



Romer's Catering
Date: April 14, 2014

David Romer called the meeting to order.

New Business: Speakers had to be at village council meeting so we moved new business to first.

- 1) Rod Moorman (Superintendent of St. Henry Schools) was invited to speak at the meeting. He discussed the upcoming school levy and state funding reductions. This reduction creates increased costs which is why the school board is asking for more money. The 7.0 mil is a renewal of the previous levy. The additional 2.1 mil is the necessary increase to cover the reduction. .4 of the 2.1 will be covered from funds moved by the board. The actual increased cost per year is \$59.50 per \$100,000.00 property value. This will bring in \$228,000.00 more to the district. This will cover the states trending reduction of \$218,000.00 as measured by past years. There is also a tax duplicate implication. If we do not pass the measure, then the 12.5% or \$80,000.00 rollback that existed with old legislation will be terminated. Village will lose this rollback forever based on the new law. Rod also introduced the new Superintendent Julie Garke. We thanked Rod for speaking and Julie for attending.
- 2) Jared Ebbing (Mercer County Economic Developer) was invited to speak at the meeting as well. He continues to work with our schools and businesses and furthers seeking businesses to enter our communities to create new jobs. Please see www.hometownopportunity.com for local job opportunities. St. Henry Tile stated they used the service and were very pleased. There were many qualified responses to their job posting. We thanked Jared for speaking. I have attached his brochure to these minutes for any business looking to post a job or friends/family looking.

David Romer motioned to approve the March 10, 2014 Minutes, seconded by Matt Lammers.
Motion carried

Treasurer's Report: \$2,961.92 in checking. \$38,678 in the savings.

Old Business:

- 1) Dues. Almost everyone has paid. Please get dues dropped off or in the mail to St. Henry Bank marked for St. Henry Chamber Dues.

David Romer won the pot of gold.

Thanks to Beckman-Gast for the stress relief. Next month at the annual banquet will be sponsored by St. Henry Bank

Matt Lammers motioned to adjourn and Bob Homan seconded. Motion carried.

Annual Banquet is May 5, 2014. Need RSVP by May 1, 2014 with count and choice of Chicken or Steak. Please send RSVP to Matt Lammers.

Next regular meeting is June 9, 2014

Sincerely,

Matthew C. Lammers

Secretary



HOMETOWN OPPORTUNITY

Auglaize/Mercer Business-Education Alliance Workforce Partnership

The goal of Hometown Opportunity is to ensure that everyone in our community is aware of the jobs and careers available. Our local companies are in need of our local talent, who all too often do not realize the great opportunity right here in our own backyard.

Our mission is to connect job seekers of all ages with local businesses, aimed at steering high school, college students and adults toward the appropriate education and/or training that can lead to a career that is available right here, right now.

With a pro-career focus, an employed Outreach Career Coordinator will work with local schools and local businesses to meet the labor market needs while providing greater career fulfillment for individuals.

Partnership Pledge

Your input and assistance is very valuable. We thank you for your support of the Auglaize/Mercer Business-Education Alliance Workforce Partnership.

Partnership Pledge Amounts

\$1,500 _____ \$2,500 _____ \$5,000 _____ \$7,500 _____ \$10,000 _____ Other _____

Partnership Pledge Agreement

YES! _____ wants to participate in the Auglaize/Mercer Business-Education Alliance Workforce Partnership with a yearly pledge of \$ _____ for three (3) years beginning in 2014 / 2015. (Circle year)

Please invoice us once a year in _____ (month).

Approved by: _____

Date: _____

Please return this completed pledge card to the following address:

Attention: Patrick Butler, Treasurer
Auglaize/Mercer Business-Education Alliance
1201 Defiance St.
Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

Thank you for your support and commitment to the partnership.