**GENOA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Business Meeting July 6, 2017 @Ray’z Café @ 7:30AM

The meeting was brought to order by President, Bill Kegerize. **Those in attendance were: Bill Kegerize, Brad Sander, Carly Crabb, Jenny Caughorn, Dianne Mortensen, Braden Ruch, Mayor Ken Harsanje, Ann Mann, Michelle Wilson, Rebecca Booth, Brent Huston, Nathan Reineck and Marsha Lee. Also in attendance were Bev Ricardo, Gay Winterfield, Melissa Antryand Shanna Strouse.**

Secretary’s report: Minutes reviewed and corrections of those in attendance of Jamie Kreager, Matt MacKenzie and Brent Huston. Motion by Ann Mann, seconded by Michelle Wilson to accept the minutes as corrected. Motion carried

Treasurer’s Report: Carly reported bills of $1200.00. Bills were indicated for the Car Show T-shirts, Packer Creek for new business plaques. Did not feel T-shirts should be reordered until we see what happens at the next car show. Carly will present a report next month

Bill introduce Melissa Antry to present the mentoring program for the schools starting with the 5th and 6th graders. The program is progressing nicely. They have about half of the mentors needed.

Melinda Shossler with the Ottawa County Bd of DD was here to present info on the Help me Grow program.

Nathan Reineck is trying to improve the Google drive using the existing email addresses to make communication easier and better through the server currently being used.. He is also working on improving the web page. The computer has a virus and it was voted to have Mann technologies repair it.

Cruisie In : we have had two car shows and are finding we need more people to park the cars, more staff and more barracks. Also more signage to direct cars for staging.

Old Business: Jon Fletcher hopes to have the 501c3/6by the end of summer. He is checking to see if he can use an EZ form. Michelle Wilson reported that the K9 meet and greet went well. Homecoming did well this year.

New Business: none

Committee Reports:

Commissioner’s Report no report

Mayor’s Report: Mayor Harsanje reported the recent fire was determined to be arson. A bench is being donated by the Drake family . The family has been having their family reunion at the Genoa Veteran’s Park for 50years.

Chamber Chatter continues to be handled by Melissa at First Federal. Get info to her by the 25th of the month

The Garden Club has done a wonderful job with all the flowers around town

Awards Committee ask for all nominations by Sept. 1

Annual Dinner to be Nov 16, with a Carnival Theme

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by President, Bill Kegerize

Next meeting will be held August 3, 2017 at Rayz Café, 7:30am

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha Lee