



# Monthly Chamber Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 10th, 2025

## Attendees:

Martha Doody  
Dan Johnstone  
Naomi Weed  
Jacob Weed  
Liz VanNorman  
George Aldrich  
Kristy Aldrich  
Stephani Hutson

Matt Schaertl  
Ranett Scheartl  
Mallen Scheartl  
Jack Northup  
Jessica Schulz  
Tom Schulz  
Sam Sassone  
Kathleen Vienna

Debby Herendeen  
Rick Herendeen  
Dorcas Lynch  
Ryan Dotterweich  
Mike Dotterweich  
Kim Porter  
April Chapman

## Notes:

- Treasurer's Report - Stephani
  - Current balance is \$23,505.01
  - We will be adding Paypal transactions to the treasurer's report.
  - We received our first \$1000 of restitution from the tent vandalism.
- Business of the Month
  - Business of the month for March is XXX Contracting.
  - DCS of New York will be business of the month for April.
  - The old Business of the Month sign was found in Manchester.

- Sam Sassone (assistant professor at LeMoyne College) gave a presentation
  - She is preparing a Culinary Medicine workshop for our community.
  - It is targeted toward individuals with hypertension and will have a food preparation component to it.
  - She will be looking for a \$500 donation from the community.
  - The chamber is looking to help promote the event.
  - Matt will be taking the information to Rotary as well.

## Events:

- Water Derby April 26th
  - The start and finish crew is all ready to go.
  - Everything with canandaigua lake and in water is ready to go.
  - Matt will get a few more road banners for the Derby.
  - The paper work and everything for beer island is all done/filed. -George
  - George would like a tent for beer island, and some volunteers at the entrances of beer island to keep beer on the island.
  - We have a band (Matt Sauer) of 4 musicians. It's \$600 for 3 hours of music.
  - We will make a stage. Just waiting on the demotions.
  - Possibly putting the musicians at the entrance of the island.
  - Matt ordered 100 ponchos. We still need SMACC stickers for the outside of them.
  - Possibly we are getting hoodies along with shirts (Need to get the printer a head count)
  - Get a QR code of the vendor's map to Jacob. -Dan
  - There will be three bonfires.
  - A state team is coming in to help as the water rescue team.
  - There will be some free face painters for the kids.
  - Dan made flyers for the Derby. We will start putting those up.
  - Online registration is working (Jacob will copy Matt in on derby racer emails).
  - Jacob is making RFID tags for the bibs that will be tracked on the website. There will be three different trackers set up.
  - Will reach out to local people to help set up/test the trackers. -Jacob
  - Talked about getting a flat screen (Near the chamber tent) at the derby to show the vendors map/site/race. -Jacob

- Water street will be closed by 7:30. only vendors and staff can come through. Dan will call Jason.
- Possibility renting a golf cart for the vendors.
- We'll have a card with the SMACC logo for all vendors and staff that shows they are allowed to go on the street.
- Men's lion club is going to sponsor (Sponsors you get a spot for free).
- We need around 10 orange cones for blocking stuff off, and 1 hay bale to cover the fire pit.
- After the last boat launches Matt and the team will come down to the park.
- Duck Derby
  - XXX Contracting is helping out with the duck derby.
  - The ducks.....they don't have enough ducks.
  - All donations are going to the food pantry and snack pack.
  - Individual and business fairy gardens (\$5 for the kids).
- 5K Race April 26th, 8AM-11AM
- Farmers Markets June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, September 13th
- Earth Day/Community clean up April 19th at 9AM
  - Have a community clean up before the Derby.
  - Get the track team. Boy and girl scouts.
- Firemen's parade June 20th
  - Having something, or a float in the parade for SMACC.
- Next Chamber meeting will be April 8th, Tuesday at 1pm at Jack's Kitchen
  - The meetings will be held at 1pm on the first Tuesdays of every month. Every quarter it will be held on the second Monday of the month at 6pm.

## **No Follow Up:**

- Minutes from the last meeting were not approved.
- No one followed up with Jill about the Business of the Month criteria.
- No mention of the holiday light contest for March.
- No new information from the Membership committee.
- No follow up about the Ontario County Chamber. -Dan
- Nothing new about the website - Naomi and Jacob