

Newcomerstown Chamber minutes for July 17, 2017

Meeting opened by Christy Penland-McMillan in the absence of President Dan Leakey and both vice presidents.

Treasure report- we have 3177.66 in the checking account

We have 99 members at this time

Motion to approve Jeff Neidig 2<sup>nd</sup> Paula Emery passed

Golf outing is the next event for the chamber- at present we have 4 teams signed up have banners and hole sponsors

There are hole in one prize packages in place- still getting door prizes and donations coming in of chips, beer, pop, water etc.

The Tusc United Rally is coming up this Saturday July 22 from 10am -2pm at the David Barber Civic Center

It is a family event for education and preventative drug abuse issues – will have free food, also chicken BBQ for purchase, bounce houses and fun for kids contact Pat Cadle or Rita Lahmers for more information

Christy showed samples of two community guides to chamber and it was put to a vote as to glossy or non-glossy for the upcoming community guide- It was voted to stay with the present type of book at this time. Work will begin on that guide in August sometime.

It was announced that the Gateway to Fall event will be held August 19<sup>th</sup>- this is an event to raise funds for local people in need. This is an option that was come up with to keep money raised right here in our community unlike relay for life that took the money out of the community.

The next meeting will be at the Church of Christ in Christian Union on August 21 at noon

Chamber requested that Dan reach out to Terry at Terry's pizza and get the real story of what the future holds for this business so we can assist with finding a new owner or helping with the direction Terry wants things to go.

Kenny Koch- wondered if anything was moving forward on setting up a group to mentor new or young businesses and people in the area. He used a Chick Fillet franchise as an example of what could be brought to area with some mentoring and group effort- Christy will check with Dan on this question- Kenny also mentioned that he is all about image and appearance of the town and the businesses in it. He wondered how the chamber can promote and assist others with sprucing up and polishing the things we already have here and promoting more to come.

Kenny's question brought up discussion of signs on route 36 and how to get people into the town from the freeway and route 36

It was also mentioned about the status of the hardware store that the IGA was planning on opening- Christy will ask Dan to inquire and report at the next chamber meeting.

Sally –Hampton Inn- getting ready for HOF and Deerassic which brings people to both New Philadelphia and Newcomerstown Hamptons- also making preparations for fall hunters.

Jeff Neidig- Mediwise- nothing to report

Paula Emery Century Bank- appreciated the business after hours at he Hampton and complimented Hampton

Dee Stocker Peoples Bank- Continuing to grow and soon to more counties possibly

Heather Stein Wells- NERS Very busy and swine and dine is coming up- friendly competition going on with the ticket sales for that event please buy your ticket from Heather- (or any other favorite NERS associate).

John Cole- nothing to report

Janet Chaney- Festival– Cy Young hall of fame has not gone away and they are getting back to work on it

Gary Chaney- Dale Gress real-estate- nothing to report

Motion by Kenny to adjourn Dee 2nd