Genoa Area Chamber of Commerce

Board Meeting, June 1, 2023

Attendees: Gail McWaters, Samantha Gargas,Heather Swander Austin Dean, Tim Davies, Fred Garcia, Megan O’Brien, Bill Kegerize, Jenny Caughorn, Brian Huston, Thomas Bergman and Marsha Lee.

The meeting was opened by President Gail McWaters.

Minutes were reviewed and approved by a motion by Austin Dean, seconded by Samantha Gargas

Treasurer Report: was approved by a motion by Megan, seconded by Austin. Budget was approved and a motion by Leeann Dufendock, seconded by Jenny Caughorn to accept. Motion carried.

Executive Board update: suggested meetings with other Chambers. The Garden Club needs to have a new chairman. Kortney will take over the Mexican Petunia sale this year, but a new chairman needs to be found. The money in the garden club fund could be transferred to the Village to pay Huss Evergreen for the work they have been doing to beautify the Village. The Chamber suggests that Huss Evergreen be hired for the work that is needed for the town. A motion by Austin, seconded by Samantha to transfer the Garden Club money to the Village. Motion carried.

Financial Committee Members , Samantha Gargas, Austin Dean ,Fred Garcia and Heather Swander will meet after the meeting.

Administrator Thomas Bergman announced the ground breaking for the new bathroom in the park will be a big improvement for the Village. Next improvement will be the playground. Antique Refinishing building has been purchased by a PT Link.

School: It has been approved by the school for students to work during the summer to earn graduation credits

The library will be starting their Summer reading program..

OCIC has rescheduled Experience Ottawa County to August 17th

Churches: ARC will have a seminar Helping people hear God’s voice. This will be July 21 @ 7:00pm. Pastor Dawn Balduf from St. John reported VBS will be July 9-13.

Car Show : first one is tonight..

Scholarship committee announced the winners of the Scholarship: Gaberiella Lopez and Hezeki Webb. Bill suggests that new members be on this committee

GRV will have a Ribbon Cutting July 12 @ 4:00 PM They will start accepting new patients. They are looking for someone to plant the Sunflower Fields

LHOM will have a golfing outing August 25. Congratulations to Megan for becoming the new Vice President of LHOM.

Homecoming starts tonight. Saturday morning they will have an appreciation Pancake Breakfast.

Remaining Chamber Spotlights: June

 July

 August Genoa Family Eye Care

 September School

 October Makers on Main

 November

 December

Next meeting is July 6, 2023 with a representative for Lucas County Port Authority

With no further business, a motion by Austin, seconded by Megan to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha Lee, Secretary