

# UCBMA Meeting Minutes 2/18/2025



## Welcome

- Denise Reier began the meeting at 5:15 and welcomed everyone.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Reminder of the members' table for business cards, brochures, referral cards and flyers.
- Tonight's food was provided by UCBMA from Denise Reier and Layne Butler. If you are interested in sponsoring food for one of our meetings, please send email to <https://ucbma.com/members>

## About UCBMA

- What we do / how we operate / become a member
- Interested in becoming a member? \$50.00 for volunteer membership, \$100.00 for a non-volunteer membership.

## Members & Guests

- Welcome Guests! quick introduction of guests / new members
  - Hunter Hensley of Pro Biz Services, Inc.
  - Logan Dotson of Adamo Fitness
  - Eric and Jillian Hintz and Patrick Sepate with Vison Non-Profit
  - Gayatri Chandran of Sibcy Cline
- Member Introductions – 5 -10 seconds
- Member Speaker:
  - Midpointe Library, Rebecca Rasnick, Branch Manager provided great information to the members:
    - The library offers 2,751 programs, has circulated over 2 million physical and digital items, offers free meeting rooms, passport services and research databases and has an incredible Makerspace with equipment for patrons to explore, make 3D printing and digital art with hands-on experience. Leisure kits are available for check out.
- Member marketing opportunities are free on the UCBMA website! If you are interested in submitting a member event or update, please go to [UCBMA.com/members/member event form](https://ucbma.com/members/member-event-form)

## Grants and Sponsorships

- \$10k budgeted for each. Sponsorship remaining: \$9,000.00 Grant remaining: \$10,000
- **February Sponsor Request: Hope's Closet**, Bridgett Risk, Community Relations Manager
  - Hope in Bloom, annual fundraiser, March 15<sup>th</sup> (5:30-10:30pm) at the Oscar Event Center Fairfield, Oh. Tickets are \$125.00. All funds raised during this event will go towards operating expenses. In 2024 Hope's Closet served 1,700 foster children
- **February Grant Request: Vision Nonprofit**, Eric and Jillian Hintz founded this Non-Profit after their son was born legally blind and realized that schools did not have the technology for low vision individuals unless they paid for it. Their goal is to provide assistive devices for vision impaired children in Butler County. Clovernook has partnered with them to provide training in

assistive technology and Adaptive apps. The grant would help to Provide iPad or Assistive Technology to students with low vision

- For Grant and Sponsorship requests submit the form online at [UCBMA.com/grants-requests](http://UCBMA.com/grants-requests)

### Food Truck Rally – June 6, 2025

- Food Truck Applications
  - 70 Food Trucks have submitted their application so far.
  - Applications close February 28th
  - Trucks will be notified March 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Payment is due March 28th
- Sponsors
  - Brochures and applications available – please share!
- Volunteer Signup
  - Applications will be open early March
- Entertainment
  - Michelle Robinson Band, Naked Karate Girls!

### Voting Ballot Results:

2/18/2025: UCBMA Member Ballot Majority Vote:

- My vote on the Sponsor Request from: Hopes Closet  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$0 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$750   X   \$1000
- My vote on the Grant Request from: Vision Nonprofit  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$0 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$750   X   \$1000

### Raffle Donations:

- \$20.00 Panera Bread Gift card- Larry Shideler
- \$15.00 Skyline Gift card and Print Bug Tumber-Denise Reier
- Miami University Coffee Tumbler with candy-Steve Whyne

Total attendance: **28**