

West Liberty Business Association – Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2019 7:30am Liberty Gathering Place

Present - Pres Ryan Berry (Berry Digital Solutions), Secretary Katie Neer (Solomon's Garage), Members: Mitch Lingrell (LT's), Roberta Yoder (YCC & Bobbi's Bungalow), Rhonda (Holdrens), Cindee Boyd (Village of WL), Lydia Hess (LCCC), Robin, Dustin Gardner (3D), Dave (United Way), Chris Jones (Jones Country Store), Bill Detrick (Street Dept), Bailey (Beighliebird Photographie), Chelsea Bray & Lindsey McGlone (Elle A Design), Lindsey Levy (Paw Spa), Michelle Neer (MCC Thrift)

Village coordination – Bill Detrick, representing the Village Council and Street Dept reminded all business owners in attendance that they are responsible for cleaning parking lots and sidewalks. Anyone with parking lots, should contain piles of snow within their property and not push them into the streets. After the Village plows the streets, businesses with sidewalks are permitted to shovel snow onto street to be plowed later.

United Way – Dan from the United Way shared information and also suggested community members call 2-1-1 if ever in need of info that is not found online. See attached flyer.

Chamber – Pursuit of Excellence - Lydia Hess shared a flyer (see attached) from the Logan Co Chamber advertising the 2019 Pursuit of Excellence series. Businesses are invited to attend workshops throughout the year. WLBA members can attend for a discounted rate of \$20 per workshop.

Banner – Katie said the mywestliberty.com banner was damaged in high winds and Bob Rabenstein informed her that cable system will need some repair before another banner can be hung this spring. Ryan will be looking into having another larger website banner printed up. He will get with Bob Rabenstein to find out the size of the Labor Day banner and go with the same size.

New Businesses – Hemingways bookstore and Liberty Shake Shack are coming soon. The Ice Cream Parlor has just reopened for the season. And Lindsey Levy is in attendance today, the new owner of The Paw Spa next to LT's Uniquities. Lindsey submitted her application for membership with payment.

Spring Event – Wed Mar 27-Apr 3, play beach boy music, flyers, etc. Downtown businesses in charge of this.

Annual Dinner – Officers are "retiring", will vote in new nominees at dinner – President – Mitch Lingrell, Vice Pres – Rhonda, Sec/Treas – Tami Wenger. Katie will reserve Foundation Hall at Green Hills for a tentative date of April 16 6-8pm. Ryan will secure a guest speaker. Katie will find a pianist to play background music during dinner. Katie will send out invitations by March 15. Mark Boyer will send annual dues invoice around March 1. Mark Boyer will reach out to secure (5) \$100 sponsorships for the annual dinner. Mark will also reach out to the businesses that purchased 2018 sponsorship packages and resecure those.

Downtown décor – Cindee Boyd shared the illuminated snowflakes. She said the council is willing to split the cost of the snowflakes with the WLBA. Ryan said he would check with Mark on that. He also asked Cindee to get a price for strands of lights crossing US 68 as well.

Christmas in the Village 2019- Mitch and Dustin will head up the Christmas parade again. He hopes to have multiple high school bands, trophies or plaques for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize floats, and he will reach out to Sam Jackson who lead the Bellefontaine Bincennial parade for ideas/contacts.

Think Tank is March 11, 3-6pm at The Grove. Roberta will reserve the space and reach out to Tina Knotts to facilitate the discussion. Katie will have Sweetie Pie's make the food. Subcommittees will be set up and get going Downtown-Kristie/Mitch, Signage - Katie, Tourism – Roberta, Parades – Mitch. No meeting Thurs March 14.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 11 at 3-6pm at The Grove. Dinner will be provided.

