

Fort Recovery Chamber of Commerce & Merchant Association Meeting Minutes
October 27, 2026

Members Present, Ashley Lennartz, JoAnne Glentzer, Connor Rammel, Amy Wendel, Laura Wenning, Holly Bihn, Nikki Kremer, Janelle Braun, Jessica Otte, Thomas Shaw, Adam Hyrcko, Tony Stahl, Samantha Muhlenkamp, Neal Spencer, Jill Andrews, Aaron Rengers, and Mandy Wendel

Secretary Report: Reviewed and Nikki made a motion to approve, Laura seconded

Chamber Treasurer Report: Beginning balance, \$12,703.74; Receipts of \$85.00 and disbursements of \$1,268.93 with an ending balance is \$11,519.81. Fort Recovery scholarship fund, is \$12,101.89, grand total in account, \$23,621.70. Janelle made a motion to approve and Connor seconded.

Merchants Treasurer Report: JoAnne read the treasurer's report for the Merchants. Jenni approved, Samantha, seconded.

Chamber:

- Thomas suggested that we have the next meeting December 1st vs Tuesday of Thanksgiving week. Everyone agreed.

Merchants Association:

- Halloween parade went well, 125 treat bags were handed out.
- New sign/banner for Christmas open house
- Having discussions about Pink Friday, Black Friday, Small business Saturday, extended hours, etc. to help promote.
- Santa House update – getting roof today, paint/door, etc. by FFA
- Open House is November 12-15th
 - o Tree lighting is Thursday.
- Will have Rose Creations do another session as was successful last year
- Indian Ornaments – Let Laura know if you want to participate.

School:

- 1st nine weeks is already over
- Tournament time for Volleyball, CC & Football
- 8th graders are in DC this week
- November 11 – EMS will host it's Veterans Day celebration
- Tri Star – Tim Buschur is retiring – we send 40-50 kids there/year
- Ticket Shed project at the football field
 - o This will be going out to bid soon, it will make the ticket shed a permanent structure
 - o Create a landing for people
 - o And the grass area N of the Concessions will have an officials locker room/storage area constructed.

Project Recovery:

- One of a Kind Auction. Attendance was down about 20% this year, but did go well
Randy/Mary & Tom/Tess are going to be stepping down, so looking for others to take over if want to continue. / looking for ideas.
- Opera House is having a Tea Party, November 14th at 1:30 PM

Upcoming events:

FRR Christmas Gala is December 9th at 7 PM(ish) start at the Cooper Pavillon
Merchant Christmas Open House is November 12- 15th

Nikki made a motion to adjourn, Janelle seconded

Next meeting will be Tuesday, December 1st, 2025 at 7:45 AM at Wayne Heritage Hall.