



Place: Romers Party Room

Date: 10/03/23

Members present: John Yoder, Eydie Kremer, Michelle Dues, Lori Homan, Sharon Rindler, Stan Sutter, Lisa Niekamp-Urwin, Jackie Muhlenkamp, Karen Romer, Jodi Stammen, Kelly Baker, Amy Baumer, Amy Wendel, Stacy Davis, Pam Fishbaugh, Matt Nietfeld and John Rammel

President John Yoder called the meeting to order.

Minutes from the September meeting were approved by Sharon and seconded by Lori.

Matt Nietfeld and John Rammel from SH EMS gave an update on their organization. They cover four townships; 38 volunteers are currently active. They were able to purchase some new vehicles in the last few years, they have three in total. At fire calls they're able to send two ambulances with one dedicated to only firemen. They're happy with the decision to split from the county oversight and is working well after a little learning curve. The money from the combined drive always goes to new equipment, example would be the automatic CPR machine and new monitors. They answer around 300 to 325 calls per year which covers 12,000 residents. There are three levels of training, and they have five paramedics within the group.

Discussion about moving \$8,000 to our main account. Motion made to move these funds, Kelly moved, and Sharon seconded. Floral Reflections dues will be paid for next year as they were the Chance board winner business.

We tabled the discussion re the upcoming Eclipse. We should make sure all the businesses are aware and how that could impact them.

We moved to donate \$100 to the SH EMS. Motion made by Lisa and seconded Kelly.

Kim gave an update on the Holiday open houses. Sixteen businesses are involved, these will be November 10th thru the 12th. Stacy is having vendors at Grace and Serenity set up in the parking lot during this time.

Discussion about our open board position for January. Anyone interested please reach out to John or Michelle.

Kim won the Pot of Gold - congrats!

Lisa motioned to adjourn, and Kelley seconded it.

Next meeting will be November 13th at Romers at 5:30. Please note this is a Monday evening so we can draw winners from the Holiday open house. Dinner will be provided.

Eydie Kremer
Chamber Secretary