

UCBMA Meeting Minutes 10-22-2024



Welcome

- Welcome: Meeting began at 7:20. Denise Reier Executive Committee Marketing and President and CEO of Print Bug and Jill Cates Secretary for UCBMA and Workforce Development Coordinator with Easterseals Redwood led this New Member meeting.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Tonight's food provided by UCBMA (those interested in donating/sponsoring food: <https://ucbma.com/members>)

About UCBMA

- What we do / how we operate/ becoming a member details were covered in PP presentation

Members & Guests

- Welcome Guests and new members:
 - Taylor Fischer, Miami University Regionals Career Services
 - Rachael Williams, Hills Properties at Clock Tower
 - Craig Skelton, Financial Company
 - Renee Ross-West Chester Co-Op Preschool
 - Scott Baker, First National Bank Mortgage Broker
 - Scoot Beckett, Bilstein Shock Absorbers
 - Sherry Gorden, Lynx Systems Packaging Equipment
 - Sarah Starr, SELF Community Events Coordinator
 - Jean Mabry, Risk Source Ckarke-Theders, Personal Risk Advisor
 - Joshua Blattman, Action Academy Co-Founder
 - Amanda Edens, Quality Comfort Home Services
- Member Speakers:
 - SELF, Jeffrey Diver- **Support to Encourage Low Income Families** is an organization that enhances the lives of Butler County residents impacted by poverty. They provide programs to educate and get jobs, home energy assistance, and home improvement for the elderly and disabled.

Grants and Sponsorships

- \$10k budgeted for each. Sponsorship remaining: \$900.00 Grant remaining: \$2,000.00
- NO VOTES FOR OCTOBER
- November Grant Requests: Focus on Youth & Edge Teen Center
- November Sponsorship Requests: C3 Santa Trot / A Very Merry Takeover
- Refinements to Grants/Sponsorships starting 2025
 - \$10,000 each for Grants / Sponsorships with MAXIMUM of \$1,000 for each category
 - **Cannot** apply for both in the same calendar year
- Food Truck Rally Beneficiary for 2025 – Formal application process now available online
 - Applications submissions due by November 5th, 2025

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 2025

- Food Truck Rally Date Confirmed: Friday, June 6th, 2025. This will be our 12th annual FTR. Over 250 volunteers are necessary for this event to be a success. Money raised is between \$110-150K. 50% goes towards expenses, FTR Beneficiary receives about 25% and \$20k is earmarked for grants and sponsorships.
- FTR Beneficiary selection and announcement by end of 2024.
- Sponsor signups will be available soon – Need committee volunteers (send interest to info@ucbma.com)

Other Business

- Member Survey (feedback on UCBMA) – watch out in next email update!

Raffles: Thank you to our members for providing these amazing raffle prizes:

- Larry Shideler of H7, donated a Sports Water Bottle won by Jamie Beringer
- Denise Reier of Print Bug, donated A Tequila kit, won by Alyssa Louagie
- Steve Wayne of Miami Regionals donated a MU Insulated Tumbler won by Renee Ross
- Jill Cates of Easterseals Redwood donated a Fall Gift basket won by Suzanne Anton
- Matt Schaber of Apex Clinic donated 1 month of free services won by Sheree Marcum
- Sandy Kuznof of Frank's Glass donated a Fall wreath won by Amanda Edens
- Jim Nichols of Lakota Robotics donated a Custom can koozie and eyeglass cleaner won by Steve Eroskey
- Sheree Marcum of Comey and Shepherd donated 2 Bundtins won by Sara Gabbard
- Sara Gabbard of EDGE Teen Center donated 2 tickets to Spooky in the Sticks won by Amanda Choate

Networking

- Grab a drink and food

Reminders

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

Total in attendance tonight was 47