

## UCBMA MEETING MINUTES OHIO EAGLE 8.16.23

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- At 5:14 Art Mathews, of The Mathews Group, a promotional products company began the meeting along with Layne Butler of Cold Iron Rentals. Becky Wilber was unable to attend tonight's meeting.
- Our Pizza from Big Dog's Pizza was graciously donated by Steve Whyne of Miami University Regionals. THANK YOU! Sandy Kuznof of Frank's Glass provided the desserts.
- Steve Whyne is the Regional Assistant Director of Employee Relations of Miami University Regional Campuses. Students return to campuses on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Career Services are offered at the Hamilton, Middletown, and West Chester Campuses. If you have job openings, please reach out to Steve for a potential paid or unpaid internship with your business. Edge Teen Center currently has an intern from Miami Regionals.
- Food for our September meeting will be sponsored by Denise Reier, CEO and Owner of the Print Bug. Our food for November's meeting will be sponsored by Companions on a Journey. We need a food sponsor for October and December's meetings. If you are interested, please reach out to an Executive team member tonight or send an email to [info@ucbma.com](mailto:info@ucbma.com).
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Motion to approve our July meeting minutes: Approved by Tony Lange and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandy Kuznof.
- Treasurer Report. Linda Lack was not present. Money Market: \$49,917, Checking \$53,844 and Community Foundation: \$5,677 Total: \$109,438.
- Art recognized Rotary for donating the use of their storage pod at Planes Moving and Storage. We have an abundance of sandbags to donate. Kevin Moorman has found schools and day care organizations to take advantage of the sand donation. Kevin will likely need help with delivering the sandbags. If anyone else is interested in taking extra sandbags from our pod, we can arrange to help you acquire them.
- Sponsorships and grants. \$10,000 budgeted for each. \$6,000 remaining in Sponsorships and \$3,000 in Grants. No more than \$1000 in a monthly grant.
  - July Grant: Safe Haven Farms. \$1,000 for therapeutic equestrian program.
  - July had no sponsorship requests.
  - August: One sponsorship request for Companions on a Journey for \$2,500 to benefit their Morning of Hope Breakfast fundraiser on November 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - No grant requests for August

- Shayna Thomas of Companions on a Journey spoke on the sponsorship request: The sponsorship will support Breakfast of Hope to bring awareness to Children of hope and move our mission forward. A \$2,500 sponsorship will provide UCBMA with a table for 8, along with our logo and recognition in their program.
- Our 2023 Food Truck Rally June 2<sup>nd</sup> in conjunction with the WC Township Bicentennial was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who helped. Our beneficiary of the FTR was the West Chester Historical Society. The check for \$21,000 was graciously accepted by Mary Jo Bicknell, President of the West Chester/Union Township Historical Society. This was our biggest grant to date. Photos were taken and Mary Jo thanked everyone.
- We have set up a new membership committee to be led by Denise Reier. The following members volunteered to be on the committee: Anthony Lange, Carol Venn, Larry Shideler, and Alyssa Louagie. Denise Reier has stepped up to lead This committee/group will determine new ways to recruit and maintain new members. Our New Member Drive is in September-October. This committee will convene after the UCBMA meeting tonight.
- Linda Lack, our current treasurer, wants to retire from this role soon. UCBMA is looking for a new treasurer to assist and eventually relieve Linda. If you are interested, please reach out to an executive member or email [info@ucbma.com](mailto:info@ucbma.com)
- No visitors or guests tonight.
- Current member updates:
  - Diane Littick of REACH Magazine, they are hiring for a Brand Ambassador and a FT Sales Position.
  - Janie Cochran (Now Rattman) Director of Safe Haven Farms announced that they have anonymously received a weighted Electronic Keyboard, but do not need it. Janie is looking for a non-profit that could benefit from taking ownership of this.
  - Kery Hendel-Thanked UCBMA members for the \$1,000 Golf Sponsorship for Rotary's upcoming Golf outing on Monday August 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - Bill Lendl-Shared that he was very impressed with the VOA Country Music Festival held last weekend.... it was well executed!

- Nancy Williams announced the Key to Great Futures Event at Jag's August 27<sup>th</sup> 5:00-10:00pm for the Boys and Girls Club.
  - Natalie Reder is now a Licensed Insurance Agent specializing in Medicare.
  - Twyla Heinlein owner of Cincinnati Custom Signs, asked if anyone had signage needs for their business,
  - Sara Gabbard Director of EDGE Teen Center stated that the students return today and tomorrow, and she is excited to see last year's students!
  - Steve Silverberg-Reminded everyone of the Rotary Golf outing on 8.21
  - Alicia Ajiboye, Executive Director of Focus on Youth, announced their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gala & Silent Auction for September 16
- Raffles:
    - Steve Wayne of Miami Regionals donated a tumbler filled with chocolates won by Tony Lange
    - Larry Shideler donated A package of blueberry candy sticks won by Tony Lange
    - Art Mathews donated a USB Cell phone fan won by Bill Lendl
    - Diane Littick of REACH Magazine donated tickets to Newport Aquarium, won by Mary Jo Bicknell

Please consider donating in the future.

- Voting ballots were distributed for members as follows:

I would like to vote to sponsor Companions on a Journey's Morning of Hope Breakfast:

- \$2,500\_\_\_\_\_
- \$2,000\_\_\_\_\_
- \$1,500\_\_\_\_\_
- \$1,000\_\_\_\_\_
- \$500\_\_\_\_\_
- \$0 \_\_\_\_\_

The majority vote was for a \$2,500 sponsorship for Companions on a Journey.

32 were in attendance this evening.

## **2023 UCBMA Meetings at 5PM at Ohio Eagle**

- 9/19 Tuesday: Linda Lack & Kevin Moorman
- 10/10 Tuesday Janie Cochran & Jill Cates (new member event)
- 11/15 Wednesday: Kerry Hendel & Layne Butler
- 12/7 Thursday (Holiday Party): Becky Wilber & Kevin Moorman