



of East Palestine, Ohio

### Meeting Minutes –July 18, 2011, 7pm

Welcome to Members, new members and Guests

#### I - Old Business Updates

- A- Theatre Progress-coming along good, saved \$ by particle board under OSB
- B- Chamber Office phone & answering machine have been moved to Chamber Office
- C- Directory Update-Kerri is updating directory with recent new businesses and closed ones
- D- Flower Pots-Taking Orders, please talk these up to fellow businesses
- E- Kids Pool update-Met w/architect Doug Sipp, updating requirements
- F- Memorial Brick Sale Forms available-ask everyone to talk to if they would like one
- G- Farmers Market has begun! Going well so far
- H- 4<sup>th</sup> of July wrap up-\$2349 at gate/\$272 bouncers/\$112 50/50/Portapotties-\$350/Biker Ted from Wired with Sound-\$500/ Food Vendors \$250/Fireworks \$5000
- I- Alumni Business sidewalk sale-Barb Lynch: 5<sup>th</sup>, dance from 6-9pm & 6<sup>th</sup> games from 10-4pm
- J- Curb & Fire Hydrant Painting-please sign up!
- K- Concerts in the Park for Fridays in August, Figleys', Ch. Nazarene, Tracy Patterson, Ben Flint, Heidi
- L- Veteren's mural is half completed and Park Mural will be started shortly

#### II - New Business

- A- Welcome new member: Canvas Corner
- B- Craig Newbold meeting on July 1<sup>st</sup>-discussion on what businesses need to grow
- C- Octoberfest, October 7 & 8<sup>th</sup>, Jeff Feezle to coordinate
- D- Sadie Walker/Niles Scrapper Game-Throwing out the first pitch Aug 14<sup>th</sup>
- E- Street Sweeping scheduled Thursday mornings
- F- Punt, Pass & Kick scheduled for September 18<sup>th</sup>-Larry Wales to coordinate
- G- Covington Invitational Polo Match September 17
- H- Dance Connection Grand Opening July 29<sup>th</sup>
- I- Gift Card from CJ Gifts to be door prize tonight
- J- Member suggestions: Meet the team 8/15 @ 6:30 parade starts

III – Spotlight on Three-needed to promote business

IV – State of the Union Speaker 7:45-8pm

### *Mission Statement*

*Working to support a business community that is prosperous, creates opportunities and enhances the economic quality of life in East Palestine, Unity and Negley.*

*We are committed to actions and programs that will assist long-term economic development and job growth within the business communities.*

*We value business education, innovation and the continued pursuit of excellence in business management, operations and service.*