



MINUTES
THURSDAY 07 MAY 2015

IN ATTENDANCE

John Feagan, Melinda Mallari Swan, Frank Kichurchak, Jenny Johnson, Mark Staron, Don Kosinski, Luisa Neff, Jenny Johnson, Alison Kuzma, Colleen McDaniel, Dennis Kuzma, Tamara Macdonald, Tim Noonan, David Sambor, Trish Strazar

Visitors | Marti Slepecky (Our Saviour Lutheran Church), Beth Anderson (Hope Memorial Gardens)

INTRODUCTIONS

Open networking was followed by President John Feagan opening the meeting, introducing the Executive Board, and having attendees introduce themselves and their businesses/organizations.

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Secretary Melinda Mallari Swan reported the April meeting follow up on Buzzard Day Buzz yielded a general consensus that the event was successful and would benefit from expanding activities given more space and planning for 2016.

WELCOME WAGON

Jenny Johnson reported that, due to her schedule conflicts, the last Welcome Wagon delivery was in February 2015. Tamara Macdonald, Dave Sambor and others volunteered to help make Welcome Wagon visits in order to help her keep them current.

NEW BUSINESS

CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIPS

Two Highland students, Allyse Bialosky and Fillinger were approved to receive an award of \$500 each for college scholarships. They will be presented May 19 at the Highland Senior Assembly.

HINCKLEY CHAMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS – given the successes of the new Chamber’s well-attended events in 2014-2015, such as the Hinckley Haunt and Buzzard Day Buzz, the Chamber agreed to develop an events calendar in order to better organize events and community notices.

HINCKLEY COMMUNITY DAY – a back-to-school/end-of-summer event to gather together the community for a warm-weather social was introduced, followed by an productive brainstorming session. Members are asked to offer ideas for activities, volunteer sponsorships and participation to flesh out the event scheduled for August 16, 2015, 1:00-6:00 in Bronger’s Park. It will be the topic of discussion at the June meeting.

Thanks to Jenny Johnson of American Family Insurance who has volunteered to sponsor the June Chamber meeting luncheon.
