



## ORWELL-GV CHAMBER MEETING

April 20<sup>th</sup> 2012 7:30 am

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The May meeting of the Orwell-Grand Valley Chamber was held on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM at the Village Hall. Mrs. Reider called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge. A prayer was recited and an attendance sheet was passed around. Minutes from the April meeting were discussed and approved on a motion by Pat Hunter, seconded by Shirley Ulman. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Mr. Mitchell provided a Treasurer's Report showing Income for the month of \$1,081.60 and Expenses of \$1,235.91 Total balances in the Chamber accounts \$19,293.36 A motion to approve the report was made by Ed Sutliff, seconded by Carol Stormer-Vaux. Motion carried. Two requests for donations were also brought to the group. American Legion request for Girls State, Kevin stated that we have donated \$100.00 per person in the past and made a motion to that effect, seconded by Jack Nettis. Motion carried. The GV Athletic Boosters also requested an ad for their sports program, the cost would be \$125.00. Again Mr. Mitchell reported this is what we have done in the past and recommended that we support the boosters. Motion by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Barb Klingensmith. Motion carried.

Committee Report –The final reading of the Constitution was discussed. A minor change of the word "area" to "business community" was made in the Purpose section of the constitution. After discussion a motion was made by Carol Stormer-Vaux to approve the amendments to the Constitution, seconded by Ed Sutliff, motion carried.

Steak Fry – Mrs. Biennas stated that the picnic she was working on is not happening at this time and was informing the Chamber of that. IF Chamber members would like to have a picnic before one of the concerts in the park, she would be happy to work on that. Mrs. Biennas will be working on this and is scheduling July 25<sup>th</sup> in the St. Mary parking lot as a potluck picnic before the concert. We have time to work on this but we are hoping members will show an interest in this.

Web Page – Mrs. Ulman would like Chamber members to let her know of items they would like put on the webpage. We may be able to add pictures in the near future.

Festival Report - Mr. Hunter reported that the forms for advertising, vendors, and the parade for anyone who may be interested. Planning is still taking place and anyone interested in participating are encouraged to come to the meetings. The next meeting is May 29<sup>th</sup> at the Conversation Station. We may try to get the forms on the website.

Farmers Market – The market will start on June 20<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Music in the Park.

NOACC Report - Lynette Bramley attended the NOACC meeting for Orwell-GV and Middlefield Chambers. She works at the GV Library and was attending the meeting. The minutes are included as an attachment. Mr. Sutliff requested a \$20.00 gas card to help

with the expense of Ms. Bramley. Motion seconded by Mrs. Stormer-Vaux, motion approved.

Yard signs: Mr. Hunter reported that Signations is working on the Chamber Yard signs for each Chamber member. A sample was shown and will be placed by the sign at the corner encouraging businesses to ask how they can get a sign as well.

Concerts In The Park: Mr. Nettis reported that the Summer music series will be taking place starting June 20<sup>th</sup> with a Cruise In and we hope people will support this event.

CHAMBER YARD SIGNS will be passed out at this time.

The Manufacturing meetings are also being held. A-Tech was a part of the last meeting to present how the classes at A-Tech show support for the needs of the manufacturers.

NEW BUSINESS – The discussion of Signature Cards for Chamber officers was held. The minutes indicate that only the president, V.P. and Treasurer can sign the checks. After discussion a motion was made by Gary Hunter that two signatures are needed on all checks and any Executive Committee member could be the second name on the checks. Seconded by Pat Hunter, motion carried. Mr. Mitchell stated that he would need Signature Cards signed by the Officers not currently on the list.

Businesses reported on how things are going for them and upcoming events for everyone to be aware of.

The meeting was adjourned after sharing was completed.

Gary Hunter, Treasurer

ATTENDANCE:

Ed Sutliff - Western Reserve Drafting,

Vicki Intihar - Huntington Bank

Barb Klingensmith and Carrie Lemmon - Country Neighbor

Shirley Ulman - J & S Heating

Gwen Biennas - Gwen's Catering

Kevin Mitchell – Middlefield Bank

Carole Stormer-Vaux - Re/Max Reality

Pat & Gary Hunter – Conversation Station

Andrew Davis – GV Library

Jack Nettis - Orwell Village