

# Versailles Area Chamber of Commerce Minutes

September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**Call to Order:** Kim called the meeting to order. Directors' present: Paula, Brian, Matt, Jerry, Jackie, and Aaron (not present: Ron, Scott, Josh, Jeff).

**Approval of Minutes:** Paula made a motion to approve the May 5<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes, it was seconded by Matt, all voted aye and the motion carried.

**Financial Report:** Matt provided the updated financial report. Current overall assets \$64,883.17; not much over the summer. Today is the first day of the next fiscal year for the Chamber. Are we open to other investments? Matt is exploring options and present a proposal next month. Matt made a motion to approve the report, it was seconded by Brian, all voted aye and the motion carried.

**Village Report:** Mike discussed:

- Chateau Subdivision Phase 3 is underway
- Reed Avenue extension – northside lots, and southside condos
- BZA Hearing coming up
- Virginia Street all done, but reseeding
- Hometown Christmas – first meeting last week
- Chicken Lady out by IGA is now white – done by Midmark
- Sweet Shop – no more drive-thru, now open a couple of days a week
- Pool closed for season

**School Report:** Aaron discussed:

- First day was 8/30/2021 – transportation issues to work out yet
- COVID present, but only a few cases so far
- Construction – Garber Miller – doing proposal for new building, Board to talk about at next meeting

**New Membership update:** Paula discussed

- Looking at creating a packet for new members
- Possibly a card as well

**Website:** Paula discussed – wants to update it – all agreed that the update would be a great idea

**Fall Social:** Tentative date is **November 17<sup>th</sup>**, 2021 from 5-7pm, want to ask Josh if Gus's would host it, 2 drink tickets, spread of appetizers, Matt will look into Business Anniversaries

**Chamber Banquet:** Date January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – start brainstorming!!

**Items from Directors:**

- Mike – Ryan Berry leaving Darke County Visitors Bureau – any interest for a Versailles person, possibly Chamber supported.
- Town needs more parking!

**Adjournment:** Jerry made a motion to adjourn, Paula seconded it, all voted aye and the motion carried.

**The next meeting will be October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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Jeff Lyme, President

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Jacquelyn Briscoe, Secretary