

Greater Mt Airy Chamber of Commerce General Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 14, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Brad Smith, Andrew Pafford, Amanda Smith, Chris Richard, Megan Fletcher, Linda Koons, Jim McNeill

AGENDA:

Welcome Comments/Guests – Jim McNeill

Treasurer's report - \$36,000

- \$3,500 Frederick Community College and \$3,500 Carroll Community College
- **Goal: \$5,000 for each college including Montgomery & Howard.**

Minutes for Feb. 14, 2025 – Available on Paper at Sign In Table

- Andrew – Motion to Approve
- Brad – Second
- All in Favor

Committee reports

Finance

Advertising:

Ambassadors: **26 new members**

Membership (96) - Linda Koons (Assistant: Chrissy Mayhew)

- Kevin Dunne – Renewal Past Members Report to contact and renewal

Professional Development Series

- **Next Meeting: 4/8/25 @ 8:30-9:30/10am @ Health Pavillon**
 - **GMACC Networking Breakfast for Members**
 - Jim McNeill to mail a letter urging members to attend the breakfast and Bring a Friend. \$10 to bring a friend, credited back if they join on the spot.
 - If a Member brings a friend, the Member and friend get a drink ticket for our May Monthly Meeting at Twin Arch Tavern for May.
- **Town Roundtable 3rd Quarter Breakfast Series with Steve Domotor**

Social Committee: Kevin Dunne & Pat Schoelen

Bull and Oyster Scholarship Roast 10/19/2025

Website: GMACC on Facebook. GMACC not on Instagram or Linked In

- Megan - Motion for Policy of the Chamber to not sell, distribute or disclose membership information to third parties.
- Brad – Second
- All in Favor

Old/New Business

- Banner School Sponsorship Request for 4/5/25 – Declined

After Hours Potential Sponsors:

4/17/25 5-7 pm S&K Roofing at Stone Silo Brewing

May – Andrew Pafford and Patrick

June/July/August – Vacation times

Upcoming Events

Carroll Community College- Breakfast in April

Bull & Oyster Scholarship Roast – Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025

Committee Notes:

- Optimization of fundraising
- Suggestion of menu
- 2-3 additional meetings; weekly as we approach event date
- 2024: Linda Koons with Jim McNeill, Assistant - -> RAISED: \$8,000
- 2025: Nicole Enos – Food, Vendors, Services
- Goal: Sell Tickets & Get Sponsors - -> GOAL: \$10,000
- Changes this year: Bring our own Dessert

***First meeting will be March – Linda will provide a date & location**

Amanda – Motion to Adjourn

Chris – Second

All in Favor

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Nauticon Office Solutions, John Austin-Shepard

Ridgeville Service Center, Barbi Bordine