

## **March 6, 2019 – Chamber Meeting Community EMS**

In attendance were Rick Patrick, Erin Corley, Trish Danku, Mike Carlson, Joe Leonard, Chris Sanchez, Sheri Johnson, Jerry Kehoe, Helen Louise Bouts, Ken Beatty, Jen Cressmen, Kim Curry, Sean Varner, Jeff Rinearson, Gary Lawless, Aaron King, Janet Edwards, Harold Clark, Dave Freiss, Jim Mason, Dee Synnestvedt, Mark Brady, Derek Podboy, Ben Coll, Michelle Zivoder, Ted Lysiak and Roger Angel via phone.

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 by Ted Lysiak.

Meeting minutes from February were distributed, reviewed and approved.

Roger gave an overview of the financial statements which were distributed, reviewed and approved. Included was an overview of the new pass through account break out on the financial statements which shows monies collected for the flower basket fund, people tree and ngcc as this money is being collected but will be sent to the appropriate groups.

As of March 5 there were 79 membership forms returned for 2019

Update on St. Patrick's Day - \$2000 was raised from the Super Bowl squares and will be deposited into the chamber account to be used to pay for St Patrick's Day events. Sean's Pub will celebrate on Sunday beginning at 7 am with kegs & eggs.

Garrettsville Idol tryouts will be held in April. Sponsor packets will go out – please consider being a Summerfest sponsor. New in 2019 will be a beer tent which will be located by the main stage on Main Street. Craft beers by the Thirsty Dog will be sold. Summerfest Car or Cash raffle tickets are now available – See Aaron for tickets.

Lions Club will be hosting an Adult Easter Egg Hunt on April 12 at Silver Cellar Winery.

Sponsors are needed for the 2019 Car Cruises. Cost is \$150 and needs to be turned in by March 31 to guarantee your name is included on flyers and advertising.

Garage Sale weekend registration is open. People can register on-line as well.

Scholarship committee update provided by Ben.

Thank you to Chris Sanchez for hosting the meeting. Chris spoke about the February 15<sup>th</sup> Stop the Bleed program that was presented at JAG. Upcoming EMS events include 4/13 – Craft Fair; 4/4 Easter Egg Hunt; 5/11 – Open house; 8/10 – Peach Social; 11/2 – Feather & Oink Bingo & Gun Raffle.

Pancake breakfasts will be held each Sunday in March beginning 3/10. Proceeds benefit the Farmers' Market and NGCC.

Athletic boosters will be doing a Night at the Races fundraiser on March 29. Cost is \$40 per person / \$60 couple.

Joe Leonard talked about inviting New Day Cleveland to the area - hoping to help promote the Discover Garrettsville spring / summer promotion.

Kim Curry gave an update on the YMCA – they will have extended afternoon hours in through April. There will be two Amish Basketball tournaments (March 16/17 & 23/24). They are looking at fundraisers to bring in a batting cages for use in the basement. Before / After Care has 36 children enrolled and summer camp is in the works.

Jim Mason spoke about the Eagles Club getting more involved in the community again.

Trish Danku gave an update on Rotary; 4-way speech contest; hike & bike trail signage. Rotary meets at Cal's II on Mondays at noon.

Derek Podboy invited all to a fundraising event for JAG Theater. On March 24 from 12 -4 Cellar Door will donate 15% of sales to the JAG Theater program when customers present a flyer.

Kudos went out to Community EMS from chamber members. Chris Sanchez let members know about grants received and the new heart monitors, bullet proof vests and updated squads.

#### Special Event Dates

St. Patrick's Day – March 16  
Community Garage Sale – May 17 – 19  
Car Cruises –  
    Main Street May 25/26  
    Garfield Plaza June 29  
    Main Street July 27 / 28  
    Peach Social Aug 10 / 11  
    Sky Plaza Sept 7

Chamber Cookout -- TBD  
Discover Garrettsville – May 1 – Aug 31  
Christmas on Main – Nov 1 – Dec 15  
Clock tower Lighting – Nov 30  
Small Business Saturday – Nov 30

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 am. Next meeting will be held April 3 at Monica Potter Home .

#### Chamber Board Meeting - 8:20 am

Present were Ben Coll, Ted Lysiak, Rick Patrick, Michelle Zivoder, Jerry Kehoe and Roger Angel via phone

- Friends of Melana 5K Race Sponsorship - \$250 as long as they renew their membership for 2019
- Record Courier ads for St Patrick's Day approved not to exceed \$250
- Chamber booth to be purchased for \$250 for the 2019 Farmers Market. This will be offered to chamber members to promote their business. A listing will be made to ensure that all interested have an opportunity.
- Michelle to pull 2018 membership to see numbers for car cruise, flower baskets etc

