

Metamora Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Minutes – January 17, 2024

In Attendance:

Kim Smallman, Director	A.J. Schroeder, President
Jeff Truckor, Director	Marianne Glecker, Board Member
Cathy Mossing, Secretary	Savanah Armstrong, Social Media
Gary Loar, FC Liaison	Michelle Donnelly, Anthem
Mike Miller	Brenda Miller
Rachel Wynkoop, NOACC	Ann Armstrong
Rob Armstrong	Courtney Krieger
Lisa Crooks	Cheryl Robison
Kendra Mossing	Nancy Schroeder
Kenny Smith	Chris Berendt
Judy Koelsch-Snyder	Katie Hudik
Sandy Slusarski	Rosie Truckor
Larry Truckor	Brent Geer
Jessica Geer	Eric Smola
Beverly Engler	Cheryl Geer
Jackie Oehlers	Vicki Koelsch
Dave Sharples	Kathy Sharples
Kyle Gleckler	Bill Rufenacht
LeeAnn Miller	Brandon Truckor
Tim Pinkelman	Christine Pinkelman
Tom Carr	Judy Carr
Rusty Carr	Heather Lumbrezer
Debbie Lietzke	Brett Miller

Call to Order – A.J. Schroeder

President A.J. Schroeder started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer. A.J. thanked everyone for attending and encouraged members to step forward and participate in the board positions and committee positions. A list of our board members and open positions as well as our sub-committees and open positions are in the packets.

Dinner was served. Thank you Big's!

Marianne Gleckler motioned to approve the minutes from November 8 meeting; Nancy Schroeder seconded the motion; all voted yes.

Announcements:

- * Bill Rufenacht talked about Fulton County Economic Development. This organization has connections to grant opportunities as well as promoting new businesses to Fulton County, including Metamora. Bill also mentioned that FCEDC director Matt Gilroy would be happy to speak at a future meeting.

- * A.J. announced that business spotlights would become part of our regular meetings. Any business interested in speaking for 5-10 minutes should contact a board member.
- * A.J. re-introduced the Chamber Bucks program and explained the process.
- * Kim shared information on the Evergreen Middle School Handshake Event (Amazing Shake). Businesses can speak to the students and help them learn proper greetings, how to dress professionally, table manners and more. Students will be scored and compete to get to the next level.
- * A.J. advised 2023 year-end financial reports are in the packets.

Northern Ohio Area Chamber of Commerce Presentation – copies of all benefits flyers are in the packets and available on the website. Contact information for Rachel Wynkoop is also in the packets.

Anthem Insurance Presentation – copies of the presentation are in the packets. Contact information for Michelle Donnelly is also in the packets.

Savannah Armstrong motioned to adjourn the meeting; Jeff Truckor seconded the motion; all voted yes.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 13th at the Evergreen Community Library