**GENOA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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

The meeting was brought to order by President, Megan O’Brien. **Those in attendance were: Megan O’Brien, Jenny Caughorn, Bill Kegerize, Austin Dean, Ariel Jacobs, Thomas Bergman, Erick Scharer, Jessica Grzechowick, Heather Swander and Marsha Lee.**

**Secretary’s report approve next month.**

**Treasurer’s report approve next month**

Business Spotlights: was Genoa Family Eye Care. Dr. Kegerize gave a very good and informative presentation of his Eye Care business. He started in Genoa in 2006 purchasing the business from Dr. Dennis Laub

OCIC Experience Ottawa County is going great They are starting a STNA program. Also are leading a program for the trades.

Small business Council representatives from Genoa will be Gail McWatters and Austin Dean.

Goal Post Gala will be held in downtown Genoa tomorrow night

Brian Huston reported Homecoming is financially good. Planning will start in September to start planning for 2023

Car Show next will be 8/30. The Old Stewart Fire Truck will be spotlighted at this show. The weather has been good.

Harvest Fest will meet Tuesday night at the library. Things are going good.

Luther Home of Mercy golf outing is August 26th Through email we voted to do a $500 Sponsorship from the Chamber

Genoa Retirement Village Ice Cream Social 8/16, Sunflower Fields with sunflowers to purchase is Aug.17In September they will start a renovation of 10 apartments and 7 private rooms. There will also be a Memory unit.

Mayor’s Report: Projects are going good.. Drug Mart is still a big ?

Chamber would like to spend up to $1000.00 for storage units to put in the Chamber storage room. Through e mail motion was passed.

Meeting adjourned by President Megan O’Brien.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marsha Lee, Secretary