



Thursday, June 6, 2024 ~ Morning Mingle Agenda

Teresa L. Gilles, Ginni Murphy, Philip Thorne, Sandy Kaiser, Elizabeth Fought, Cherie Stempowski, Mike Eppley, Jen Denn, Dawn Hooks, John Sekletar, Rick Judge, Christina Meier, Michele Esper, Cindi Manning, Sarah Walker, Mackenzie Hall, Jeri Leigh Siss, Michael Salisbury, Julie Perez, Rich Resendez, Nick Hurst, Steve Sandors, Michelle Balas, Frank Drahan, Austin Stull, Brandon Thinke, Mark Ratcliff, Amanda Beres, Matt Nahorn, Ariel Powell, Josh Smith, Dustin Gray, Becky Denes, Suzanne Dorr, Derek Hamons, Cheryl Litz, Marissa McCord, Jennifer Scott-Wasilk, J.D. Tomlinson, Shelby Gillespie, Christ Durkin, Cookie McLoda, Les Kreeger, Denise Mcarty, Jacob Perez, John Dunn

President ~ Denise

- Call meeting to order and welcome to the Morning Mingle
- Prayer by Josh Smith (if in attendance)
- Go around the room and introduce
- Approve the minutes from May Morning Mingle
- Thank you to Lorain Estates Senior Living (Phil Thorne) for providing the goodies this month.

Promotional Chairs ~ Joni & Cindi

Walkin' on Wednesday ~ David, Francisco & Kristen – We are looking for individuals to help with this event. You do not need to work the entire event, even just a couple hours. Please see one of us if you are willing to help out.

Teresa - Saturday, May 18 – Beautification Day – Went really well and I would like to thank all the teams, churches and individuals that came out and help with the event.

Joni or Teresa - Sunday, May 19 – Wine & Chocolate Walk – The event was a success. Thank you to all the businesses that participated and to the participants. We look forward to another successful event next year.

Denise & Cindi – July 10 to August 14 - Kid's Explorer Club is a fun way to get people out explorer what we have to offer through our downtown with special activities. We will have a table set up during W.O.W. on the 10th of July to hand out the kits.



Organizational Chair & Economic Enhancement ~ Francisco

- Our committee will be meet right after this meeting over by the fireplace. Help us decide about the Amherst After Hours and Smart Start Workshops.

Design ~ Terri

- I would like to welcome our new members today – please stand and re-introduce yourself and what your business name is and where it is located. (Derek Hamons Insurance, Traveling Castle Courtney, Douds Vet Hospital and The Old Bags)

Executive Director's Report ~ Teresa

- Main Street Amherst supports the Leo Club with their back pack program that feeds students within the Amherst schools. We will take a pause for the summer and will ask for sign-ups in August.
- I am sending around a sign-up sheet for the Main Street Lives. They are done on Wednesday's at 12:30pm and this is for our \$125 or higher members. This is a great way to promote your business as we have over 11,000+ followers on our Facebook page.

Amherst Rotary is looking for new members. Join us on Monday 12pm at Doc Watson's Market to hear what rotary is all about.

AEVSD is working on summer projects – AJH parking lot, Steele bathroom and special education room along with a new Comet Corner inside the lobby.

Veteran's new fence will be finished by November 11, 2024.

The Quarterback Club will be hosting a new event called "Quarterback Sneek" on Saturday, August 17 from 12-5pm. Please consider participating as a business. See me after the meeting.

Amherst Library – Summer reading has started. We now have extra large games for people to check out to use for outside parties.

Amherst Police will be hosting a movie at the Amherst Cinema on June 22 which is free for anyone that would like to attend. The Bike Rodeo will be held the last Saturday in July.

City Council – East bound on North Ridge Road they will be widening by North Dewey Road.



Amherst Historical Society – The Taste of History will be taking place on Friday and Saturday from 9am to 5pm each day.

Shelby Photography is looking for 3 to 5 year olds for photo shoots.

The winner of the business cards this month is Philip Thorne.

Next Morning Mingle will be held on Thursday, August 1 as the fourth of July lands on the first Thursday. Enjoy your summer and we will see you again in August.

Adjournment was made by Teresa L. Gilles and seconded by Joni Poli at 10am.