

Jefferson Area Chamber Of Commerce
February 2018 Minutes

Date: February 5, 2018

Membership Meeting 12:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Patty Fisher at 12:08 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Board Members:

Burch X
Bradek X
Callahan X
Creed X
Farrell X
Fisher X
C. Hamper X
M. Hamper X
Landis X
Loomis
Maloney X
Miller X
Montanaro X

Other Attendees:

Barb Pascarella
Bev Follin
Ryan Sander
Joe Flahiff
Fred Grimm
Ginger Whitehead
Barb Schaab
Andrew Kelner
Ken Porter
Rick Hoysen
Stefanie Wessell
JoAnn Whetsell
Laurie Morgan

CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: NONE.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES:

Motion: Callahan
Second: Landis
Roll: Aye

TREASURER'S REPORT:

KeyBank Operating Account \$5,818.42
CD #1 Lakeview FCU \$6,422.20
CD #2 Lakeview FCU \$5,847.80
CD Andover Bank \$5,850.83
Community Chest Andover Bank \$837.77
First Commonwealth Account: \$488.19
TOTAL: \$25,265.21

MOTION TO APPROVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT:

Motion: Maloney
Second: Pascarella
Roll: Aye

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Chamber Home Show

As of January 25th, there were 27 businesses, 5 non-profits, 4 home-based businesses, and 3 crafters signed up. Applications are still available on the website. The home show is March 9, 10, & 11 at the Ashtabula Towne Square during mall hours. We need donations for the Chamber basket. We will need volunteers. Contact Bill Creed if interested in helping.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt will be March 24, 2018.

Chamber Banquet

The Chamber Banquet will be April 17, 2018.

Walter Olsen Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship applications have gone out to schools. The Chamber will be awarding two \$1000.00 scholarships.

Chamber Golf Outing

The golf outing will be September 14th at Hickory Grove Golf Course.

Memorial Day Parade

No report.

Maple Festival

The festival will be the third weekend in October. Carmen Hamper and Chris Miller met with Nate and Kelsey at Bissell Maple Farm last week to plan. Contact Carmen Hamper if you want to get involved.

Website

MDR Corp (Scott Coblitz) will be updating the Chamber website soon.

Facebook Page

Send anything you want posted to Carmen Hamper (hamperlaw@gmail.com).

Manna Food Drive

No report.

Country Christmas

No report.

Membership Drive

Contact Patty Fisher if you would like additional copies of the membership directory.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE.

NEW BUSINESS:

News from Chamber Members:

- Jefferson schools invited everyone to attend winter sports events and the play at the high school this weekend.
- Ken Forging is still hiring.
- The Gazette is working on the home show and the community guide. There is a 10% discount for Chamber members who want to buy advertising or commercial printing.
- Fred Grimm is retiring in June
- Huntington Bank has CD specials right now – contact Barb Pascarella.
- Henderson Memorial Public Library is getting a new transformer. There are a lot of outreach programs going on right now: <https://www.henderson.lib.oh.us/calendar>.
- Sander's Market is working on bringing gas, pharmacy, and alcohol to the store.
- There will be a Chinese Auction/Raffle at the Jefferson Community Recreation Center on March 17. Tickets are \$25. The Spring Craft Show will be March 10 from 9-4.
- Patty Fisher is looking for sponsors for the pavilion by the Police Department, they need \$50k committed by June 30, 2018.
- Conneaut Savings Bank is having a fitness promotion – contact Rachel Burch
- Mike Farrell is offering seminars to businesses with employees that are 65+
- First Commonwealth Bank is having home equity loan specials – contact Chris Miller
- The Covered Bridge Festival received a \$4000.00 grant to repair the mini bridge. Students at A-Tech will be working on it. The calendar photo contest is open: <http://www.coveredbridgefestival.org/>
- County Recorder Barb Schaab is working on updating the office and restoring older books. Come check out historical records. There will be a seminar on property transfers.
- The Ashtabula Local Food Council is having a Local Food Forum on February 23 from 10-2 at KSUA.
- A-Tech has a lot of non-traditional students this year. Classes are going well. They are working on a law office assistant program. The STNA class is full and there will be a new one soon.

ADJOURNMENT: 12:36 p.m.

Motion: Maloney

Second: Hamper

Roll: Aye