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IT'S TIME TO INVEST IN YOURSELF.**



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**New and seasoned business owners:
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SERIES SPONSORS:

CITIZENS FEDERAL
Savings & Loan Association



GET READY TO SUCCEED.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

February 26: Business and Strategic Plans
March 26: Website Best Practices and Your Digital Presence
April 30: Social Media Marketing & Engaging with Your Audience
May 28: Accounting and Financial Statements
June 25: Getting a Business Loan and Accessing Capital
July 30: Business Insurance Needs
August 27: Data Security and Storage/Business Continuity Planning
September 24: Sales Skills
October 29: Leadership and Managerial Training
November 26: Employment Law and HR Basics

ALL WORKSHOPS HELD FROM 7:30 - 9 A.M.
COST: FREE FOR MEMBERS OF THE LOGAN COUNTY CHAMBER, INDIAN
LAKE CHAMBER, OR WEST LIBERTY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
\$20 PER WORKSHOP FOR NON-MEMBERS
REGISTER BY CONTACTING THE CHAMBER AT (937) 599-5121 OR
MEMBERSHIP@LOGANCOUNTYOHIO.COM.

PARTNERS:



WEST LIBERTY
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION



2019 UNITED WAY INTERNAL PROGRAMS

WWW.UWLOGAN.ORG

United Way
of Logan County



COMMUNITY CARE DAY - FRIDAY MAY 10, 2019

(937) 592-2886

Corporate Volunteer Event - Employee groups matched with local agencies to complete service projects on a Friday in May.

\$3,000

COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND

(937) 592-2886

Allocations - Funds for local organizations to apply for throughout the year for emerging opportunities and emergency needs.

\$60,939

DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY

(937) 592-2886

Early Childhood Literacy - A free book / month for children under age 5 to increase vocabulary and reading skills.

\$42,000

LIVE UNITED @ WORK FINANCIAL WELLNESS - NEW IN 2019!

(937) 935-9509

On-site Resource Coordination - One-on-one consultation for employees of participating workplaces about non-work related issues.

\$65,000

STUDENT UNITED WAY

(937) 592-2886

Youth Allocations Committee - Six-month leadership experience for high school students to learn about community needs.

\$25,000

STUFF THE BUS

(937) 592-2886

School Supply Drive - Countywide collection each August, distributed to all local schools for use throughout the year.

\$500

2019 UNITED WAY FUNDED AGENCIES

WWW.UWLOGAN.ORG

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of Logan County



211 INFORMATION & REFERRAL HOTLINE

211 OR (855) 678-8333

Information & Referral - 24/7/365 information and referral hotline to talk with live operators about any human service need.

\$11,500



AMERICAN RED CROSS NORTHERN MIA! VALLEY CHAPTER

(937) 332-1414

Disaster Services - Helps Logan County families rebuild lives after a fire, flood, or storm

Donor Designations



BELLEFONTAINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

(937) 599-1010

Outreach Program - Events that build relationships and education to reduce crime, drugs, etc.

\$5,000



BOY SCOUTS TECUMSEH COUNCIL

(937) 325-6449

Cub Scouts - Character development, citizenship, and leadership skills

Donor Designations

Boy Scouts - Character development, citizenship, and leadership skills

Donor Designations



BRIDGES COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP

(937) 404-9203

VITA - Free income tax preparation for low-income residents to help maximize their returns

\$7,000

Getting Ahead Financial Education - 9-week workshop to help families in poverty become self-sufficient

\$1,000



CARING KITCHEN - NEW IN 2019!

(937) 653-8443

Homeless Shelter - Urbana-based emergency shelter serves as overflow for Logan County residents.

\$10,000



CONSOLIDATED CARE, INC.

(800) 465-8065

Opiate Impact - 12-Step Facilitation, Peer Support, and family treatment groups for those in recovery

\$20,000

Domestic Violence - Soteria House DV shelter, counseling, and advocacy for battered persons. (SHELTER NUMBER: 937-404-2365)

\$11,467

Signs of Suicide - Screens Logan County students for mental health, substance abuse, and suicide risk

\$7,120

Safe and Stable Families - Temporary, out-of-home placement for youth in need of intensive therapy

\$6,800

Wrap Around Services - Assists mental health clients with basic needs to prevent further deterioration

\$3,000



DISCOVERY RIDERS

(937) 935-6545

Therapeutic Riding - Scholarships for families to use horses to promote learning, independence for individuals with disabilities

\$25,000



GIRL SCOUTS OF WESTERN OHIO

(888) 350-5090

Traditional Scouting - Character development, citizenship, and leadership skills

\$3,000



GREEN HILLS COMMUNITY

(937) 650-7103

Hospice Support - In-home health care and counseling for terminally ill patients and families

\$30,000

Daybreak Center - Adult daycare services with planned activities and supervision

\$20,000

Camp Braveheart - Children's grief camp for youth who have recently lost a loved one

\$4,000

Bereavement Workshops - 4 to 6 week programs offered throughout Logan County

\$3,000

Teen Retreat - Grief camp for teenagers who have recently lost a loved one

\$3,000


HABITAT FOR HUMANITY LOGAN COUNTY

Homebuilding - Builds homes in partnership with low-income families.

