

UCBMA Meeting Minutes 6-3-2024



Welcome

- Welcome: Becky Wilber / Kevin Moorman. Becky Wilber started the meeting at 5:05. She welcomed and thanked everyone for attending.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Motion to approve our May meeting minutes? 1st Art Mathews 2nd Linda Lack
- Treasurer Report: Steve Whyne - Money Market: \$50,373.83, Checking \$48,134.21 and Community Foundation: \$5,883.01 Total: \$ 104,391.05
- Tonight's food provided by UCBMA via Taco Bell. If anyone is interested in donating/sponsoring food for our upcoming meetings, please go to <https://ucbma.com/members>.

About UCBMA

- What we do: Denise spoke to emphasize that UCBMA has two main functions: Business Networking and Giving back to the local non-profits.
- How we operate: Monthly meetings held at Ohio Eagle Distributing 5:00 pm, days vary. See schedule on website
- Becoming a member: \$50.00/year for those who volunteer and \$100.00/year those that cannot.

Members & Guests

- Welcome Guests! quick introduction by members and guests. Our guests tonight were:
 - Bridgett Risk of Hope's Closet
 - Bill Lack of Caring like Angels and Heroes
 - Jeff Brauns of JB Renovations LLC
 - Scott Beckett of ThyssenKrupp Bilstein
 - David McVey of USA Benefits Group
 - Caroline Horn of Home Health Plus
- Member Speaker: No Guest Speaker
- Upcoming Member Events
 - Companions on a Journey: Vince Munafo Memorial Golf Outing, August 7th (details on website)
 - If you have an event you would like to post, please submit request at: www.ucbma.com/members/member-event-form

Grants and Sponsorships

- \$10k budgeted for each. Sponsorship remaining: \$3,900.00 Grant remaining: \$6,000.00
- April Grant Requests: Caring Like Angel's & Heroes, Bill Lack-It was created in 2016 as an offshoot of the Community Foundation. Its main functions are to provide help to Veterans in need. The grant request will provide guidance and administrative support for printing materials, website, and financial services.
- April Sponsorship Requests: Hope's Closet, Bridgett Risk- A local non-profit to support foster kids and their families. The sponsorship request is for their Pickle Ball tournament

on August 17th. This fundraising event will help with monies spent on items needed at their boutique. These items include clothing, shoes, toys, and equipment for foster children (newborns through young adults).

All grant & sponsorship requests need to be made by the 5th of the month. Sponsorship requests applications must be submitted at least 3 months before funds are needed.

Food Truck Rally – This Friday, June 7th!

- We have 42 food trucks, 38 sponsors
- Volunteers: 122 Volunteers- Thank you for signing up. We have a few needed slots to fill:
 - Food Truck Parking Assistance 8-11am – 2 more needed
 - Ticket Sales – 7-10:30pm – 6 more neededSignup at: <https://ucbma.com/food-truck-rally/volunteering>
- Volunteer t-shirts: If you did not pick up your shirt tonight, you may order your t-shirt size at: <https://ucbma.com/food-truck-rally/ft-2024-volunteer-t-shirt-request>

You can pick it up at The Print Bug – 4934 Wunnenberg Way, West Chester OH, Tues – Wed (10-4). All remaining t-shirts will be available at the Food Truck Rally Volunteer booth on Friday.

- Flyers / Posters – These items are on the members table.... Please take and distribute at your business or local establishments you patron.
- Yard Signs – reminder to pick up signs weekend after event. You may return them to Becky's CTI office porch located at 6454 Guard St. West Chester, Oh 45069 or bring them to our next meeting on July 17th.

Reminders

- Bring materials for member table, use referral forms to help drive business!
- Interested in member speaker slot or sponsoring food? Send email to info@ucbma.com

Member Voting: Results

- **My vote on the Sponsorship Request from: Hope's Closet**

_____ \$0 _____ \$500 _____ \$750 X \$1000

- **My vote on the Grant Request from: Caring Like Angel's and Heroes**

_____ \$0 _____ \$500 _____ \$750 X \$1000

Raffles:

- Larry Shideler donated a Thermal cup won by Nancy Wyspianski
- Becky Wilber Donated two \$20.00 Taco Bell gift cards won by Bridgett Risk and Ally Tomlinson
- Steve Whayne of Miami Regionals donated a MU Thermos filled with chocolates won by Linda Abramovitz
- Ally Tomlinson of REACH Magazine donated a \$20,00 Smoothie King Gift Certificate won by David McVey

Total in attendance:31