

UCBMA Meeting Minutes 3/20/2025



Welcome

- Welcome: Denise Reier began the meeting at 5:18
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Reminder of our Members Table to place your business cards, referrals, and brochures
- Tonight's food provided by UCBMA, via Denise Reier and Janie Rattman.

About UCBMA

- What we do / how we operate / becoming a member

Members & Guests

- Welcome Guests! Quick introduction of guests: Tom Wiandt of Red Brick Financial Partners Ice Breaker
- Member Introductions/Ice Breaker – 5 -10 seconds. Each attendee received an ice breaker question to answer when they introduced themselves.
- Member Speaker:
 - Adamo Fitness, Logan Dotson, Owner/Trainer: Adamo in Latin means “to fall in love with”. Logan works with customers who are generally over 40 years of age. They provide small group personal training to enhance physical and mental health.

Grants and Sponsorships

- \$10k budgeted for each. Sponsorship remaining: \$8,000.00 Grant remaining: \$9,000. VP Janie Rattman reviewed the guidelines and application process, as well as the timeline.
- March Sponsor Request: **SELF, Jeffrey Diver**: Director of SELF (Supports to Encourage Low-income Families) is helping families to become self-reliant, offering 10 varied programs including home repairs. SELF is having an Annual Awards event on April 25th at Receptions in Fairfield and seeking a sponsorship level of 1,000.. This will honor clients as well as Community members. 80's theme.
- March Grant Request: **Bicycle Recycle, Jamie Beringer**: Bicycle Recycle has been a growing non-profit for 11 years. They receive donated bikes to refurbish/repair and give them to children in foster care. Jamie is seeking grant funds to help purchase bike parts and helmets.
- March Grant Request (from Jan. funds): **Lakota West Theatre, Andrew Moody**: Andrew is seeking grant funds for the expenses incurred with their upcoming musical “HadesTown” . This will be presented on April 3-6.

General Business – Leadership Transition

- Becky Wilber has stepped down as President, Denise Reier is on the voting ballot tonight,

Food Truck Rally – June 6, 2025

- Food Truck Applications – CLOSED (42 selected)
 - Over 90 applications were submitted - a record!
- Sponsors – OPEN
 - Trifold Brochures and applications available – please share!
- Volunteer Signup – Sign Up Genius is now open. We are already half full!
- Marketing Flyers Available – General information about the upcoming FTR. Please share!

Voting ballots distributed: Results are below:

3/20/2025: UCBMA Member Ballot

I am a paid UCBMA Member and eligible to Vote: _____ Yes _____ No

- My vote on the Sponsor Request from: SELF
0 \$0 3 \$500 3 \$750 17 \$1000
- My vote on the Grant Request from: Bicycle Recycle
0 \$0 7 \$500 _____ \$750 17 \$1000
- My vote on the Grant Request from: Lakota West Theatre
0 \$0 2 \$250 21 \$500
- My vote for Denise Reier as UCBMA President
_____ No 24 Yes

UNANIMOUS!!!

Raffles:

Thank you for the items Generously donated from the following members:

- Larry Shideler-\$10.00 gift card to UDF
- Denise Reier-of Print Bug -\$15.00 gift card to Skyline and a Print Bug Coffee mug with popcorn
- Rachel Dickhaus of APEX Clinicare- \$200.00 Membership
- Ladon Laney of EDGE Teen Center-2 Shamrock Shuffle T shirts
- Steve Whayne of Miami University-Miami Tumbler with candy
- Ron Koons-4 bottles of wine and 2 gift certificates for car washes

Let's Network

- Grab a drink and food – raffles

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 attendance- 30