



Place: St Henry Fire Department

Date: 3/7/22

Members present: John Yoder, Michelle Dues, Eydie Kremer, Karen Romer, Mike Roll, Frank Urwin, Kelley Baker, David Romer, Stan Sutter, Julie Garke, Sharon Rindler, Mike, and Pam Fishbaugh.

President John Yoder called the meeting to order.

Minutes from the February 7, 2022 meeting were approved following a motion from Frank and second by Sharon.

David gave the treasurers report. Thank you letters were shared from the recipients of the combined drive. Dues have been paid, only one member hasn't paid. Frank motioned to accept report and Karen seconded.

The SH Chamber banquet will be Monday April 25th at the Mercer County Elks. Cocktail hour will be at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00, entertainment will follow. You're invited to bring a guest or if you know someone in the community that would like to become a member, please invite them. Dinner will prime rib (isn't that reason enough to come??). 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. Entertainment will be trivia, should be a fun event. Again, please consider supporting your Chamber and join us for the evening.

Jared Ebbing is coming to our May 2nd meeting to share some details on our county. Each of us are encouraged to reach out to a member and ask them to attend. This meeting will be at Romer's, please come to support your Chamber and have the opportunity to meet with Jared and hear the information he's able to share on our area. We appreciate him taking the time to meet with our group, we'd like to have a full house.

John asked if there are any opportunities/thoughts for a morning meeting. We're going to try this rotation beginning in August to try to draw new members. The thought was to begin at 7:30 with breakfast, we'll see how this works. Details to be shared as it gets closer.

The SH picnic will be July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The Chamber booth location will be the same on the grounds as last year. It was discussed if fireworks could be an option. If you had a logo change, please let Kim at Homestretch know so we can capture that on our banner at the picnic.

We talked about Village money and the local businesses that accept it.

Mike Roll provided dinner (delicious jambalaya) and a tour of the Fire Department. Thanks Mike!

Eydie won the pot of gold. (Thanks Julie, for pulling my name!!) 😊

Mike motioned to adjourn, and Kelley seconded it.

Next meeting is the Chamber banquet on April 25th at the Mercer County Elks.

Eydie Kremer
Chamber Secretary