



HINCKLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PO BOX 354, HINCKLEY OH 44233
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MINUTES: DECEMBER 7, 2023 11:30
HINCKLEY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

NEXT MEETING - THURSDAY, JAN. 11, 2024 - 11:30
HINCKLEY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

- 1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS (23) - Melinda Mallari**
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| Melinda Mallari (Pres) | Precision Marketing Services |
| Mark Staron (VP) | S&S Heating, Cooling, Sheet Metal |
| Heather Liccardi (Sec) | Hinckley Women's Club (GREETERS)(SCHOL) |
| Denise Klag (Treas) | Cleveland Home Title |
| Melissa Augustine | Individual (GREETERS) |
| Jim Bialosky | Individual |
| Annetherese Biesiada | Highland Library (MEMBERSHIP CHAIR) |
| Herbert Brunkholz | Hinckley, Granger, Sharon Living Magazine |
| Chad Carr | Hinckley Preparatory Academy |
| Cynthia Engleman | Individual |
| Vickie Getz | Our Saviour Lutheran Church |
| Tristan Griffin | Farming with Friends |
| George Hoose (Tracy) | Edward Jones (GREETERS) |
| Brenda Kichurchak | Individual |
| Frank Kichurchak | Individual |
| Eric Lucius | Highland Library (DONATION CHAIR) |
| Nancy Manidlakis | Individual |
| David Manley | Hinckley Historical Society |
| Amanda Pfahl | State Farm Insurance |
| Lynne Rotundo | Individual (GREETERS) |
| David Schweyer | Baypointe Technology |
| Christina Vomero | Energies-n-Sync |

Guests:

Mike Anthony

Buzzard Cove

2. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER, 2023 MINUTES - Heather Liccardi

A sympathy card was sent to JoAnn Byrne, owner of Salon JoVon,
re: passing of her mother

3. TREASURER REPORT - Denise Klag

Checking Account:\$24,888.27 + recent deposits

Buzzard Day cost more money in 2023 than we raised

Buzzard Day is our fund raiser. We're spending more than we take in

Recommend updating donation policy

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Greeters: Heather Liccardi - Done for the winter season. Will resume
in March or April, 2024. Very positive responses from residents

B. Scholarships: Vicki Tifft reports we have 1 applicant for 2024 so far.

C. Donations: Eric Lucius introduced the new procedure for applying for
donations: 1) Donations are limited to \$500 2) Fill out application on
HCC website. Eric (Donations Chair) will do preliminary examination
from website 3) Donations Chair will forward appropriate
applications to Executive Board for approval 4) Membership vote

D. Membership: Melinda reported we have 53 members - extraordinary
growth compared to other years. Thanks to Membership Chair
Annetherese Biesiada and all members who helped spread the word.

5. SPOTLIGHTING OUR MEMBERS

Dr. Chad Carr, Hinckley Preparatory Academy (Hinckley Prep)

Mr. Myles Felton, Principal

Hinckley Prep is an ACCEL public charter school, incorporating sports and
academics to all K-5th grade students. Tuition free, Hinckley Prep incorporates
The Blitz school-wide initiative that incorporates teamwork, school pride,
classroom competitions, academic pep rallies, music, chants, performances,
and love of learning toward a common goal. Currently enrolling.

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. Recap of Dec. 2 Holiday Lighting Event: Smooth, Schedule worked.
Thanks to those who helped set up, those who participated in the first
tree decorating contest, Dennis Kuzma for lighting expertise, Hinckley
Women's Club for greeting and serving, Christina McVey for delicious cookies
Trish and Joe Strazar for being Santa and Elf, Hinckley Fire and Police, School
groups from Hinckley Prep, Hinckley Elementary, and Highland High School for
wonderful singing, and all volunteers who made this evening a success

First Holiday Tree Decorating Contest featured 6 trees. HCC members
devised the judging rubric. 3 HCC members volunteered to judge. Heather
Liccardi blinded the copies and totaled the scores. Winner of half the donations
was JoAnn Byrne, Salon JoVon

B. Melinda reported that Buzzard Day sponsorships are sold out.

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. The new protocol for applying for HCC Donations was presented by Eric Lucius, Chairman of the Donations Committee. That protocol is explained under **Committee Reports: See 4C.**

B. We will stagger executive positions in the future. Melinda Mallari (Press) and Heather Liccardi (Sec) will end their terms at the January 2024 meeting. Mark Staron will move to the Presidency. Melissa Augustine will begin a 2 year term as VP and Vickie Getz will begin a 2 year term as Secretary.

C. December 28, 2023, will feature Night of Lights, a tour of Greater CLE Holiday Lighting displays via Limo service of Jeff Goebel, Chamber member who supplies transportation on Buzzard Day. Information on how to sign up is available on the HCC website.

D. Buzzard Day 2024 will be March 24, as not to conflict with St. Patrick's Day. Get ready!

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

9. ADJOURN: HOLIDAY LUNCHEON SERVED