



Grand Valley Area Chamber of Commerce October 25, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Present: Bob Denihan, Susan Robinson, Annette Herbster, Ken Herbster, Stuart Walker, Sheri Walker, Gwen Biennas, Julie Mordesovich, Kimberly Herbster, Doris Cook, Ed Sutliff, Matt Miller, Joe Varckette, Melissa Cole, Jennifer Ziegler, Roger Herbster, Lynn Herbster and guest speaker Sarah Margelowski.

Pledge of Alliance

Moment of Silence

Welcome & Introduction of Members - Bob Denihan

Review of September 27 meeting minutes

Motion to approve – Julie Mordesovich

Second the motion – Joe Varckette

Treasurer Report – Annette Herbster

Submitted for review

Correspondence – Gwen Biennas

Growth Partner for Ashtabula County Invitation Business Succession

Home Show Information – The Gazette, forwarded to all Chamber Members

NOACC Workmans Compensation Group Rating Program w/benefits, check for \$33.32

Rotary Scholarship Breakfast Information, forwarded to all Chamber Members.

Proposed Motion to donate \$500 from our Chamber to the Orwell Fire Department.

Motion: Julie Mordesovich

Second the Motion: Joe Varckette

Chamber Page – November, Herbster Home Inspection; December, CinDee's Flower; January, Herbster Tax Service; February, Gallo's Auto; March, B & S Publishing

Update on Spring Festival – Stuart Walker

Organizational meeting on Thursday, October 21 and no one showed.

Is there a ride company and is there a signed contract? Yes.

If you can't be a head of a committee that's ok, we still need man power

No additional nominations for officers at this time. Election will be the November Chamber Meeting.
At this time the slate of officers: President, Bob Denihan, First Vice President, Stuart Walker, Second Vice President, Ken Herbster, Treasurer, Annette Herbster and Secretary, Gwen Biennas

NOACC – no present updates

Evening Dinner Meeting – Tuesday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m. at Woodies Grub & Pub

We need at least 20 people for this to be beneficial.

We will set up to have a guest speaker

This is more of a social event

Chamber members are asked to pay for their dinner and the open bar. The Chamber will cover the tip for the evening.

Christmas Party - to be discussed at the next Executive Board Meeting

Home Show – March 3-5, more information to come

Motion to adjourn - Joe Varckette

Second the motion – Julie Mordesovich

Guest Speaker - Sarah Margelowski, Community Energy Advisors (A division of NOACC benefits)

Respectfully Submitted

Gwen Biennas

Grand Valley Area

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Secretary