

UCBMA Meeting Minutes 10/16/2025



Welcome

- Denise Reier, President of UCBMA began the meeting at 5:35 to allow time for networking and to enjoy refreshments. Tonight was our new member event to recruit new businesses and non-profits to join UCBMA. Everyone who attended tonight was given a name tag with a word in quotes at the bottom and the icebreaker/networking objective was to find someone who had your “and” (ie..peanut butter and jelly)

About UCBMA

- A brief PowerPoint was shown to exemplify What we do / how we operate / how to become a member
- An overview of our monthly meetings
 - Networking - meet & greet
 - Member/guest speakers
 - Membership table
 - Referral cards
- Our largest fund raiser is our annual Food Truck Rally. This year the Executive team is considering having the event on a Saturday rather than Friday (second weekend in June of 2026) with hopes of higher attendance in the afternoon hours. Each year we give a local non-profit the chance to be the beneficiary of the Food Truck Rally. 2026 Beneficiary applications are due October 31. Executive team will narrow down the applicants to three and the members of UCBMA will vote on the recipient at our monthly meeting.
- Grants and sponsorships:
 - Applications are online at www.ucbma.com/grants-requests
 - \$20k allocated each year
 - Member voting at monthly meetings

Members & Guests

- Welcome to all members and Guests! Everyone was asked to give quick introduction:
 - 5-10 seconds: introduce yourself and name something from your “bucket list”.

Guests tonight:

- Barb Markley with Peter Paul Office Equipment
- Christin Stegman with the Care Center
- Daniel Guinigunda with Guinigunda CPA's
- Nancy Ward with Weekly Debt Plan Financial Coaching
- Stephen Austin with Spenga
- Debbie Weigand with Coldwell Banker Reality
- Krissy Brewer with the Gym Guys
- Amanda Ortiz with the 10th Life
- Kelsey Latchford with Affordable Assisting Angels
- Shannon Briede with Briede Photography

- Prizes:
 - The UCBMA member with the most guests tonight received a \$100 Jag's Gift Card. Brenda Yablonsky was the winner!
 - 2nd place – \$25 Kroger Gift Card was awarded to Kevin Moorman.
 - Guest/member drawing & door prizes:

Member Reminders:

- In 2026 UCBMA Meetings will have a new location:
 - **Thank You!** Marc & Helena Cameron from Sibcy Cline Realtors
 - Address: 7677 Voice of America Drive, West Chester OH
 - Dates of meetings are being finalized and will be announced at November meeting.
- Member Events
 - Oct. 18th 2-5pm – Trunk or Treat – Apex CliniCare / Harley Davidson – Benefiting Family Promise of Butler County
 - Nov. 12th 8am – Companions on a Journey, Morning of Hope Breakfast
 - Dec. 6th – 6-9pm – Lakota Robotics Annual Holiday Bash

Raffles: Thank you to the following members who contributed to this fun experience:

- Jill Cates with Easterseals Redwood provided a Ceramic Pumpkin candle, A Fall Centerpiece and Bath and Body products
- Becky Wiber with Taco Bell donated 3 \$10.00 gift cards to Taco Bell
- Jim Nichols with Lakota Robotics provided a tumbler with a \$10.00 Starbucks Gift Card
- Denise Reier with the Print Bug provided 2 \$15.00 Chipotle Gift Cards
- Steve Wayne with Miami Regionals provided a MU tumbler filled with candy
- UCBMA provided a Seltzer Gift basket
- Janie Rattman with Safe Haven Farms provided a SHF Bag filled with gifts and a \$20.00 Chick-Fil-A gift card

Let's Network

- Grab a drink, food and more networking!

Total in attendance: 33