June 16, 2015 Meeting Minutes

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

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

In Attendance:

Paulette Nichols, Portage Community Bank Ron Lance, Diversified Enterprises

Mark Russell, Russell-Ellerhorst Insurance Tom Kennedy, Marhsall's Carpet & Upholstery CLeaning

Jane ramson, Shalersville Resident Carole Pollard, Mantua Restoration Society and Village Landmark Commission

Carole Pollard, Mantua Restoration Christine Pitsinger, Community Journal

Sara Rowe, Crestwood Schools

Jim Oster, DMRC

Virginia Goodell, Goodell Family Farm

Kaelyn Zielenewski, New Adventures Early Learning Ctr. Karen Bosely, Cortland Bank

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 a.m. Introductions were made. Pledge was led by Lyle Tayerle.

VILLAGE & TOWNSHIP UPDATES

Sandy Pelprehy, Infinity Resources

Nancy Vines, Shalersville Township

Jodie Fiala, DMRC, Jake's Market

Linda Clark, Mantua Village

Mantua Township: John Festa said that the elevator project will cost \$110,000, \$60,00 has been awarded/raised. The township's

Memorial Day event went well. **Mantua Village:** No report.

Dayton Hickerson, Gradn Promotional Products

 $\textbf{Shalersville Township:} \ \text{The walking trail at the park should start in August.} \ \text{The township received 5 bids to chip \& seal}$

Nicodemus Road. The township purchased the lot and house next door. The home will be torn down and additional parking will be made for the Town Hall.

Crestwood Schools: The school underwent a technology upgrade. They are also purchasing more Chromebooks. The school is starting a before/after school program in teh Fall, see the school's website for additional information.

DMRC: Art on the Hill will be held on July 11. There will be 80+ artisans, 4 wineries and live entertainment. Chamber also voted to pay 1/2 of any booth fee for any chamber member.

Mantua-Shalersville Fire Board: The department has purchased a new Ford truck. They also renewed their risk insurance and saved about \$5,000. They also joined the Chamber.

Mantua Restoration Society: They are working on getting an elevator in the Mantua School Building. They will be replacing the mats on the gyms walls as they current ones are outdated.

NEW BUSINESS AND MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Golf Outing: The Golf Outing will be held on June 19. Donations and hole sponsors are still needed. There are currently \$3,800 in hole sponsorships.

Scholarship Recipients: The Chamber of Commerce 2015 Scholarship recipients were announced. Congratulations to Nicole Derthick, Austin Harris and Amy AUble.

Crestwood 4C's: Terri Wilde mentioned that longtime 4C's volunteer Mary Painley passed away. Fod donations at the cupboard are down and they are in need of volunteers for the various tasks of the food cupboard. 1,773 people have been served this year through the end of May.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balances Are: Checking: \$12,498.88, Toy Account: \$494.87, Golf Scholarship Account: \$12,357.45

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 a.m.