**GENOA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**Genoa Area Chamber of Commerce, February 2022**

The meeting was brought to order by Vice President, Gail McWatters. **Those in attendance were: Megan O’Brien, Jenny Caughorn, Austin Dean, Bill Kegerize, Gail McWatters, Thomas Bergman, Dan Skees, Mike Ferguson, Leeann Dufendock, and Marsha Lee.**

**Secretary’s report corrected and approved by a motion by Jenny Caughorn, seconded by Bill Kegerize**

**Treasurer’s report was approved by a motion by Dan Skees, seconded by Jenny Caughorn**

**Board of Trustees: Luke Sutter**, chairman, Tim Davies, Bill Kegerize, Matt McKenzie ,Brian Huston, Leeann Dufendock, Areil Gresh-Jacobs, Larry Sander and Austin Dean. Motion by Jenny Caughorn, seconded by Dan Skees to approve . Motion carried

Chamber Spotlight of the Month: April-Genoa Area Schools, May-Genoa Garden Club, June-Genoa Library(kick off of Summer Reading program), July-Apostolic Restoration Center, August-Henry W. Bergman, Inc., September-Genoa Bank, (Anniversary), October-Makers on Main (Anniversary),November-Ottawa County Veterans Service(Veterans Day), December -Dan Skees .

Luther Home of Mercy will have a Cinco de Derby May 6

 Discussed a reduced Membership rate for Genoa Senior Center.

Discussion concerning the sign fund at Genoa Bank. Suggestions for signage were at Washington St or possibly the Ball Parks

OCIC Megan would like to attend the Annual Awards dinner March 19th.

Updates from the Mayor: The Town speakers are still a go but are experiencing a problem with the chips. Thomas feels the Grant to take down the Luckey Farmers silos will be approved. Drug Mart put in a formal request for a zoning change and the Mayor feels this is a sign of it moving forward. Park Grant for another bathroom. Start selling tickets for the Bill Nolte Concert.

School: Spring Musical will be this weekend. The schools are looking for custodians and bus drivers. Signs will be going out this week for the levy

Car Shows: will meet monthly to develop a budget. The roads will close down @ 4:00PM

Harvest Fest: Leeann has scheduled a meeting for April 12, 6:00PM @ the Town Hall

Upcoming Events: Makers on Main will have their last Ladies Night on March 8

Dan Skees made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Gail McWatters. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marsha Lee, Secretary