April 15, 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:

Karen Bosley, Cortland Bank

Bill Graham, Camp Asbury

Kathy Vanek, Middlefield Bank

Nancy Vines, Shalersville Township

Brad Ehrhart, Portage Development Board

Mark Russell, Ellerhorst Russel Insurance

Paulette Nichols, Portage Community Bank John Festa, Mantua Township

Jim Prout, Prout & Associates Tom Kennedy, Marhsall's Carpet & Upholstery CLeaning

Dorothy Caldwell, Shalersville Resident Carole Pollard, Mantua Restoration Society and Village Landmark Commission

Dayton Hickerson, Grand Promotional Products

Christine Pitsinger, Community Journal

Dave Toth, Crestwood Schools Edie Benner, Advanced Rehab

Jackie Rinearson, Curtains Up Theatre

Terri Wilde, Crestwood 4C's Mike Kerrigan, NEOMED

Meeting was called to order at 7:38 a.m. Introductions were made. Pledge was led by Karen Bosley.

VILLAGE & TOWNSHIP UPDATES

Mantua Township: John Festa reported that plows have been removed for trucks, there will be a safety inspection at the playground and the bleachers will be replaced. There has been communication about installing an elevator at the Mantua Center School building.

Mantua Village: No report.

Terri Vechery, DMRC, Mantua Restoration Society

Shalersville Township: The Memorial Day parade will go from Save 4 to the Cemetery and will include a bike parade. Bids are being accepted for resurface of Nicodemus Rd., a walking trail at the park will be completed by June of 2016 and will have signage and exercise tips along the trail.

Crestwood Schools: There will be a renewal on the May 5 ballot, emergency levy, no new taxes. The All Bands Concert will be held on April 15. Mary Poppins will be presented April 24-26.

DMRC: Art on the Hill will be held July 11, 2015.

Mantua-Shalersville Fire Board: All equipment has been checked and is in good working order. Finances are in good condition.

NEW BUSINESS AND MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scholarships: April 15 is the deadline for applications to be submitted. Chamber has received 6 applications thus far. Golf Outing: The scholarship golf outing has been set for June 19 at Tanglewood Golf Club. The cost is \$75 per golfer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp Asbury - has staff positions available and are accepting campers for their summer camp program.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balances Are: Checking: \$8,872.25, Toy Account: \$494.75, Golf Scholarship Account: \$14,737.45

GUEST SPEAKER

Brad Ehrhart of the Portage Development Board spoke to the members about the Portage Development Board and its role in the community.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 a.m.