

Metamora Chamber of Commerce

Annual Meeting Minutes – January 15, 2025

In Attendance:

Jeff Truckor	Kim Smallman
A.J. Schroeder	Marianne Gleckler
Cathy Mossing	Savannah Armstrong
Tracy Pixley	Gary Loar
Matt Gilroy	Cheryl Robison
Nancy Schroeder	Elizabeth B
Brandy L	Chris B
Eric L	John Kucker
Amy Jo Kuckor	Jackie Oehlers
Vicki Koelsch	Judy Snyder
Katelyn Schultz	Brandon Truckor
Becky Ehram	Mike Ehram
Sandy Slusarski	Sandy Loar
Rick Slawinski	Max Pixley
Beverly Engler	Cheryl Truckor
Eric Smola	Michelle Donnelly
Shawn Donnelly	Linda Good
Tim Good	Ervin Witt
Sandy Witt	Cheryl Geer
Kathy Sharples	Dave Sharples
Kim Clendenin	Juliana Clendenin
Anthony Bernal	Jessica Geer
Brett Geer	Bill Rufenaught
Lee Ann Miller	Debbie Campbell
Chris Campbell	Courtney Krieger
Cindy Willson	

Call to Order – A.J. Schroeder called the meeting to order with a brief welcome, the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer. Introductions were made by the board, guest speaker and all in attendance. A.J. also thanked the CWV for hosting our meeting, the Country Charm for the delicious meal and the Metamora Area Historical Society for their help with our 2025 calendar.

Secretary's Report

1. Marianne Gleckler moved to approve the September meeting minutes.
2. Nancy Schroeder seconded the motion.
3. All voted yes.

Treasurer's Report

1. Kim presented a brief overview of financials.
 - a. Jeff Truckor moved to approve the financial report.
 - b. Courtney Krieger seconded the motion.
 - c. All voted yes.

Announcements:

1. Cathy reviewed 2025 Meeting changes and schedule. A flyer is included in the packets
 - a. Four membership meetings will be held in 2025. Two will be evening meetings and two will be morning meetings.
 - 1) Winter is the annual dinner meeting.
 - 2) Spring will be a breakfast meeting at the Library.
 - 3) Summer will a dinner meeting at the Park.
 - 4) Fall will be a breakfast meeting at the Farmhouse.
 - 5) The board hopes this will improve attendance.
 - 6) Business Spotlights
2. Kim reminded everyone that membership dues are collected annually in January. Renewal forms can be found in the packets or on the chamber website.
3. Kim reviewed open committee spots for the subcommittees as well as Party in the Park committees and discussed how important member participation is to our success and the success of our events.
4. Cathy discussed our first community project. The chamber purchased pots, benches and butt stands for the main downtown area.
 - a. The pots will be planted in the spring with fresh flowers that will last the summer.
 - b. Mums will be planted in the fall.
 - c. Pre-lit Christmas trees will be planted for the holiday season.

Guest Speaker: Matt Gilroy from Fulton County Economic Development Committee provided information on the importance of economic growth in Fulton County and in Metamora. He also provided information on grant opportunities for small businesses. If you would like more detailed information, Matt can be contacted at matt@fcedc-ohio.com or (419) 337-9270.

Adjournment:

1. ??? motioned to adjourn.
2. ??? seconded the motion.
3. All voted yes.

Next Meeting: Spring Meeting

Wednesday, April 16 at the Evergreen Community Library
Breakfast at 8:00
Meeting begins at 8:15
\$10 per person at the door