



Main Street Amherst
General Membership Meeting
February 1, 2018

In attendance: Denise McCarty, Shirley Dobias, Bobby Vaughn, Joni Poli, Mike Ciu, Micah Judy, Missy Timko, Chip Ingersoll & Cora, Pat Farnsworth, Erin Link, Melissa Porter, Ginni Murphy, Rachelle Conrady, Katherine Gambish, Melissa Vander Wyden, Craig Snodgrass, Matt Metzger, Terri Kiedrowski, Tim Kiedrowski, Jeanette Flynn, Wendy Burgos, Herb Del A Port, Carmen Close, Teresa Gilles, Millie Bungels, Jeanette Flynn, Sarah Herold, Lou Ann Wiegand, Tim Uris, Carmen Coles, Mary K Kirsch, Peter Lough, Medina Gonzales, Dave Jones, Ben Cislo, Nancy Berk, Pogie, Millie Bengele, Paige Laychik, Steve Mayes, Lisa Hutson, Jennifer Scott-Wasilk, Kristen Gollinger, Jeanette Flynn, Rick Payerchin, Charlene Kalo.

Meeting called to order by Denise McCarty at 9:03am.

Motion to approve April minutes, Teresa, 2nd Chip.

President – Denise McCarty

- Treats, thank you Amherst Public Library.

Vice President – Tom Anderson

- n/a

Business Enhancement - Mike Ciu

- Brew Kettle After Hours went well. Next one in April, date TBD.
- Offered members to meet after today's meeting to network for new ideas.

Organization Chair – Erin Link

- Smart Start went very well, advertising. Asked members for ideas: Facebook, Quickbooks, Youtube channel, Instagram???
- Back Pack Program sign-up passed. Pastor Steve explained program.

Promotional Chair – Joni Poli

- Comedy Night – Saturday, February 24th. Next mtg., Thursday, Feb. 8th, 8:30 at Arabica.
- Pride Day, Saturday, May 19th. Send us your location ideas.
- Wine & Choc Walk – Sunday, May 20th.
- Walkin' on Wednesdays – June 13, July 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 12th. Next meeting, Wed. Feb. 21st, 11am in MSA. Invited everyone to join.
- DOMS – Sat., August 4th.
- Prize-A-Day: TBD

- Apples & Ale: TBD
- Miracle on Main Street – Friday, Dec. 7th.
- Lolly the Trolley – Wednesday, Dec. 13th.
- Teresa – MSA taking over the Farmer’s Market in 2018. Mayor gave permission to use City Hall grounds. Also planning a car show downtown. Asked for Volunteers, Wed. 2/21 at MSA meeting.

Special Projects Chair – Bobby Vaughn

- Main Street Live – going well.

Design Chair – Pat Farnsworth

- n/a

Executive Director’s Report - Teresa Gilles

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Police Dept. – School District – Library – Rotary – Mural – Open the Floor.....

- Police Dept. – See Joe Kucirek after meeting if you have questions.
- Library – Announced projects, see library website for details, <http://amherst.lib.oh.us>
- Jennifer Scott-Wasilk, new City Council President – will be here after mtg. for questions.
- Christen – Rotary wine tasting went very well. Mtg. Monday’s at Ziggy’s, all welcome.
- Schools – Steve Sayers – elementary school design project should wrap in spring, construction, April-May 2018.
- Amherst Historical Society – George Washington Dinner – Feb. 17th, doors 5:30pm at Corks, upstairs. Cost is \$60/ticket. 5-course meal.
- Christmas parade was fun. Asked churches to consider event on Good Friday.
- Lisa Hutson – Offered classes at LCCC, see website. Handmade product, see Lisa. LCCC will help you grow your product. Starts in April.
- Missy Timko – Congregational Church started “free meal” program.
- Tom Anderson – Amherst Athletic Assoc., passed flyer to advertise.
- Mike Ciu – offered coupon for business pictures, \$30. Bridal Show, Feb. 18th at LCCC.
- Pat Farnsworth – Feb. makeup class at LCCC. Will also be at the Bridal Show, Feb. 18th.
- Mary K – new lipstick from Mary K Cosmetics.
- Erin – please pay your MSA member dues.
- Tim Kiedrowski – Saturday, Paczki Ball. Fat Tuesday, Feb. 13th is Paczki day at bakery, 4am-7pm. MSA Live will be there too. Invited members to come & pass info to customers. Supporting Amherst. Will be on Fox 8 Wednesday, Feb. 7th, revealing the new Paczki flavor!

Adjourn – Motion, Herb De Le Port. Chip Ingersoll 2nd.

Next meeting, Thursday, March 1st, 2018 at 9am.