



Place: Romer's Banquet Room

Date: 6/11/18

Members present: Karen Romer, Sharon Rindler, Frank Urwin, Jenn McCoy, Matt Lammers, David Romer, Nate Subler, Lisa Niekamp Urwin, Andy Schmitmeyer, Pam Fishbaugh, Dr Fishbaugh, Carol Bruns, Margie Jacobs, Kelley Baker, Janet Jacobs, Emily Gast Schlater

President, Nate Subler called the meeting to order.

No changes were made to the **minutes** from the May 14, 2018 meeting. They were motioned for approval by Frank Urwin and seconded by Matt Lammers. Motion carried.

David gave an update on the **finances**: Checking balance - \$886.52, Savings - \$25,000.00.

David mentioned that we received an energy share check in the amount of \$46. This will be forwarded on to the Village of St Henry.

A nice benefit of being a Chamber member is when we have the opportunity to share information that can help one another out ... information that makes us stronger, smarter and more profitable. Remembering the people in our own back yards, Nate introduced **Guest Speaker** and Chamber member, Emily Gast Schlater. Emily is an attorney with **Howell, Gast-Schlater & Co.** here in St Henry and she shared how they can assist clients, with collecting bad debt. Most times, through a series of letters coming from a law firm, debtors are prompted to take action. In other cases, they track debtors, file claims, seek judgment, pursue garnishment of wages or work with the nonpayers to establish a payment plan. Additional information about this service is in the attached documents.

Committee Reports:

St Henry Picnic Tent Workers: A work schedule was passed around and just a couple of spots remain open; the schedule will be distributed with the minutes. If you can volunteer, please contact David Romer.

New Business:

1. David Romer had recent conversation with **Jerry Lucas, former OSU athlete and memory education expert.** Jerry has interest in speaking at one of our meetings to share his memory techniques and most likely will seek a donation. This topic was tabled for further discussion at a future meeting.
2. **New Members:** David Romer mentioned that a new business is moving into the former Moeller Door Sales building; it will be a Bobcat Dealership. Kelley Baker made note of that to make a call in the future.

Thank you to John Yoder, "**Edward Jones**" for hosting the stress relief – VERY NICE!

Matt Lammers was winner of the **Pot of God** - \$32.00 – *fattest pot of the year!*

Frank Urwin made a motion to **adjourn the meeting**; it was seconded by Emily Schlater. Motion carried. Next meeting will be Monday, September 10, 2018 where we will be discussing the Christmas Open House! Enjoy the summer everyone!!

Sincerely,

Sharon Rindler

Secretary