

Place: Cozy Cabin Care Date: 2/07/2022

**Members present:** Michelle Dues, Eydie Kremer, Karen Romer, Mike Roll, Lisa Niekamp-Urwin, Frank Urwin, Kelley Baker, Brittany Buening, David Romer and Stan Sutter.

Vice President Michelle Dues called the meeting to order.

Minutes from the January 3, 2022 meeting were approved following a motion from Frank and second by Kelley.

David gave the treasurers report. Dues are being paid and follow up notices will be sent. He shared some donation requests, SH after prom, motion made by Lisa and seconded by Kelley. Another was the SH drama club, motion made Lisa and seconded by Brittany. We are also sending a donation to SPARKS.

The SH Chamber banquet will be April 25<sup>th</sup> at the Mercer County Elks. Drinks will be at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00, entertainment will follow. Tables can be purchased for \$100, which will seat 8. If your business would like to purchase a table, please let David know or you may respond to this email, and I'll be sure it gets reserved.

Mike Roll has offered the SH Fire Department as the location of our next meeting. He's going to be cooking, so please consider joining us. There was some discussion about a ride on a fire truck, but I suspect that was only a tease...

Michelle asked if our Chamber recognizes a Citizens of the Year. Discussion about how this could be accomplished but decided our focus should be on seeing if we can encourage more of our members to attend a meeting. We talked again on how to entice participation at our meetings. On a personal note, I would share it's a really great group of people who attend and all have the best interest in making our Village an even better place to call home. We would love to have you join us!

We discussed Jared Ebbing coming to our May meeting. Each of us are encouraged to reach out to a member and ask them to attend. More details on this meeting will be shared next month.

Darcy and Kyle Loshe and Deb and Joe Mertz talked about Cozy Cabin Café and how they began the business and future plans. It's a great story and what an awesome business to have in our community. If you haven't been there, please stop by – the food was excellent, and the ambience is delightful.

Stan shared what's happening in the village. The SH St. Patrick day parade is back and will be held March 20<sup>th</sup>. Group complimented Stan on the Village's response to the recent snow removal. All are hopeful the snow will be gone for the parade.

David asked if a morning meeting might attract more members. Also asked if other businesses would be willing to host.

Michelle won the pot of gold.

Mike motioned to adjourn, and Kelley seconded it.

Next meeting is March 7<sup>th</sup> - location SH Fire Department

Eydie Kremer Chamber Secretary