



**HINCKLEY OHIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 5, 2023 - HINCKLEY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, NOV 2, 2023 - 11:30AM
LOCATION - HINCKLEY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
SPOTLIGHTING MEMBER TRISTAN GRIFFIN, FARMING WITH FRIENDS**

- 1. Call to Order - Member Intro: Melinda Mallari 11:30AM (24 present)**

Melissa Augustine	Trustee
Jim Bialosky	Individual
Herb Brunkholtz	Hinckley, Granger, and Sharon Living Mag
Chad Carr	Hinckley Preparatory Academy
Cynthia Engleman	Individual
John Feagan	M&T Automotive
Erik Fredmonsky	Caldwell Banker Schmidt Realty
Tristan Griffin	Farming with Friends
George Hoose	Edward Jones - GREETER
Natasha Kalas	Individual
Karl Kastl	Binky Holdings
Denise Klag	Cleveland Home Title - TREASURER
Jim Larson	Individual
Heather Liccardi	Hinckley Women's Club SEC., SCHOLARSHIP. GREETER
Eric Lucius	Highland Library - DONATION CHAIR
Melinda Mallari	Precision Market Services - PRESIDENT
Christina McVey	Keller Williams
Paul O'Neil	Weymouth Farm and Orchard Winery
Shawn Pepera	Pepera Medical Services LLC
Amanda Pfahl	State Farm Insurance
David Schweyer	Bay Pointe Technology
Mark Staron	S&S Heating, Cooling, Sheet Metal - VP
Trish Strazar	Southwest General - SCHOLARSHIP
Cristina Vomero	Energies-n-Sync

2. Minutes approved as appeared in email: Heather Liccardi

3. Treasurer Report - Denise Klag: current account balance is \$25,976.54. Denise will be depositing some additional funds soon.

4. Spotighting Our Members - Dave Schweyer - Bay Pointe Technology

Dave and wife, Caroline, and their young son live in Akron and love the outdoors. He is director of Sales and Business Development at Bay Pointe Technology. Bay Pointe is an IT Consulting Sales and Service business servicing small to medium sized businesses. Originating in Richfield and now housed in Medina on Rte.18, Bay Pointe focuses on client security and growth. Dave gave us an effective lesson about Phishing and how to avoid being a victim (Look for the clues involved in phishing - if found - delete.) Thank you, Dave, for helping us learn about Bay Pointe and you.

5. Committee Reports

a. Greeters: Heather Liccardi - Thank you to all who have been sharing your advertising among our new neighbors. Everybody wins!

b. Donations: Eric Lucius -

* Motion to donate \$1250 to Highland Foundation was approved.

* Hinckley Women's Club donated \$500 to HCC for repairs to storage building.

c. Scholarships: Melinda Mallari for Vickie Tiff: Scholarship Recipients must live in Hinckley. They do not have to attend Highland Schools. Scholarships are not limited to high school graduates. Anyone seeking career training may apply. The goal does not have to be college. Any post-high-school training is acceptable.

6. Old Business

a. October 28 - Hinckley Trick-or-Treat - Hinckley Haunt

Trick-or-Treat will be 4-6PM

Hinckley Prep Academy will host open house and games from 5-7PM

Anyone who wants to help, contact Mark Staron

b. March 24, 2024 - Buzzard Day - venue is Hinckley Prep Academy

To be a sponsor, contact Melinda Mallari

7. New Business

a. Hinckley Holiday Lighting - Dec. 2 - Tree Lighting Fund-Raiser

Holiday Tree Decorating Contest

Eligibility: Hinckley Resident, organization, business

Fundraiser 50/50 Prize funds raised, minus the cost of trees, to be split between Chamber and Winner

Approximately 20-22 trees - led lights
Judging - Heather will create a judging rubric - judges chosen later
Melinda or Mark will give Trustees a diagram of tree placement
Anyone who can help, contact Mark Staron
We need a sound system. Can a member help with that?
Last year's committee debriefed and created a list of
what worked and what needs tweaking. Mark and his organizing
team will use that list as a guide.
Heather - organize HWC to help with food distribution

Timeline: Nov. 15 - begin decorating
Dec. 2 - tree lighting and voting
Dec. 8 - close voting
Dec. 15 - Announce winner

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needs tweaking. Mark and his organizing team will use that
list as a guide. Contact Mark to help.**

b. Resident Inquiry: Trustee Melissa Augustine received communication
from a resident. Resident suggested creating a Hometown Hero
Corridor north on Ridge from 303 to Boston Rd. Could we connect
this with the 2024 Memorial Day celebration? Melissa will create
something to present that we can vote on.

c. Golf Outing Fund-Raiser - Mark Staron will organize with help
May 17, 2024
Valleaire Golf Club - Marge Walter Catering

8. Adjourn 12:41

Respectfully Submitted
Heather Liccardi, Secretary
Hinckley Chamber of Commerce