

UCBMA Meeting Minutes 7/24/2025



Welcome

- At 5:10 Denise Reier / Matt Schaber welcomed everyone.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Tonight's food provided by Lakota Robotics 1038
- Be sure to check out our members' table to find and give information about our members' organizations

About UCBMA

- What we do / how we operate / becoming a member
- The UCBMA Executive team welcomes Emily Morgan as a member of the UCBMA Executive Committee

Members & Guests

- Welcome Guests! quick introduction of guests / new members:
 - Sarah Wagner with Focus on Youth
 - Renee Kirshner with Focus on Youth
 - Brian Woods with Woods IT Consulting
 - David Hood with Abilities First
- Member Speaker: Northside Bank & Trust, Jackie Rittenhouse the Assistant Bank Manager spoke about this small community bank that is the 14th largest in the state. The West Chester Branch has been here for 22 years promoting small businesses, offering commercial and consumer loans, and knowing all their customers by name! Jackie brought several swag items to share with everyone.
- Networking Activity – Denise provided a UCBMA survey to obtain Member Input on format, time/day, desire to host a meeting, and any improvements or areas of interest. Members could complete and return it tonight or send feedback to marketing@ucbma.com
- Ohio Eagle Distributing has been purchased by, [Heidelberg Distributing Company](#) but we will have our meetings here through December of 2025. The executive team will meet with new owners to discuss the availability for 2026. We may have to find alternative locations going forward.

Grants and Sponsorships

- \$10k budgeted for each. Sponsorship remaining: \$6,500 Grant remaining: \$4,500
- July Grant Request:
 - Abilities First, David Hood, Executive Director, spoke about this non-profit organization founded in 1958 to serve children with a wide range of developmental disabilities. Located in Middletown but they serve 6 counties and 21 school districts. Their learning

center provides services for children up to third grade to focus on Education and socialization offering childcare and pediatric therapy.

- July Sponsorship Request:
 - Faith Alliance, Cathy Borders, Director of Outreach spoke about the mission of their organization to alleviate local poverty and demonstrate Christian love. Founded in 2011 they partner with Lakota Schools, and collaborate with local churches to provide year-round outreach to help with lunches to literacy programs
- Going Forward:UCBMA will be Consolidating the monies of Grant/Sponsor Funds into one bucket allowing up to \$2K/Month for non-profit organizations.

Food Truck Rally – Wrap-up

- 2025 FTR Beneficiary Award:
 - Congratulations Lakota Robotics 1038! The Executive team presented a large cardboard check of \$14,000 to the leaders and the students. The robotics team presented a sponsorship plaque with the team picture to UCBMA.
- Thank you to our Volunteers & Sponsors

Voting

- Ballots were distributed to members. Results are below.

My vote on the Grant Request from: Abilities First

\$0 \$500 \$750 \$1000

My vote on the Sponsorship Request from: Faith Alliance

\$0 \$500 \$750 \$1000

Raffles

- Larry Shideler of H7 provided a gift of \$10.00
- Steve Wayne of Miami Regional provided a Black MU tumbler filled with candy
- Marc Cameron of Sibcy Cline offered 4 Reds tickets
- UCBMA offered 2 Nutri Seltzer theme baskets

Reminders

- Bring materials for the member table, use referral forms to help drive business!
- Interested in member speaker slot or sponsoring food? Send email to info@ucbma.com

34 in attendance tonight.