

Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce Minutes

April 25, 2017

The Workshop

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

Board Members Present: Heather Whitman, Greg LeCaptain, Kara Premo-Rake, Patti Walker, Lisa Cestkowski, Tiffany Faust, Tommy Kempfer & Edie Illinski

Others Present: Ed Schellin

Minutes:

The minutes were reviewed. Greg LeCaptain made a motion to accept the minutes and Kara 2nd the motion. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

There will be a full treasurer's report at the next meeting. Going forward the report will be once a month.

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- **Submissions:** please use contact page from website
- Tommy said that things are going fine. There was discussion about putting out an e-blast on the city construction meeting at noon on Wednesday.

Phone: Heather received a call from the Portage Bike Peddlers – they will be coming in August. We will locate maps and find the Bike Loop maps. They are planning on going to Kaiser.

- Enbridge is looking at possibly joining the chamber.

OLD BUSINESS

- Red Bud trees have been ordered. 11 were ordered with 10 for the giveaway. There will be 14 locations for the canisters. The drawing will be on May 16th. The canisters will be picked up on the 15th.
 - Radio Ad – Product display will be May 13th.
 - Saturday will also be Prince & Princess.
 - Kiwanis will hold a Brat Fry during the Equipment Display
 - Chalk walk will be from 9am – 1pm – registration will be in front of the Senior Center
- Radio Station Give Away to help businesses. We will be buying 12 commercials.
- Storage Units – Everything should be in by Friday the 28th (official moving day) except for the Firecracker 5 items. Those will wait until after the Firecracker 5.
- State Farm Good Neighbor Volunteer Awards – Ed could use some help with registration.
 - Students will help with the set up

New Business:

- Discover Dodge is looking for a representative from the Chamber. They meet at the same time as the Chamber does.
- Alex Zahn has been hired as the intern for the city during construction
 - As a reminder – the state did reimburse the city for the trees. It is up to the city on how to handle those funds.

- City of Columbus Arbor Day Festival is Saturday the 29th from 9 am until 2pm

The next meeting will be 5-9-17 at 8:00 am at The Workshop – 128 W James St.

Tommy made a motion to adjourn, Edie 2nd the motion. Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edie Illinski".

Edie Illinski,
Secretary