

Fort Recovery Area Chamber of Commerce Regular Meeting

The Fort Recovery Chamber of Commerce met in regular session on November 26, 2024 at Wendel's BBQ

Members Present: Eric Brackman, Ted Romer, Tony Stahl, Sue Heiser, Amy Wendel, Jill Andrews, Jason Andrews

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

Treasurers Report: Checking account beginning balance \$5,384.13. Disbursements totaling \$20.00. Receipts totaling \$0.00, with an ending balance of \$5,564.13. Cash on hand is \$5.00 and the Fort Recovery Scholarship Fund is \$9,695.18 for a grand total of \$15,064.31. Ted made a motion to approve, seconded by Randy.

Chamber:

- **Old Business:** SOCA is changing their membership levels; Thomas is suggesting the \$250 level. Eric made a motion to accept that and Sue seconded.
- The Chamber officers met with Art's Place in Portland to be educated on what they do. They toured the facilities and learned what they all can do. Would like to know if we want to push each other's information and activities.

New Business:

Village:

- Butler Street Reconstruction getting started now
- PA System, was working for Open House! Getting Quote for new speakers with some different options.

School:

- Garmann Miller did a facility review and that was shared with the board.
 - o Coming up with a facility plan

Merchants:

- Open house seemed successful for all involved. Thanks for supporting The Fort!

Jubilee:

- The date is schedule for Father's Day weekend.
- Cliff and Megan Wendel have decided to retire from the committee. A huge thanks goes out to them for all their hard work and endless hours of time over the years!
- Looking for a few new individuals or couples to step up and join the committee.
 - o A few of the current members are looking to retire soon.

Ambassadors:

Athletic Boosters/WOW:

- Some online tickets left for the 2025 WOW, no hard copies left
- Presale 50/50 is also on sale now on the website.

Friends of the Arts:

- All Sunday bands are booked for 2025

Historical Society & Project Recovery:

- One of a Kind Auction was a success again this year.
 - o Some new buyers and faces there!
 - o Already planning for 2025

Community Foundation:**OTHER news:**

- Brockman Boeckman Funeral Home Christmas Open House – Sunday, December 1st from 5-7 PM

Santa is coming to town!

Join us for our annual Christmas Open House on December 1 from 5-7 PM for carriage rides, appetizers, sweet treats, and, of course, pictures with Santa. It's free and open to the amazing community we serve.



Eric motioned to adjourn the meeting; Amy seconded.