



Place: Romers Party Room

Date: 12/04/23

Members present: John Yoder, Eydie Kremer, Matt Lammers, Karen Romer, Sharon Rindler, Ron Rindler, Pam Fishbaugh, Lori Homan, Mike Fishbaugh, Frank Irwin, Lisa Niekamp-Irwin and various members of the community representing the Combined Drive recipients.

President John Yoder called the meeting to order.

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

John gave a treasures report. David asked if we'd approve \$400 to cover the cost of candy for the Santa house and SPARKS asked for a \$100 donation. Motions were made by Frank and seconded by Lisa for both these donations.

Reviewed our bank balance and discussed means to give back to the community. If you have any ideas, please reach out to John or Michelle. Can Messenger Press can produce a magnet promoting local businesses? Mike Fishbaugh wondered if we should advertise to support SH businesses sponsored by the Chamber. This may allow more exposure for the Chamber and SH Chamber members.

Discussion about new officers for 2024. Lori Homan graciously accepted the vice president position. Moved and approved by everyone in attendance. Michelle Dues will become president at the first meeting in January.

Matt distributed funds from the Combined Drive, we had the following organizations represented:

- SH EMS
- SH Boy Scouts
- SH Girl Scouts
- SH Youth Soccer
- SH Summer Baseball
- SH Boys Club
- SH High School Drama Club
- SH Freedom Amphitheater Fund
- EverHeart Hospice
- Mercer County Historical Society

Mercer Count Dare Program
Mercer County Right to Life
Cancer Association of Mercer County
Center for Neurological Development

The SH Combined drive raised over \$33,000 – a record!! It was awesome to hear from the recipients and learn how the funds are or will be used by their organizations.

Mike Fishbaugh won the Pot of Gold - \$44 Total!

Pam motioned to adjourn, and Lisa seconded it.

Businesses represented at the Chamber meeting were:

Cooper Farms
Edward Jones
Fishbaugh Family Eyecare
Ohio Indiana Roofing
Rindler Truss
Romers
SH Bank
SH Subway
Tomorrows Technology Today

Next meeting will be January 9th at Romers at 7:30 a.m. Please note we are going back to our Tuesday morning meetings. Hope to see you there!

Eydie Kremer
Chamber Secretary