



MINUTES | TOWN HALL
Thursday, January 6, 2022

PRESENT: Victoria Getz, Dennis Kuzma, Heather Liccardi, Eric Lucius, Melinda Mallari, David Manley, Amer Peluso, Richard Pearl, Mark Staron

(11:20 am) **Open Networking**

(11:35 am) **Welcome & Introductions** – Mark Staron, Vice President

- **Hinckley Greeters** – Heather Liccardi
 - Accepted donations for the next visit in spring; members reminded to bring items to be included to each meeting for Heather or deliver to the bin at Patty LaFontaine’s home
 - Announced the Hinckley Women’s Club Fundraising Gala
 - Asked for wine donations for raffle prizes
 - Invited to attend
- **Our Saviour Lutheran Church** – Vickie Getz
 - Food pantry non-perishable donations are accepted in the front entry 24/7
- **Hinckley Member Businesses** – Melinda Mallari
 - Host a chamber meeting at their establishment
 - Advise any discounts or specials they want to offer

New Business

- **Happy Hinckley Holidays (Christmas)** – Mark Staron
 - If we want to have one, we need to start planning now. Need 2-3 others who will help plan and get performer commitments (school choirs)
 - Will need volunteers for this project by next meeting
- **2022 Buzzard Day**
 - School, carnival attractions, live buzzards reserved; insurance quoted
 - Need someone to pull the Food Service Permit with Medina County Health Department
 - We are making all preparations, but no monetary expenditures, pending the trend of health restraints at the end of January; spent a lot of money in 2020 that was irrecoverable
 - Considering a Take-Away Pancake Breakfast (like Highland Foundation program) so we have prepaid commitments and know exactly how much to order for a driveway pickup
 - If we do move forward, will need 110% help to get ready
- **Alternate Fundraising Options**
 - If we are unable to do any form of 2022 Buzzard Day, the Chamber needs to find a new way of funding scholarships and donations to local nonprofits, as we have continued to write checks without new incoming funds.
 - Some ideas: golf outings, Hinckley “crawl”
- **New Leadership Nominations** – still checking with nominees for availability to serve if elected; ballots due out within the week

Meeting adjourned 12:40pm