

**Fort Recovery Area Chamber of Commerce Regular Meeting
September 24, 2024**

The Fort Recovery Chamber of Commerce met in regular session on
Tuesday, September 24th, 2024

Members Present: Eric Brackman, Sue Heiser, Keshia Willmann, Ted Romer, Shawn Robinson, Amy Wendel, Jill Andrews

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

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account Beginning Balance	\$5,391.78
Disbursements totaling:	\$447.65
Receipts:	\$0.00
Checking Account Ending Balance:	\$4,944.13
Cash on Hand:	\$5.00
Fort Recovery Scholarship Fund:	\$9,695.18
Grand Total:	\$14,644.31

Amy, made a motion to approve the treasurers report, seconded by Keshia

OLD Business

- We discussed moving the meetings last month to align with the Merchants. Any feedback that was given to Amy was positive about doing so. We would have meetings together (and break out into separate groups if business is needed to be discussed). All finances would stay separate. Looking to do this after the first of the year.

NEW Business

- Brockman Boeckman Funeral home will have an Advanced Funeral Planning Lunch and Learn on October 10th at 1 p.m.
- New Pet Groomer in town, got a welcome letter and is on board with becoming a member of the Chamber
- Top Wrench (old Hastings) also received a letter.
- Ted motioned to contribute to the "Support the Fort" ads at Christmas on WCSM.
Eric seconded it. The \$95 charge will get us an ad in the sports guide and be heard on some of the commercials that are supporting Fort Recovery shop local. The ads will run from Nov 1st – December 31st

Village of Fort Recovery

- No representation

Fort Recovery Schools

No representative from the school

- Putting Green will have a dedication (looking like October 18th)

Merchant Association

- Halloween Parade is 10/27/24
- Christmas Open House Planning has begun
- Laura Wenning from A Simple Touch is the new Merchant President

Jubilee

- Disbursements were made
- 2025 Planning has begun

Community Foundation

- One of a Kind Auction is November 3rd.
 - o Visit their Facebook page for more details!

Project Recovery & Historical Society

- The museum will be having an event October 19-20 "Beyond the Battlefield"
 - o Visit their Facebook page for more information!

Friends of the Arts

- September meeting was postponed, will meet October 15th

Next Meeting will be at noon, Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at Wendel's BBQ

Motion to Adjourn: *Sue motioned to adjourn.*