

## **Fort Recovery Area Chamber of Commerce Regular Meeting**

The Fort Recovery Chamber of Commerce met in regular session on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at Brickstreet

**Members Present:** PG Jellison, Eric Brackman, Shawn Robinson, Ted Romer, Thomas Shaw, Amy Wendel, Sue Heiser, Tony Stahl, Jill Andrews

**Secretary Report:** Sue made a motion to approve the previous month meeting minutes, seconded by Ted

**Treasurers Report:** Checking account beginning balance \$4,539.80 Disbursements totaling \$535.00 receipts totaling \$75.00 with an ending balance of \$4,079.80 Cash on hand is \$5.00 and the Fort Recovery Scholarship Fund is \$8,714.93 for a grand total of \$12,799.73. PG made a motion to approve, seconded by Tony

**Chamber:** Going to have a Ribbon Cutting for MOBO Med Spa November 6<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.

- Advertising for Holiday shopping in the Fort on WCSM

**Old Business:** Eric is continuing to do the Chamber Spotlights on social media on Sunday evenings.

### **New Business:**

**Village:**

**School:**

- BAC – County-wide Business Advisory Committee got together again, their next meeting is November 30<sup>th</sup>
- Band and CC (girls team and Trevor Heitkamp (individual) are going to state this weekend
- Parent Teacher Conferences are being held this week and next
- Veterans and Senior Citizens presentation /breakfast will be November 10<sup>th</sup> at the EMS Auditoria
- WCSM “Back to School at the Fort” will be broadcast November 13-17<sup>th</sup>
- Superintendent Chats are going on, next will be November 17<sup>th</sup>

**Merchants:** Christmas Open House is November 9-12<sup>th</sup>, see social media and attached for details

- Santa House is going to be at Krenning Park (see attached for house hours, feel free to share)

**Jubilee:**

**Ambassadors:** Working on event for the Eclipse in April, see their website <https://solareclipsecamping.org/>

**Athletic Boosters:**

**WOW:**

**Friends of the Arts:** Looking for new volunteers to join the committee, contact Conner Rammel if interested.

**Historical Society & Project Recovery:** One of a Kind Auction was a successful evening said by those who attended

- Visitor’s centers updated, encourage you to go check it out!

**Community Foundation:** Solicitation letter will be mailed out soon.

**OTHER news:** Opera House committee is looking to do a fund raiser in the spring sometime. One date that works for entertainment is the night of the Chambers banquet, the Chambers and Opera Committee are going to check some dates and see what makes sense for both parties.

- If you have an event or happenings at your business that you would like shared with the community, please feel free to let us know! We would love to share all the exciting things happening in and around Fort Recovery! Email [amyw@wabash.com](mailto:amyw@wabash.com)

Eric motioned to adjourn the meeting. **The next meeting is scheduled for November 28<sup>th</sup> at noon at Brickstreet.**