

Newcomerstown Chamber of Commerce
Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2018
Location: Terry's Pizza Shoppe

Members Present: Wesley Harding, Sarita Harding, Gary Chaney, Janet Chaney, Paulla Emery, Marlene Ross, Denny Ross, Pat Cadle, Cody Addy, Scott Welch, Alvin Moore, Amy Brandon, Dianne Koch, Sherry Eicholtz, Ed Gibson, Greg Bowman, Diane Lautenschleger, and Heather M. Stein Wells

Guests Present: None

| Topic | Discussion | Action |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| | The meeting was called to order by 1 st Vice Chair Scott Welch | 12:00 p.m. |
| Meeting Minutes | With there being no further additions or corrections to the meeting minutes from January 2018, the minutes stand approved as read. | |
| Treasure's Report | Paulla's monthly treasure's report stated that the balance of the account is \$6,816.00, and all bills are paid. Gary reported that membership dues are still coming in and stated the remaining balance while checks are clearing is \$1,318.50. <u>Motion</u> Marlene made a motion to accept the treasure's report. Pat seconded the motion, and all approved. | |
| Banquet Discussion | A discussion was held about the annual Chamber Banquet. It was reported that Dan is finalizing the food, the wine tasting is set, and reservations are being accepted. One final reminder will be sent out about the banquet. Door prizes will be purchased this year so that we can thank our businesses for being members instead of asking them for donations. | Banquet date set for Thursday, March 29, 2018 at the David Barber Civic Center with an "All Aboard" theme. |
| Golf Outing | The annual Chamber Golf Outing is set for July 25, 2018. Scott is currently accepting reservations for teams. | Annual Chamber Golf Outing is scheduled for Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at Hickory Flats Golf Course. |
| New Business: Cy Young Festival Logo | The Cy Young Festival conducted a contest for a logo for this year's festival. Chamber members have been asked to vote on their favorite logo so that a winner can be selected. Voting will take place at the conclusion of the meeting. | |
| Other Business: Membership Drive | A brief discussion was held about conducting a membership drive. It was suggested that there be a committee to welcome new businesses to town and introduce them to the Chamber. Volunteers will be needed for this committee. | After the annual banquet is over, volunteers will be asked to assist with this committee. |
| Meetings | A discussion was held regarding meeting places. The Times Reporter lists a meeting place with the notice of the monthly meeting, and it does not match where we meet. The Times Reporter will be contacted to see if they can remove the locations currently listed since that may have been established years ago. We are waiting to receive membership dues so that we can determine what businesses are eligible to host the monthly meeting. | |
| Business Reports: | <u>Coshocton Regional Medical Center</u> Sherry reported that a women's practitioner will be joining Arrowhead Clinic soon. | |

| | | |
|-------------|--|------------|
| | <p><u>Marlene Ross</u> Marlene reported that she is a part of the Canteen Singers, and they currently have four scheduled performances.</p> <p><u>Village of Newcomerstown</u> Pat reported that there is a company thinning out trees at Cy Young Park to remove dangerous trees as well as remove some of the trees around the shelters. There are lots of good things going on in the Village, and 78 goals have been set for 2018.</p> <p><u>Boltaron</u> Amy reported that they have installed a new blending system and are in the process of adding a forth extruding line. They are also hiring a customer service representative.</p> <p><u>Cy Young Festival</u> Ed reported that there will be an “Old Timers Game” during the Cy Young Festival. He also reported that the Cy Young Youth League will be having a breakfast fund-raiser on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at the David Barber Civic Center.</p> <p><u>Diane Lautenschleger</u> Diane reported that the Tuscarawas County Convention Bureau is trying to market Tuscarawas County. She stated that tourism is really building. 400 million dollars are spent annually in Tuscarawas County in tourism.</p> <p><u>Greg Bowman</u> Greg stated that he has furniture and sewing machines for sale at the former Bowman’s Sportswear. He also has glass display cases for sale.</p> <p><u>Dianne Koch</u> Dianne reported that the Newcomerstown Driving School is starting a class tonight, and has been very busy. They are expanding!</p> <p><u>Denny Ross</u> Denny stated that they have conducted three military funerals this past month, and have four veterans battling cancer. They have also been conducting flag presentations, and also reported that the annual Commander’s Banquet is coming up.</p> <p><u>Newcomerstown Library</u> Cody reported that the library is offering free tax preparation to low income individuals. They raised over \$500.00 from the Chilly Chili run. They recently held a teen lock-in and had 17 teens in attendance. They are participating with the Community Connectors’ Grant and are offering a program for juniors and seniors to prepare resumes.</p> <p><u>Janet Chaney</u> Janet reported that the annual Rotary blood screening is scheduled for Saturday, April 7, 2018. Festival plans are underway.</p> <p><u>Century National Bank</u> Paulla sent a letter to the West Elementary School commending them for a terrific job with the Leader in Me Program.</p> | |
| Adjournment | <p><u>Motion</u> With there being no further business, Denny made a motion and all members were in favor to adjourn the meeting. The next</p> | 12:52 p.m. |

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| | monthly meeting will be Monday, April 16, 2018. | |
|--|---|--|