(937) 539-0275
\$20,000

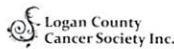
INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CENTER

Community Outreach - Supports the Suzuka- Logan County citizen exchange program

(937) 210-0469
\$5,000

LIFECARE ALLIANCE

Meals Program - Meals-on-wheels to shut-ins and senior citizen dining centers in Logan County

(614) 278-3130
\$25,000

LOGAN COUNTY CANCER SOCIETY

Cancer Society - Financial assistance to cancer patients for medication, transportation, supplies, etc.

(937) 599-7022
\$30,000

LOGAN COUNTY COMMUNITY COALITION FOR OPIATE RELIEF EFFORTS (CORE)

Botvin LifeSkills Training - Substance abuse prevention program for middle school students

Community Recovery Events - Quarterly safe and sober social functions for individuals in recovery

Celebrate Recovery - Faith-based recovery program

(937) 465-1045
Donor Designations
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LOGAN COUNTY FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL

Wrap-Around - Serves high-risk families with coordinated, individualized system of care

(937) 292-3041
\$17,300

LOGAN COUNTY HEALTHY LIVING COALITION – NEW IN 2019!

Indoor Winter Walking Program - Evening exercise program for families in Bellefontaine, Benjamin Logan, and Indian Lake schools

(937) 599-7005
\$1,500

LOGAN COUNTY HOMELESS SHELTER

Homeless Shelter - Short-term, 24/7 shelter, operating two facilities in Bellefontaine (men and family)

(937) 935-4292
\$35,000

LOGAN COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH (937) 593-1449 (Bellefontaine) and 937-843-9283 (Indian Lake)

Summer Food Program - Meals for children attending the drop-in centers in Bellefontaine, Chippewa, and Russells Point.

\$4,550

LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Outreach Program - Events that build relationships and education to reduce crime, drugs, etc.

Juvenile Detention Center - Education program for youth incarcerated in the JDC

(937) 592-5731
\$13,000
\$5,000

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES

Our Daily Bread - Soup kitchen serving warm, hot meal (Monday through Friday 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.)

(937) 592-9914
\$40,000

MARY RUTAN HOSPITAL

Medication Assistance Program - Helps residents obtain prescription medication

(937) 599-7022
\$22,200

MIDWEST REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Virtual Learning Academy - Tutors for K-12 students taking online coursework

(937) 599-5195
\$9,360

RECOVERY ZONE

Mental Health & Addiction Support - Consumer operated center with peer support groups and activities

(937) 593-9391
\$30,000

RTC SERVICES

Senior Transportation - Free rides for seniors to appointments, shopping, errands, and more

(937) 593-0039
\$30,000

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

Helping Hands - Emergency assistance for rent, utilities, and other short-term help

Second Harvest Food Bank - Mobile Food Pantry Truck distributions throughout Logan County

(937) 404-3092
\$55,000
\$35,000

SUMMER AUTISM ACADEMY – NEW IN 2019!

Scholarships - 7-week summer educational opportunity for students with Autism or severe emotional disturbances.

(937) 441-2071
\$3,000

UNION STATION

Community Summer Program - 7-week summer day camp to increase health and impact social behavior

(937) 595-0043
\$10,000

WARM CLOTHES FOR KIDS

School Clothes - Outfits children in grades K-8 with new winter clothes each October

(937) 592-2886
\$35,000

YMCA OF CENTRAL OHIO

Camp Willson Access - Participation fees for families or campers from Logan County

Hilliker YMCA Access - Full or partial scholarships for individuals and families to Y programming

(937) 592-9622 and (937) 593-9001
\$10,000
\$10,000