Fort Recovery Area Chamber of Commerce Regular Meeting April 2024

The Fort Recovery Chamber of Commerce met in regular session on April 30th, 2024 at the Tin Cupboard.

Members Present: PG Jellison, Eric Brackman, Thomas Shaw, Amy Wendel, Ted Romer, Jenni Smith, Jill Andrews, Holly Gann, Aimee Pottkotter, Jill Andrews

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

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account Beginning Balance	\$3,619.38
Disbursements totaling:	\$482.66
Receipts:	\$342.66
Checking Account Ending Balance:	\$3,479.38
Cash on Hand:	\$5.00
Fort Recovery Scholarship Fund:	\$8,714.93
Grand Total:	\$12,199.31

Ted made a motion to approve the treasurers report, seconded by Shawn.

OLD Business

- We were waiting on a sponsorship to be paid for the banquet, it was paid 4/30, so we can wrap up the banquet.

NEW Business

- 2025 Banquet date – March 9, 2025, there will be a \$40 cleaning fee next year for the school, Ted motioned, Shawn seconded.

Village of Fort Recovery

No representative from the village

Fort Recovery Schools

- Holly Gann came and talked about the incentive tracker for Middle School
- They are looking for ideas for community engagement hours for the middle schoolers to fulfill that portion of the tracker. If you or your business have any ideas, please contact Holly at the school.
- Also looking at different activities she can host at the Middle School for family fun.
- Aimee Pottkotter attended and said the All-Sports Blast Pass was a success again this year. Season tickets will be available in August.

Merchant Association

- Taste of Town is ready to go
 - They are looking for some volunteers to help tear down tents, etc.
- They will also be at the WOW and Tractor Pulls
- Looking for a speaker system for downtown yet.
 - Thomas Shaw and Holly Gann both gave a name of different people to try to contact.

Jubilee

- See the attached for some ticket information, raffle information and more.
- The coloring page attached is going to be distributed to all Elementary kids for a chance to win some Jubilee Bucks
- Also a remind about the parade, please go to Parade Entry (fortrecoveryjubilee.com) to register today! (www.fortrecoveryjubilee.com Click on Parade Entry)
- There are some Jubilee Bucks available for purchase, for \$5/coin if anyone is interested in purchasing for their business/family/friends. Contact the committee at fortrecoveryjubilee@bright.net for more information!

Fort Recovery Ambassadors

- Working on a new cooler/bathroom

Project Recovery & Historical Society

- Opera house has new windows
- One of a Kind Auction will be moved to the first weekend of November due to a conflict with the Museum having an event in October

Community Foundation

- Next Meeting 5/7 – recommendations for Grand Distribution.

Upcoming Events

- Graduation is May 19th
- Last day of school May 23rd

Other Discussion

Next Meeting is schedule for Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at the Tin Cupboard

Eric made a motion to adjourn, Ted seconded.