial!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 a.m.