



# CONCORD - LEROY AREA

## Chamber of Commerce MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** Wednesday, June 8, 2011  
**Time:** 7:30am-9:30am  
**Place:** QHCC

**Board Attendance:** Karen Ruth      Kathy Simpson      Robin Brower      Marlene Krakowski  
Lisa Nelson      Lynn Smeltzer

**Member Attendees:** Marvin Sable      Dan Garry      Patty Scott      Mike Knack

**Agenda:** Committee Updates, Upcoming Events, New Member Intro

**Minutes:**

- Meeting was called to order
- Attendance Introduction
- Approval of previous minutes with corrections and seconded.

**Welcoming Committee:** Mike Knack opened the meeting and discussed his background as a former 20 year police veteran and his company which specializes in security analysis, residential and commercial and self-defense classes. Mike is interested in helping the Chamber in any way he can and would also like to talk to the Chamber during an Event.

- YMCA Dream House: Judy Cerne is still actively promoting the Chamber with the Dream House. The Dream House opens June 24. There will be a separate raffle for a one year social membership to QHCC sponsored by CLACC. Karen is to work with Marvin on posters for this and the raffle will be with business cards.

**Directors Report:**

- Robin provided the Director's/Treasurer's report as follows:
  - \* Current Balance is \$4,833.32. All payables have been paid and receivables distributed to the Treasurer for followup.
  - \* State Treasurer: Josh Mandel's representative is going to meet at the chamber office with Doug Crowl, Advocacy Chair, regarding economic development and how they may help the chamber and our business members.
  - \* Grab & Grow - We had approx. 25 entrants to the Grab and Grow. It keeps growing - our attendance topped 35. We profited after expenses by approx. \$7.00.
  - \* Plaques were distributed to Outgoing President and Founders Club members in attendance.
  - \* Grand Opening of the Leroy Country Store was attended by Robin and a mug with "Come Grow us Tree" was presented and a photo distributed for review.
  - \* Robin discussed the progress to date for the Float Committee.
  - \* Patty stated that white polo shirts are available for order for any member or specifically those who will take part in the parades, for \$12. Please contact Robin with your order.
  - \* Robin discussed instilling a Member Discount Program.

**Events Committee:**

- \* Events are scheduled for this year. Our Educational event at Auburn Career Center for the community - talk about JED, Vrooman Road, Bike Path, 44 Corridor has been moved to September This will be an evening event to give the residents a voice.
- \* Chair Factory Falls walk on the bike path was cancelled due to low attendance and 95 degree temps..
- \* Brian Gidley spoke at length about Leroy Community Days/Pig Roast. Contact him directly if you want to help.
- \* Jack Nettis spoke in depth re: the Connector Rd. in relation to Auburn/Crile intersection. 4-way stops are now at Girdled Rd/Ravenna Rd. and Ravenna/Concord Hambden Rds.
- \* Marlene stated that for the Helping Hands drive in November, an application and criteria guide lines need to be developed.

**Advocacy Committee:**

- \* Doug has met with Township Trustees and attended a Trustee Meeting with Robin to let the township residents and trustees understand our progress.

Our next meeting/event will be at the Quail Hollow Country Club, 7:30am-8:30am,  
Wednesday, July 13th, 2011. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME

Meeting was adjourned.