

# November 18, 2015 Meeting Minutes

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

**Meeting was called to order at 7:39 a.m. Introductions were made.**

## **In Attendance:**

Paulette Nichols, Portage Community Bank	Tom Kennedy, Marhsall's Carpet & Upholstery CLeaning
Edie Benner	Carole Pollard, Mantua Restoration Society and Village Landmark Commission
Jane Ramson, Shalersville Resident	Christine Pitsinger, Community Journal
Sandy Pelprehy, Infinity Resources	Hank Cabot, Kiwanis of the Western Reserve
Nancy Vines, Shalersville Township	Kaelyn Zielenewski, New Adventures Daycare
Mark Russell, Russell-Ellerhorst Insurance	Jim Prout, Prout & Associates
Dave Toth, Crestwood Schools	Dean Olson, Rotary Club of Mantua
Jim Oster, DMRC	Keith Barton, Law Office of Keith Barton
Helen Hazlett-Realtor, Rotary Club of Mantua	Bill Graham, Camp Asbury
Mark Trushel, Mantaline	Terri Wilde, Crestwood 4C's
Dorothy Caldwell, Shalersville Resident	Dayton Hickerson, Grand Promotional Products

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## **VILLAGE & TOWNSHIP UPDATES**

**Mantua Township:** No report.

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**Shalersville Township:** Welcome to newly elected trustee John Kline and fiscal officer Jull Corbett. The township has chairs for sale, \$10 and student desks \$5.

**Crestwood Schools:** The school is accepting snowplow bids. The band was recently recognized at state with the highest rating. Crestwood art has been nominated and will have ornaments on the tree in Washington DC. The football team is in the 3rd round of the playoffs and will face Ursuline this Saturday night.

**DMRC:** They recently received a \$114,244 grant to be used on trail improvements. They will be working on an assessment for the park.

**Mantua-Shalersville Fire Board:** No report.

**Mantua Restoration Society:** Their by donation fundraiser at the corn maze was very successful. Everyone enjoyed teh USO Type dance held at the school recently which was hosted by the Mantua Restoration, Mantua and Shalersville Historical Societies. The school is being used by 2 dance businesses and an indoor soccer group

## **NEW BUSINESS AND MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Giving Tree Program:** The Giving Trees are out in the community and the letters to business owners have went out. There are more children this year and more in the age range that we provide gift cards to.

**2016 Membership Drive:** 28 membership/renewals have come in thus far.

**Holiday Social:** The Holiday Social will be held at Miller's of Mantua on Monday, December 14th, 5-7:30pm. There is no charge for members, their guests, spouses or employees. It will include a dinner and there will be a cash bar.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

**Balances Are:** Checking: \$7,253.58, Toy Account: \$494.99, Golf Scholarship Account: \$15,756.06

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 a.m.**