

April 16, 2014 Meeting Minutes

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

2013 - 2014 Officers
Christine Pitsinger, President
Becky Tipton, Vice President
Paulette Nichols, Treasurer

Meeting was called to order at 7:34 a.m. Introductions were made.

Edie Benner, Advanced Rehab, DMRC
Jill Rowe, Crestwood Schools
Becky Tipton, Ameriprise Financial
Dayton Hickerson, Grand Promotional Products
Carole Pollard, Mantua Township resident
Chris Perme, Perme Financial Group
Ron Lance, Diversified Enterprises
Josh Prest, Josh Mandel's office
Jodie Fiala, Jake's
Linda Clark, Village of Mantua

Mark Russell, Ellerhorst Russell Insurance
Christine Pitsinger, Community Journal
Paulette Nichols, Portage Community Bank
Tom Kennedy, Marshall's Carpet Cleaning
Nancy Vines, Shalersville Township
Dorothy Caldwell, Shalersville Township resident
Shirley Schuster, Mantua Township resident
Maria Schmidt, UH Geauga Medical Center
Chris Gerez, The Weekly Villager

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VILLAGE & TOWNSHIP UPDATES

Mantua Township: No report.

Mantua Village: Mayor Linda Clark said the village has used EMA funding to make repairs to streets and storm sewers. In addition, seven hydrants have been replaced. The bridge project will be bid out on April 21.

Shalersville Township: Nancy Vines reported that \$25,000 has been assigned to hire an architect to work on homes that were recently flooded in the Aurora East area. Spring cleanup will be held on May 2 and 3.

Crestwood Schools: Jill Row said the schools have been using "Blizzard Bags" for students to make up work that was missed due to snow days. Achievement tests are coming up for students in the intermediate and middle schools.

DMRC: Edie Benner reported that their Reverse Raffle was a success. Art on the Hill will be held on July 12. A meeting will be held on April 18, at 7:30 a.m. at Jake's. All are welcome to attend.

Mantua-Shalersville Fire Department: No report.

FEATURED BUSINESS

Perme Financial Group

Chris Perme talked about how he spends time talking with clients and learning about their individual needs, before making any recommendations about financial products. He is glad to answer questions and will offer a free consultation to anyone who would like to talk about how he may be able to help them.

NEW BUSINESS AND MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

2014 Scholarships: Ten applications have been received. Three scholarships of \$800 will be awarded.

Scholarship Golf Outing: This will be held on June 20.

Garage Sales: These will be held on July 18 and 19; applications are on the web site.

Business After Hours Event: This will take place on Tuesday, April 29, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Jake's. No charge for members to attend; non-members will be charged \$10.

Mantua Restoration Society: Carole Pollard said their annual meeting will be held on Sunday, April 27.

Portage Faith United Methodist Church Fundraiser: Tom Kennedy announced that their Men's Group will be holding a scrap drive in June. They are offering pickup of items from people's homes.

Shalersville Historical Society: Nancy Vines said they will be holding another Elvis event on the first Sunday in May, at 3:00 p.m. at the township building. Admission is \$10.

Village and Township Flowers: The Chamber will reimburse up to \$200 for flowers; please provide a receipt to one of the officers for payment.

MINUTES, TREASURER'S REPORT, MEMBERSHIP

Minutes: Dorothy Caldwell motioned to approve the March meeting minutes; Nancy Vines seconded. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: There is \$11,229.91 in the checking account; \$10,512.21 in the scholarship account; and \$324.50 in the Toy Drive account.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 a.m.