**GENOA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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

The meeting was brought to order by President, Megan O’Brien. **Those in attendance were: Megan O’Brien, Jenny Caughorn, Tim Davies, Gail McWatters ,Bill Kegerize, Jason Myers, Austin Dean, Mark Stahl, Ariel Jacobs, Thomas Bergman, Erick Scharer, Leeann Dufendock, Jessica Grzechowick, Mike Ferguson, Fred Garcia and Marsha Lee.**

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

**Treasurer’s report Good month. Chamber is back in the black. Total equity, $57312.02. Motion to approve made by Megan O’Brien, seconded by Gail McWatters.**

Business Spotlights: was ARC. Pastor Fred Garcia gave a presentation for ARC. ARC was established in Genoa in 1988 promoting Believe in People. Reflecting on the purpose of the church. ARC purchased the building on 4th Street as a multiple purpose building. At present is houses a school ,a church and the Food Pantry.

OCIC Experience Ottawa County will have a silent auction. There will be a basket from each community to be auctioned off. These baskets are due July 19th. Austin Dean will be Genoa Chamber representative.

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

Goal Post Gala will be held in downtown Genoa. Erick moved to pay the liquor liability insurance of $1175.00 and also be a gray sponsor of the event. Gail moved to accept the motion, seconded by Jenny Caughorn.

Homecoming Recap. The show went great. Proceeds from the show will be divided between the Civic Theater and the High School band. The committee will be looking into a new ride company for next year. The weather was co-operated for the event.

Car Show next will be 7/26. The weather has been good, T shirts sales have been good. Bill would like to purchase a few shirts to finish out the year.

Mayor’s Report: Grant was approved for the new bathroom in the park .Last phase for sewer project has been put out for bid.

Mark Stahl, County Commissioner: County would like to continue facebook meetings. The county is financially strong.. Fair starts July 18th. Asking for poll workers.

School is still looking to fill science teacher and other positions in the schools. Graduation for next year will be moved back to Memorial Day weekend.

Harvest Fest next meeting will be tonight. The band has been booked.

Meeting adjourned by President Megan O’Brien.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marsha Lee, Secretary