

## **New Carlisle Business and Community Association Minutes**

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

@ Manny's

8:10am-9:15am EST

### **Attendees:**

Mindie Colanese, Sandy Raabe, Peg Adams, Paul White, Craig Langhofer, Trudy Menke, Kim Vaundry, Jen Miller, Bob Humbarger, Joyce Forbes,

### **Membership Drive – Joyce Forbes**

- Last year we had 40 members
- Ideas to get more members
  - Joyce and Jen will be working together to get a Facebook page started.
  - Share our meetings on the Community of New Carlisle Page as well as other pages.
  - Go around to different businesses to invite them to a meeting
  - Highlight a new business
  - Team up with Discover New Carlisle's mixer in February and talk about what we do

### **Discover New Carlisle Events**

- February- Mixer for all business in New Carlisle
- Memorial Day fun run
- Beer & Wine walk
- Christmas in New Carlisle

### **Survey Feedback – attached**

Craig shared that they changed the 529 plans – you can contribute until April 15<sup>th</sup> this year for last year's contribution.

Joyce – updated on sewer in Hudson Lake area

- They will be doing this in 3 stages starting in Saugany Lake
- New Hudson Lake Trustee is Austin Kosinski

Trudy – hosting an even January 18<sup>th</sup> @ Civic in LaPorte from 9am-2pm CST. Also, in South Bend at the St Joe County Library in February. Please reach out to her for details.

Sandy from the Methodist Church – on Sunday's they have the option to attend church virtually through Facebook and YouTube. They were able to help 15 families this year for Christmas. Food Bank fed 88 families the Friday after Christmas.

Dr. Paul White from New Prairie United School Corp – wanting to know what is going on north of HWY 20 – if they are building apartments to better plan for more students in the community. All

elementaries, except for Olive have room for more students. The Middle School and High School also has room for more students.

Mindie from 1st Source Bank – CD special 11 months 5.05% Annual Percentage Yield. Subject to change anytime. E-Student Checking account for individuals as young as 13 years old to start of their banking. Can have a debit card.

The next meeting will be February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 6pm EST at Historic New Carlisle Museum located downtown with Discover New Carlisle for a mixer. This will be a great time to meet some other businesses in the area that have not joined NCBCA and share what we do.

## MEMBER SURVEY RESPONSES

What time works best for you:

8 AM 9 1 PM 7 6 PM Anytime 1 9 AM 2

Location for Meetings:

Restaurant 10

If so, suggestions? Manny's, UM Church, Billy Goat, NP School, Moser's(for space), Hamilton, Park

Library 5

Other: Church

Flexible -- Just make sure there is enough space

If we meet in a non-restaurant location, what is your preference:

Pay a flat fee for catered meal: 10

Just have meeting with no meal: 2 - or bring your own lunch

**Other suggestions for Programs/other suggestions/meetings:**

New Businesses Joining -- speak about what they offer (2)

Visit Companies/Tour if possible

Maybe move the meeting date to a different day, i.e.: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday or another day

Have each organization/business or 2 split -- have a month if possible

Updates from prior meetings

Updates from Town and Schools

Meet the Town Employees -- Police, Fire, Public Works

Discover New Carlisle Updates

Someone from another Small Town Chamber/Bus Assn. to let us know what they do

Representative from Work One

United Way

Update from Fire Territory and Business Code Inspections/Enforcement

New Carlisle Business and Community Association

Treasurer Report      November                      2023

1st Source Checking Account Balance

11/29/2023                      \$1,096.14

Balance as of October 2023

\$894.17

Checks

11/6/2023                      1310                      \$18.03

Domain Name  
Phantom

11/21/2024 K-9 Training                      \$50.00

Open /house

Total                                      \$68.03

Deposits

11/21/2023 Historic                      \$60.00

New Carlisle  
Olive Twsp

Trustee                      \$45.00

Joyce Forbes                      \$45.00 ;

N C - Olive  
Township

Library                      \$60.00

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Total                                      \$270.00

*2024  
Dues*

Cash on Hand as of November

11/30/2023                      \$1,096.14

Submitted by

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