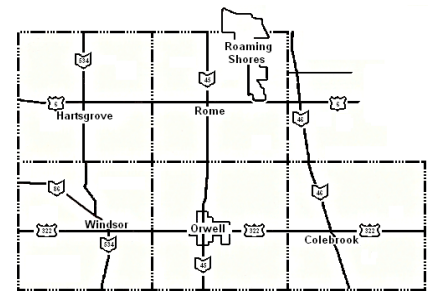




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Grand Valley Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting May 22 , 2018

Present: Bob Denihan, Julie Mordesovich, Dee Collins, Chester Collins, Kevin Collins, Wayne Carter, Ed Sutliff, Pat Hunter, Gary Hunter, Annette Herbster, Doris Cook, Gwen Biennas

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Welcome

Review of Minutes from April 17, 2018 meeting

Motion to accept minutes Annette Herbster

Second the motion - Kevin Collins

Treasurers Report – Annette Herbster – will be submitted for review

Correspondence – Gwen Biennas, secretary

*Outgoing - Emails – meeting reminders info

*Incoming – Emails – Business Compass Meeting May 10, GV Community Meeting Reminders, Growth Partnership Newsletter, NOACC Chamber Leadership Semi-Annual Meeting May 4

NOACC Anthem Chamber Groups – verification of members

*Mail – Memberships from Grand Valley Lanes

Spotlight Business - May, Farm Credit; June, Village of Orwell; July, Chamber of Commerce Business Expo

Festival Update – The American Legion will do the opening. The CS has lots of carnival games that were donated from the Middle School and they will bring for the kids to do. The OVFD will do demos.

Open Rerollment thru NOACC they offer several discount programs for business

Meetings – asked the chamber members and they decided what ever the Executive Board decides

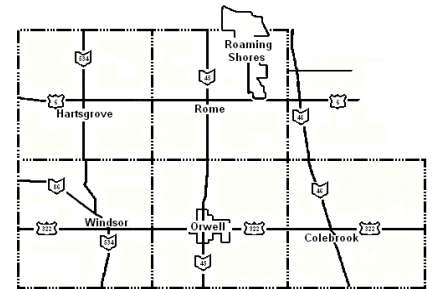
Festival Information – American Legion will do have the Color Guard for the opening of the Community Day. The OVFD will provide demos. Gwen Biennas is taking care of the Chinese Auction – any other donations please let her know. A variety of vendors from Tupperware, to candles, etc... and food trucks.



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Please bring a friend to the next meeting to double our attendance.

Business Roundtable –

- *Annette Herbster, Herbster Tax Service – busy, its been a good year, picking up small business.
- *Doris Cook, The Gazette – still around, The Gazette is working on improving their press.
- *Kevin Collins, Orwell Tool – will be working the Mespo Ox Roast and doing the Flea Market in Bloomfield
- *Ed Sutliff, Western Reserve Drafting – very busy spring, 5 local projects
- *Wayne Carter, CS, VCGC – had a great time at the Mother Son Dance
- *Chester Collins, VCGC – Texas Road House Fundraiser, August 4 and selling peanuts at the concerts and Community Day \$4 bag of peanuts with a \$5 coupon for appetizer for Texas Roadhouse. Pampered Chef Party will earn 20%.
- *Dee Collins, VCGC – Ditto
- *Pat Hunter, CS – we have a part time person, Siera Davis, summer programming. We made \$12,000 on the Chinese Auction. Now we are having a Little Caesar Fundraiser
- *Gary Hunter CS – The CS is running the concession stand in the Community Park
- *Julie Mordesovich, First Responders – Fire Department will be doing demos for the Community Day. The Auxiliary will be having Dinner for dad on June 23. Concert July 11 the First Responders will be the featured organization. The ATV drawing is going on.
- *Bob Denihan, B & S Publishing – it's a little slow.
- *Gwen Biennas, Gwen's Catering – getting really busy, grad parties, baby showers etc...

Our Chamber of Commerce will be the featured organization for the concert with The Liverpool Lads on July 25 from 6 – 9 p.m. in Chaffee Park. This will be our Business Expo, More information to follow.

Meeting Adjourned – Gary Hunter

Second the Motion – Chester Collins

Respectfully Submitted,

Gwen Biennas
Grand Valley Area
Chamber of Commerce
Secretary