**GENOA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**December Meeting and Annual Dinner, December 2, 2021 6:00 Genoa Fir Hall**

The meeting was brought to order by President, Dan Skees. **Those in attendance were: Jenny Caughorn, Tim Davies, Ariel Gresh-Jacobs, Austin Dean, Matt MacKenzie, Luke Sutter, Dan Skees, Bill Kegerize, Gayle McWaters, Erick Sharer, Thomas Bergman and Marsha Lee.**

**The evening was opened with a prayer by Pastor Shawn O’Brien.**

**Dinner was served.**

**No Secretary or Treasurer were given.**

President Dan Skees opened the meeting by welcoming all in attendance He introduced the Current Board: Dan Skees, President, Megan O’Brien, Vice President, Marsha Lee, Secretary, Erick Sharer, Treasurer, Jenny Caughorn, Membership & Media Coordinator. Past Presidents: Luke Sutter, Bill Kegerize and Derek Sprouse. Special Mention: Mayor Thomas Bergman, Ben Sutter, Legal Counsel, Mark Stahl, Ottawa County Commissioner and Nick Apling, Accountant. Executive Board consists of our current President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Past President. Our current Board of Trustees are Brian Huston, Brad Sander, Julie Harbal, Andrew Sander, Tim Davies, Matt Mackenzie, Isaac St. Marie, Ben Sutter Bill Kegerize. Events: Business after Hours, Ribbon Cuttings, Groundbreakings, Unveiling, Etc.

Special Mentions: Established a link with Genoa Area Schools, Awarded 2 students in 2020&2021 with Chamber Scholarships, Financially assisted delegates to Buckeye Boys State, awarded along with the Kiwanis, Our Outstanding Citizen Award to Robert Skilliter., sponsored the 2021Genoa Homecoming chaired by Brian Huston, Sponsored the 2021 Harvest., presented the Hometown Hero Award to Ron Cashen at the Harvest Fest., Unveiled the Genoa Area Mural and hosted 3 car shows plus the Super Cruisin In show.

Bill Kegerize and Dan Skees presented the 2021 GACC Awards: Brian Huston, Bright Star Award through the Northern Ohio Association of Chamber of Commerce, Ed Sander, Outstanding Community Support Award, Larry Sander, Emerging Business Award, Mayor Thomas Bergman, Community Service Project Award, at this time, a wooden plaque of the Town Hall was presented to Mayor Bergman in honor of the recent passing of his mother.

Nominations and Election of Officers for 2022: President Megan O’Brien, Vice President Gayle McWatters, Treasurer, Erick Shsrer, Secretary Marsha Lee, Past President Dan Skees, Media Coordinator and Membership Jenny Caughorn. With no further nominations from the floor, a motion by Dan Skees, seconded by Jenny Caughorn to close nominations. Vote was brought before the body, all in favor. The I’s have. This is your slate of officers for 2022.A motion by Luke Sutter, seconded by Gayle McWatters to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marsha Lee, Secretary