

September 17, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Mantua-Shalersville Area Chamber of Commerce
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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.

In Attendance:

Mark Russell, Ellerhorst Russell Insurance	John Festa, Mantua Township
Terri Wilde, Crestwood 4 C's Food Cupboard	Christine Pitsinger, Community Journal
Kathy Vanek, Middlefield Bank	Jodie Fiala, Jake's
Ellie Stamm, Stamm Contracting	Jason Miller, Jake's
Hank Cabot, Western Reserve Kiwanis	Celina Mathis, MotioSource
Dave Toth, Crestwood Schools	Brian Kovar, Motion Source
Becky Tipton, Ameriprise Financial	Jill Rowe, Crestwood Schools
Nancy Vines, Shalersville Township	Jackie Rinearson, Curtains Up Theatre
Josh Prest, Josh Mandel's office	Jeff Rinearson, Ohio Health Benefits
	Nick Ciofani, Office of Josh Mandel

Meeting was called to order at 7:38 a.m. Introductions were made.

VILLAGE & TOWNSHIP UPDATES

Mantua Township: John Festa reported that paving work has been completed for the year. Work is being done on the town hall building.

Mantua Village: No report.

Shalersville Township: Nancy Vines said that new chairs have been purchased for the township hall building. Work on Frost Road is almost complete. There are plans for paving projects next year for several roads, the cemetery, and the township hall parking lot.

Crestwood Schools: Jill Rowe reported that the schools are currently in a deficit spending situation. Money that has been guaranteed by the state will be going away, and there has been an enrollment loss of around 70 students. There are plans for building and technology improvements.

DMRC: Jodie Fiala told the group that DMRC has recently given \$25,000 to the village. Also, an award was received for the Art on the Hill event.

Mantua-Shalersville Fire Department: John Festa said that a new squad will be purchased.

NEW BUSINESS AND MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

2015-2016 Officer Nominations: These are being accepted now. Please let us know if you would like to nominate yourself or another person.

Jake's: Jodie Fiala introduced Jason Miller as the new owner.

Middlefield Bank Customer Appreciation Day: Kathy Vanek said this will be held on Friday, Sept 19.

Curtains Up Theatre new production: Jackie Rinearson said "Cheaper by the Dozen" will be presented in January. Auditions will be held on November 1 and 3.

4 C's: Terri Wilde said the annual craft show is scheduled for November 8. There are spots for crafters available. They are planning for their annual Christmas giveaway and are welcoming donations for gift cards for turkeys.

New Member Ohio Health Benefits: Jeff Rinearson said his company has locations in Hiram and Tallmadge. He can help people to obtain health insurance coverage and also deals with Medicare and Medicaid.

DOOR PRIZE:

Congratulations to Hank Cabot and Terri Wilde, who won pumpkin pies donated by MotionSource!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 a.m.