



Place: Romers Banquet Hall

Date: 12/05/22

**Members present:** John Yoder, Michelle Dues, Eydie Kremer, Frank Urwin, Lisa Niekamp-Urwin, Kelley Baker, Karen Romer, David Romer, Matt Lammers, Tom Lester and Ron Rindler

President John Yoder called the meeting to order.

It was discussed and resolved to move all meetings to the first Tuesday of the month. The first meeting will be January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 AM at Romer's. This is the schedule we'll attempt to keep for the entire year. We would like to visit a few businesses when that opportunity permits. We're going to reach out to local businesses to ask them to come to a meeting and share their story.

Matt awarded the combined drive recipients, and each offered a brief update on their organization and what the funds will be used for. 17 organizations were able to benefit this year. The SH Band boosters, Mercer County Dare program, Cancer Association of Mercer County, The SH Boy Scouts, SH Amphitheater, SH Youth Soccer, The Center of Neurological Development and Mercer County Historical Society all had representatives present to accept the funds.

Minutes from the November meeting were approved by Frank and seconded by Lisa.

David gave the treasurers report. Moved to approve by Lisa and seconded by Ron. Dues notices have been sent to members and are due by the end of January.

John gave an update on SOCA, there's no annual fee if we participate in various events. He talked about the benefits offered by SOCA which were shared at a meeting in November.

Group brainstormed how to entice more members to attend. Frank will spearhead this effort.

Lisa shared Tomorrow Technology Today is hosting a small business tech day on December 15, 2022. This should be a very informative meeting; a flyer is attached.

Michelle motioned to adjourn, and Kelley seconded it.

**Next meeting Tuesday January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 AM. It will be at Romer's Party Room, we'll have coffee so come and start your day with us!**

*Eydie Kremer*  
*Chamber Secretary*