

Place: Romer's Catering, Banquet Room Date: 9/13/2021

**Members present:** Kim Baumer, Eydie Kremer, Karen Romer, Lisa Niekamp-Urwin, Frank Urwin, John Yoder, Kelley Baker, Josh Schmackers, Andy Schmitmeyer, Nychole Stammen, Michaela Poeppelman, Maria Wourms, Mike Rule and Sharon Rindler.

President, Kim Baumer called the meeting to order.

Minutes from the August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 meeting were approved following a motion from Sharon and a second by John.

David gave the Treasurers report. The SH picnic was a great success. Kim suggested updating our banner for the booth to advertise what the Chamber can do for your business.

Our special guests were the ladies from Floral Reflections. Nikki gave an update on their new flower shop in Celina. They are offering a gift line at that store, as well as flowers. The new best seller is their engraved bottles, a picture was shared – they're attractive and are a popular gift. She shared flowers are a challenge, getting supplies is a problem, which had everyone nodding their heads in agreement.

Kim said Holiday open house letters will be sent soon, it was discussed to have the event last all week, as opposed to just a weekend.

David said the letters for the Combined drive will be sent in a few weeks.

Lisa talked about cyber security available to small businesses. This is paid for by SBA grant which is good thru September 30<sup>th</sup>. Tomorrow's Technology Today also offers Microsoft 365 training every two weeks. Flyer is attached to this email.

Mike Rule shared September 26<sup>th</sup> is the pancake and sausage breakfast for the SH Fire Department. The ladies night at the Hardware store will be October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00.

Our newest member of the Chamber is Wendelin 2.0 restaurant. Check them out!

David said channel 44, West Ohio sports network wants to raise a tower for more local coverage. They're looking for funding. David invited them to our November meeting to explain their needs. Pot of gold was won by Frank Urwin.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kelley and seconded by Lisa.

Thanks to our stress relief sponsor St Henry Tile.

Next meeting is October 4<sup>th</sup>.

Eydie Kremer Chamber Secretary





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Small Business Development Centers at Rhodes State College

> HOSTED BY LISA NIEKAMP-URWIN

Thanks to the Small Business Association, there will be a limited number of the following available at NO COST to participants:

> PART 1 5 STEPS TO PROTECTING YOUR BUSINESS FROM A CYBER ATTACK

PART 2 RANSOMWARE: WHAT IT CAN DO TO YOUR BUSINESS

10 Minute Consult

Cyber Security Pen Test with Assessment

Report of Findings Meeting

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