



ATTENDING: Diane Giel of Key Bank, Larry Bottoms of Nationwide Insurance and Orwell Village, Ed Sutliff of Western Reserve Drafting, Gary Hunter of Conversation Station and Rome Township, Pat Hunter of Conversation Station, Nancy Reider of McGillacuddy's Paddock, Sam Johnson of J. A. Johnson Electric, and Andrew Davis of Grand Valley Public Library.

MEETING OPENED: President Diane Giel opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by prayer led by Gary Hunter.

MEETING MINUTES: Diane Giel read the minutes from the meeting of June 7, 2011. Pat Hunter motioned to accept as read; Nancy Reider seconded; passed.

TREASURES REPORT: Kevin Mitchell was absent. No treasurer's report.

BOARD UPDATE: No July Executive Board meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: CITIZEN OF THE YEAR – Nominations were received. The committee of former recipients will work to consider and select a Grand Valley Citizen of the Year from the secret nominations.

OLD BRICK BBQ – on target for July 16. Entertainment and tours of the Old Brick will be available. Cost \$10.00 per ticket. Music will be provided. The Ruritans will cook and serve a buffet style dinner.

FESTIVAL -- August 19, 20, and 21, 2011 – Things are in place. In addition, Remax will host their hot air balloon for rides, a bathtub race is in the works, and a discussion about a Battle of the Bands Contest. Inquiries by mail go to The Grand Valley Festival – P. O. Box 45 – Orwell, OH 44076.

JOURNEY THROUGH GRAND VALLEY – Information about the Journey will be ready for the Festival.

FARMER'S MARKET – The market will be open Saturday, July 16, 2011 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Ed Sutliff will serve as contact person.

OLD BUSINESS: Calendar of Events
Old Brick Steak Fry – July 16, 2011
Grand Valley Fall Festival – Aug. 19, 20, & 21, 2011
Journey Through Grand Valley – October 27, 2011

NEW BUSINESS: Gary Hunter motioned to name Larry Bottoms as the second Grand Valley representative to the Joint Ashtabula County Chambers of Commerce. Larry accepted the position and the vote was passed.

NEXT MEETING: August 2, 2011 at 7:30 am at Orwell Village Hall, 179 W. Main. Orwell.

MEETING ADJOURNED: By Diane Giel.

Respectfully submitted by Ed Sutliff, Secretary:

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