

September 18, 2013 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

In Attendance:

Nancy Vines, Shalersville Township	John Festa, Mantua Township	Edie Benner, Advanced Rehab, DMRC
Karen Bosley, Cortland Banks	Marie Stehli, CPA, Mantua Township	Luke Darrah, Darrah's Car Care Center
Dennis Juvan, Portage Community Fin. Svs.	David Toth, Crestwood Schools	Michelle Barnauskas, DMRC
Wayne Omaitis, W.J. Glass	Jodie Fiala, Jake's	Carole Pollard, Mantua Restoration Society
Chris Perme, Perme Financial Group	Brian Kranek, Perme Financial Group	Dorothy Caldwell, Shalersville Resident
Larry Solak, Solak Automotive	Christine Pitsinger, Community Journal	Jackie Rinearson, Curtains Up Theatre
Becky Tipton, Ameriprise Financial	Paulette Nichols, Portage Community Fin. Svs.	

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 a.m. Introductions were made.

VILLAGE & TOWNSHIP UPDATES

Mantua Township: John Festa announced that the veteran's memorial is 95% complete. Marie Stehli mentioned that the township will have a flu shot clinic with the date/time to be set soon.

Mantua Village: No report.

Shalersville Township: Nancy vines said that Coit Rd. project north of 303 is complete. If funds allow, they will also chip & seal Wygle Road. She also mentioned that the grant money should be in by 2014 and they will then redo Frost Road.

Crestwood Schools: Superintendent Dave Toth said that school is off to a good start. There are new learning standards from the state along with new state testing compliances. The schools have underwent some improvements over to summer to increase energy efficiency. The middle and high school's will be getting new boilers soon. There will also be a "Meet the Superintendent" on September 19th, 9-10, all are invited.

DMRC: Michelle Barnauskas said that Art on the Hill was a big success in raising money for the DMRC. The increase in sponsors made a huge difference. They are looking for someone to had up the entertainment stage nad take over the music stage for the 2014 event.

Mantua-Shalersville Fire Board: John Festa said that the chassis for the truck should arrive soon. He also said that the recent storm knocked down an antennae, insurance covered most of the cost.

NEW BUSINESS AND MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Speaker: Dennis Juvan of Portage Community Financial Services spoke to the group about various types of stock investments. He invited anyone with questions to contact him.

New Members: Becky Tipton welcomed new members - Perme Financial Group, Garrettsville Curtains Up Theatre, Solak Automotive and Northcoast Fitness Tech, Inc.

Donation Request Application: Becky Tipton asked those in attendance if they had any additional input regarding this new form. The form must be filled out by anyone requesting a donation from the chamber. The request will then be reviewed and voted on. Christine Pitsinger thanked Mark Russell for his donating his time and skills to create this form for the chamber.

New Member: Christine Pitsinger welcomed new Chamber member, McDonald's.

Thank Yous: Paulette Nichols announced that chamber received two "Thank You" letters for previous donations. One from Nancy Hickerson's Relay For Life Team and one from Mantua Township for the flower basket funds.

Novemver Meeting Date Change: It was voted to change the November meeting to the 13th.

MINUTES, TREASURER'S REPORT, MEMBERSHIP

Treasurer's Report: Paulette Nichols reported that there is \$10,644.62 in the checking account; \$1,144.72 in the toy drive account; and \$8,695.00 in the scholarship account.

DOOR PRIZE

Congratulations to Larry Solak who won the door prize, a large mum donated by the Community Journal.

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