



## Grand Valley Area Chamber of Commerce August 30, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Present: Stuart Walker, Annette Herbster, Gwen Biennas, Julie Mordesovich, Joe Varkette, Ed Sutliff, Barb Klingensmith and guest, Matt Miller.

Pledge of Alliance

Moment of Silence

Review of July 30 meeting minutes

Motion to approve – Ed Sutliff

Second the motion – Joe Varkette

Treasurer Report – Annette Herbster

Submitted for review

Correspondence – Gwen Biennas

Advertisements

Village Update – Joe Varkette

Planning with the OVFD Community Fun Days & Chicken Dinner 9/10 & 9/11

Games, entertainment, Amish Breakfast Vendors. Special Memorial on Sunday for 9/11.

Anyone wanting to do donate Chinese Auction Basket.

Update on Festival – Stuart Walker

The main committees will be hand picked.

We will start working on this after the Community Fun Days.

Chamber Page – Stuart Walker

September – Village Tobacco/Mr. Hero

October – Herbster Home Inspection

November – New Moon Music

NOACC – no present updates

Ashtabula Fair Booth – was manned by Ed Sutliff, Gary Hunter, Stuart Walker and Bob Schulz  
We did our part.

Constitution & By-laws Committee – anyone wishing to be on this committee please be at the Village Hall on Thursday, September 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

Nomination Committee – It is that time of year start looking for new officers.

Dinner Meetings – working with Debbie @ Woodies hope to start in October.

Any other old business – no

New Business –

Growth Partnership/Best in the County will be on September 20, \$75 per ticket. Look for upcoming emails.

Business Round Table

\*Ed Sutliff & Matt – Matt has joined Ed and is doing a fine job. They are working on a Church in Cleveland. Helping Tom Leuders with remodeling jobs.

\*Barb Klingensmith – Summer Food Program went very well, over 3,000 meals; reverse raffle in September at the Legion Hall.

\*Joe Varkette – other Village news – sizable street projects will be getting started right after Labor Day. Storm drains – issues are being addressed.

\*Julie Mordosovich – CS/Bubble Soccer and selling snowman; depending on how many snowman are being sold there may be a scavenger hunt

\*Gwen Biennas – a bridal shower, party for the Plumbers Ass. Plus small orders for friends here and there.

\*Annette Herbster – very busy. Pat & Annette are working towards – IRS Agent. Its like the CPA of the tax world.

\*Stuart Walker – still here. Making a few minor changes, looking at new lighting. Labor Day Sale

Motion to Adjourn – Ed Sutliff

Second the Motion – Joe Varkette

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Biennas  
Grand Valley Area  
Chamber of Commerce Secretary