

UCBMA MEETING MINUTES OHIO EAGLE 7.19.23

- At 5:05 Janie Cochran, of Safe Haven Farms began the meeting along with Sandy Kuznof, of Frank's Glass. Becky Wilber was unable to attend tonight's meeting.
- Our food from Dave's Quality Meats was graciously donated by the Boys and Girls Club of West Chester/Liberty. Damon Knoche, Chief Executive Officer. THANK YOU!! Janie and Sandy provided the homemade desserts. Damon spoke on behalf of the Boys and Girls Club of West Chester, offering that this has been their biggest summer yet. Their vision is now a reality. They are now partnered with educational programs to help children with dyslexia. The second annual Key to Futures Event is coming up on August 27th at Jags, with 5:00, 7:00 and 8:00 seatings available. Postcards were distributed to interested members. Please come and visit our amazing center.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Motion to approve our June meeting minutes: Approved by Denise Reier and 2nd by Linda Lack.
- Treasurer Report. Linda Lack. Money Market: \$49,917, Checking \$53,844 and Community Foundation: \$5,677 Total: \$109,438.
- Anyone 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 \$4,000 in Grants. No more than \$1000 in a monthly grant.
 - July Grant requests: Safe Haven Farms. Asking for \$1,000 for therapeutic equestrian program.
 - June sponsorship was for Rotary Golf Outing \$1,000.
 - July: No sponsorship requests.
 - June grant was for Big Brothers Big Sisters \$1,000.
- Janie Cochran spoke on behalf of Safe Haven Farms grant request: The grant is to help with the therapeutic equestrian program that provides support to individuals with disabilities. Their instructors' PATH certification, care of the horses, and general program costs are high.
- Our 2023 Food Truck Rally June 2nd in conjunction with the WC Township Bicentennial was a huge success! Thanks to all that helped in any way! Our beneficiary: West Chester Historical Society. 11:30-10PM. The drone show was at 10:00pm. Linda Lack spoke briefly on the FTR, emphasizing that this year was our largest sponsorship level and that beer sales were high. With many of the entertainment and marketing costs covered by the township we had a great year! Due to some outstanding sponsor money and invoices, we do not have exact numbers. The West Chester Historical Society will receive a check to be presented at our August meeting. It will be the largest grant given to date.
- We are Looking for monthly business sponsors to assist with meeting food. This is a great opportunity to market/spotlight your business at that meeting. Interested? Please let us know tonight or reach out to info@ucbma.com.
- Dues need to be paid for 2023. Pay at this meeting, on our website or by mail to UCBMA PO Box 1158, West Chester 45071. Just \$50 a year if you can volunteer and \$100 if you cannot. Looking at a set date for Dues renewal.
- We want to set up a new membership committee. The following members volunteered to be on the committee last month: Anthony Lange, Carol Venn, Larry Shideler, and Alyssa Louagie. Denise Reier has stepped up to lead this group. This committee/group will determine new ways to recruit and maintain new members. Our New Member Drive is in September-October.
- Welcome to our visitors and introductions. Brenda Yablonsky is now the Director of Reach Out Lakota.

- Denise Reier, our marketing specialist for UCBMA, brought in a poster board with QR codes for members to follow us:



Denise offered that if anyone is not receiving emails from UCBMA or would like to send events to post for their organization to reach out to her at marketing@UCBMA.com.

- Raffles:

-“Be Kind To You” Basket donated by Janie Cochran of Safe Haven Farms, was won by Marc and Lisa Tesmer

-\$25.00 Panera Gift Card donated by Larry Shideler was won by Barb Reisen

-Ally Tomlinson of REACH Magazine donated 2 tickets to Kings Island, won by Twyla Heinlein

-\$20.00 Gift Card to Tropical Smoothie was donated by Brenda Yablonsky of Reach out Lakota won by Michelle Moody

Please consider donating in the future.

- Current member update:
 - Shayna Thomas of Companions on a Journey announce their Golf Outing August 2nd at Glenview Golf Course.
 - Darlene Bugajski of My Salon Suite, asked that members come to see her and Mark
- Voting ballots were distributed for members as follows:

I would like to vote to grant Safe Haven Farms:

- \$1000_____
- \$500_____
- \$250_____
- 0_____

I am voting for Vice President:

- Janie Cochran_____

The majority vote was \$1,000 grant for Safe Haven Farms and a yes for Janie Cochran for Vice President of UCBMA.

- 30 were in attendance tonight. Thanks for being with us!

Next Executive Team Meetings: August 9, September 14, October 5, November 7 & December 5. Back Porch. 4:30PM.

2023 UCBMA Meetings at 5PM at Ohio Eagle

- 8/16 Wednesday: Layne Butler & Art Mathews
- 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