



HINCKLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PO BOX 354 HINCKLEY OH 44233
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MINUTES: JANUARY 11, 2024 11:30
HINCKLEY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

NEXT MEETING - THURSDAY, February 01, 2024 - 11:30AM
HINCKLEY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS (19) - Mark Staron

Mark Staron - S&S Heating, Cooling Sheet Metal – **President - Membership**

Melissa Augustine – **Vice President - Greeter**

Vickie Getz - Our Saviour Lutheran Church – **Secretary - Scholarship**

Melinda Mallari - Precision Market Services – **Buzzard Sunday Chair**

David & Ruth Ann Manley - Hinckley Historical Society

Tristan Griffin - Farming with Friends

Herbert Brunkholz – Hinckley, Granger, Sharon Living Magazine

Cyntia Engleman – Individual

George Hoose – Edward Jones - **Greeter**

Karl Kastl – Binky Holdings - **Greeter**

Jim Larson – Individual

Heather Liccardi – Hinckley Women's Club – **Scholarship/Greeter**

Nancy Mandilakis – Individual

Shawn Pepera – Pepera Medical Services LLC

Amanda Pfahl – State Farm Insurance

Lynne Rotundo – Individual - **Greeter**

Trish Strazar – Southwest General – **Scholarship**

Jim Ascherl – Ascherl Studios

Mark Staron welcomed everyone and then read the Hinckley Chamber of Commerce Purpose Statement: The Hinckley Chamber of Commerce is organized to advance the general welfare and prosperity of Hinckley Township so that its citizens and all areas of its business community shall prosper. All necessary means of promotion shall be

provided and particular attention and emphasis shall be given to the economic, civic, commercial, cultural, industrial and educational interests of the area.
He then stated that the Hinckley Chamber of Commerce is not political.

2. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 2023 MINUTES – Vickie Getz

The November minutes were amended from November 2023 and from December 2023. Melissa Augustine made the motion to accept the amended minutes from November & December. Lynne Rotundo seconded the motion - **Motion Approved**

3. TREASURER REPORT – Denise Klag

No Report.

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Greeters: Heather Liccardi – Please bring business cards and/or information to be added to the Foster Pizza Boxes to Heather. The greeters will resume delivering in March/April.

B. Membership: Annetherese Biesiada & Mark Staron – Mark said that a new membership application with volunteering requirements will be coming.

C. Scholarship: Vicki Tiff - Melinda said that Vicki had one application already. The deadline is March 15, 2024.

D. Donations: Eric Lucius - No Report

5. SPOTLIGHTING OUR MEMBERS

Amanda Pfahl: State Farm Insurance

Amanda is a second-generation State Farm agent and enjoys giving back to the community. She lives in Granger with her husband & children, but her office is in Hinckley. Besides all types of personalized insurance, she offers full financial planning. Amanda discussed liability limits for us, our cars, house, and umbrella policy. You should check your policies with your agent yearly to make sure you are fully covered.

Speaker Rotation: February – Cindy Holzheimer - NOACC

March – Erik Fredmonsky – Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realty

April – Cindy Cole – Valleaire Golf & Event Center

Please see Heather Liccardi to be put on the speaker rotation.

5. Old Business

A. Buzzard Day - March 24, 2024 – Melinda Mallari reported that we will be at Hinckley Preparatory Academy (old elementary school). She is looking into Advertising & Yard Signs with the new date and location. A banner in the Hinckley Record will be \$127.00 and \$330.00 for an ad. Posters for businesses are \$15.00 each and the total will be under \$100.00. Because we lost attendees last year when they went to the old school and nothing was there, the new date and the new location from last year, we are doing much more advertising. Melinda is also checking on the price for the sausage.

Mark Staron reported that because they are changing the cooking oil from peanut oil because of allergies he will have to take apart and clean the griddles and equipment.

Meetings at Foster's Tavern at 5:30pm for Buzzard Day are:

January 17, 2024

February 07, 2024

February 28, 2024

March 13, 2024

March 20, 2024

Let Melinda know if you plan to attend in case there are any cancellations.

B. Golf Outing- May 17, 2024, at Valleaire Golf and Event Center

David Manley reported that we need to sell advertising at \$125.00 for an ad.

About 35-40 volunteers will be needed and will have to decide what their cost will be.

Meetings at Foster's Tavern at 5:30pm for Golf Outing

April 03, 2024

April 17, 2024

May 01, 2024

May 08, 2024

May 15, 2024

Let Mark Staron know if you plan to attend in case there are any cancellations.

6. New Business

A. Hinckley Trick-or-Treat – Saturday, October 26, 2024 (4:00pm-6:00pm)

B. Hinckley Holidays – December 07, 2024 (6:00pm-8:00pm)

We need to start forming committees and taking a look at Hinckley Preparatory Academy for planning purposes.

7. Announcements

8. Motion to Adjourn- Melissa Augustine made the motion. Melinda Mallari seconded.

Motion Approved-12:25pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Vickie Getz

Secretary, Hinckley Chamber of Commerce