**GENOA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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

The meeting was brought to order by President, Megan O’Brien. **Those in attendance were: Megan O’Brien, Jenny Caughorn, Austin Dean, Bill Kegerize, Gail McWatters, Dan Skees, Brian Huston, Mark Stahl, Ariel Jacobs, Tim Davies, Thomas Bergman, Leeann Dufendock, Jeff Trainer, Heather Swander, Jason Meyers , Mike Ferguson and Marsha Lee.**

**Secretary’s report approved by a motion from Jenny Caughorn, seconded by Gail McWatters**

**Treasurer’s report approved by a motion by Jenny Caughorn, seconded by Gail McWatters**

Business Spotlights: March was LHOM, April was Genoa Schools, May will be Garden Club, June will be Genoa Library.

OCIC Board Business Advisory looking for a Rep from our Board. Bill suggested more info be obtained concerning this position. Austin Dean is interested in this position.

School: Levies have passed. Mike was very grateful to the committee that worked on getting the levies passed. Mr. Trainer talked about how Genoa Schools has worked to increase graduates to be prepared to go to college or go into the work force.

Homecoming: Tickets are on sale for the performances of Bill Nolte.

Car Show committee will have a meeting 5/17 with the first show being 6/2

Mayor’s Report: another meeting with Drug Mart has been scheduled. The new Taco Bell will open May12th. The speakers are here and will be installed before Homecoming. Bike Trail grant has been approved. Grain silos will be down in the summer. Village is working on grants for the bathroom, Nature grant for the playground and an American Disabilities grant for the park. The Village engineer is retiring.

Mark Stahl, County Commissioner: Applied for federal grants for the water project from Curtice to Clay Center. Ohio Foundation Opioid Class action settlement. Money will be distributed among the counties. County work force is declining. Need to look at the child care situation. Also need to look at housing for families.

Harvest Fest: Motion by Jenny Caughorn seconded by Megan O’Brien to have Leeann and Bill as signers on the bank account for the Harvest Fest

Events: Library is having a book sale. Makers on Main held there first movie night and it was a success. JM Beaute’ will be having an open house

Meeting adjourned by President Megan O’Brien.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marsha Lee, Secretary