

Fort Recovery Area Chamber of Commerce and Merchant Regular Meeting

The Fort Recovery Chamber of Commerce met in regular session on March 25, 2025 at the Tin Cupboard along with the Fort Recovery Merchant Association

Members Present: Sue Heiser, Keshia Willmann, JoAnne Glentzer, Amy Wendel, Thomas Shaw, Laura Wenning, Maria Bruns, Jill Andrews, Krista Muhlenkamp, Lana Kahlig, Nikki Kremer, Ashley Lennartz, Janelle Braun, Shawn Robinson, Eric Brackman, Diana Rammel, LeAnne Miller, Judy Wood

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

Chamber Treasurers Report: Checking account beginning balance \$5,676.71. Disbursements totaling \$0.00. Receipts totaling \$2,545.00, with an ending balance of \$6,301.51. Cash on hand is \$5.00 and the Fort Recovery Scholarship Fund is \$9,695.18 for a grand total of \$16,001.69. Keshia made a motion to approve, seconded by Jill

Merchants' Treasurers Report was read by JoAnne, approved by Laura, seconded by Janelle

New Business:

Chamber:

- The banquet seemed successful, looking at dates for next year. Also looking at ways to shorten it a little, as it did get a little long.
 - o Helen LeFevre sent a thank you note in for her award.
- The Chamber along with Carts and Parts are going to be putting on a "Golf Cart decorating Contest" at the Jubilee, working on the details, Carts and Parts is donating the prizes
- Are having a Golf Outing in July, 18 teams are confirmed, can accept 22 total. Contact Shawn Robinson at Park Bank for details!

Merchants:

- The Bunny Hop planning is under way, April 12th from 10-12
 - o At the library, Easter Bunny will be there with Candy (donated by A Simple Touch) for the kids
 - o Each business participating will have an egg (all different colors) in the windows and kids can go around and say what color is in each window, fill out their paper and return the library to win a prize
- Taste of Town is being worked on, Jill thinks a meeting this week or next
- JoAnne submitted a grant application for the speaker project from the Foundation, should hear in May if awarded
- Discussion about Ice Cream at Tractor Pulls

Jubilee:

- June 12 – 14th
- Parade Entry's will be sent out this week
- Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month leading up to the Jubilee at 7 p.m. at Town Hall

Community Foundation:

- Grand distribution request are being accepted until Monday

Sorority:

- Sorority is going to have their Community Garage Sales April 23-26; this year it will line up with the Brick Street Market on April 26th. It will have Food trailers and local vendors.

Other News:

- Community Club is having a baseball tournament the first weekend of May
 - o Will be held at both the Community Park and Fort Site

Krista motioned to adjourn the meeting; Eric seconded it.

The next meeting will be April 29th at 7:45 a.m. at the Tin Cupboard.