

**Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce Minutes**  
**February 14, 2017**  
**The Workshop**

The meeting was called to order by President Heather Whitman at 8:00 am

Board Members Present: Heather Whitman, Brittany Bergum, JD Milburn, Greg LeCaptain, Chris Krause , Michaela Baker, Dave Carlson & Edie Illinski

**Minutes:**

The secretary was out of the country for the last meeting

**Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer is deep in tax season. We will get an update soon.

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- **Submissions:** please use contact page from website

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Concerns over the 16-60 project were discussed. CDC has expressed concern that we will not be prepared when the construction starts in March
  - Advertising needs to be arranged to press for the "We Are Open" expression.
  - Block Captains – distribution of information.
  - The meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 will be significant
  - Dave explained that there may be a change in Phase 1 to include the block to Dickason Blvd.
- Extranet Partner – Brittany explained that some of Madison's larger events through Visit Madison look for room as far out as 100 miles. We can ask for help through the Extranet. Brittany would be the contact. She will work to put something together for Red Bud days digitally since it is too late to get something in the Spring issue.

**New Business:**

- Discussion on the possibility of consolidation of the storage of Chamber items and equipment to better ease access and availability.
  - Tabled until further information can be obtained.
- There was some discussion regarding a second wine walk. The date for that will be Small Business Saturday.
- The PTO Carnival is scheduled for March 30<sup>th</sup>. They contacted us via mail to request help. Michaela will help

Next monthly meeting will be held Tuesday 2-18-17 at 9:00 pm at The Workshop – 128 W James St.

Motion to adjourn was made by Britany, seconded by JD, motion carried. Motion Carried



Edie Illinski,  
Secretary