

Newcomerstown Chamber of Commerce  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday May 15, 2017

Dan- Called the meeting to order at the American Legion

Dan- Complimented the food

Gary passed out the treasurer report

Gave a report from March moving forward since we had not had a report since then-  
92 members

3711.18 in checking account

Jeff Neidig moved to accept report Pat Cadle 2

Jeff Neidig made motion to accept minutes -Greg second- passed

community action network- combined group with reps from museum, CIC, Library, Rotary, Chamber, Etc working together for the entire unit- Family Services has an anti drug coalition and the Community Action Network are working together on a prescription medication misuse campaign-- Tuscarawas United Rally was held in northern part of the county -July 22 will be the rally in Newcomerstown at the civic center--They are looking for a food vender for the rally- Roger and the IGA was recommended- The rally is looking for sponsors and marketing help such as face book and newspaper coverage- this is not a police problem it is a community issue and the Newcomerstown grant is to educate the middles school to adult aged public- for more information or to be a sponsor please contact Jeff Neidig at Medi Wise. Prescription drug abuse seems to be problem in area—

Denny Ross brought up that Terry at Terry's pizza plans on retiring next year and he would like to see someone mentor a young person who would enjoy owning or running a business such as this- we need to try and keep business going strong and staying in town

11:00 the memorial service at the west lawn cemetery on Memorial Day the 29th- Please attend

Denny thanked everyone for coming today

Dan discussed some ideas with Jeff for the website and Face book tie ins and talked about adding logos to the site

June 15 social event after hours 6PM

July 26 golf scramble at Hickory Flats- info will be coming out to members and also put in papers

Dan asked people to please go to the face book and like and share the events

Jeff- nothing new to report

Dee Stocker- Peoples bank- continuing to grow- have good rates

Scott- busy at lock 20 auto- average year- talked about how tough it is to open new business in todays economy – he is all for giving assistance in the way of advise to any small businesses

Heather- NERS just received a grant for NARCAN used to be 7 dollars a vial and is now over 50 a vial- they used to carry 2 total and now they carry over 8 – it is a bigger problem than people realize – she is happy that Newcomerstown is participating in the anti drug activities

Ashley Karen- Bill Johnson office- talked about issues going through federal and state legislatures says Bill Johnson is dedicated to drug abuse issues and also infrastructure for technology and as well as energy avenues August recess will be happening soon

new business coming to industrial park- hydrochloride transport business- million dollar payroll

Think the old GE plant is going to be purchased and used

Cato foods will announce a plan for the old business in 30 days – a buyer has been found if they are willing to sell it appraised for about 9-10 million dollars

Pool is getting ready to open- have lifeguards on board- getting new pole for large flag for near baseball field

Greg Bowman-old bowman building is now available for rent-

Roger- IGA need teams for the Thomas Little Foundations- similar to teams that used to form for relay- this is a local organization and all money benefits the Newcomerstown area and residents

Dan – 6th of June library kicking off the summer reading program- will have a petting zoo- free to public lunches for the kids

Gary Chaney- festival will have rides this year

Next meeting will be June meeting for the after hours social on the 15

Denny motion to adjourn -Gary second -gone