

Greater Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce
Meeting Minutes for October 4 ,2023

I. Meeting called to order at 5:30pm

II. Roll Call: Matt, Stephanie. Nancy, Judy. Guests: Helen, Angelica, Sandra and Maria Diaz

III. Approval of minutes

Motion was made by Matt to accept minutes. Seconded by Nancy.
All approved.

IV. Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve by Matt, seconded by Nancy.
All approve.

V. Old Business

a. Strawberry Festival- Girls on the Run are taking over the Strawberry run for2024 as confirmed by veronica Wolf on 10/2/23.

b. Chamber – 501c3 status-update. Application in process.

c. Website changes- It was confirmed that we own our domain name. Comparison sheet regarding website hosts was presented. Decision was tabled for next meeting.

f. Annual Banquet- Feb. 12, 2024 @6pm at El Primo- Guest Speakers: Susan Zuiderveen and Todd Gustafson from Knex.

VI. New Business

a. After hours event on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023 at Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center at 57150 CR 681, Hartford was very interested and much needed in our community. The guest speaker was Lori Antkoviak- JD Executive Director of Safe Harbor. Stephanie Daniels gave a talk about the Hartford School millage on the Nov.7 ballot and encouraged everyone to vote yes for the important repairs needed to keep our children safe in our schools. There were a dozen people in attendance.

b. Holiday Extravaganza- We have given out 4 \$50 cash or gift card prizes at the Annual Christmas in Hartford celebration. Motion was made by Nancy to repeat the same 4 \$50 cash prizes for the Christmas in Hartford on Saturday, Dec. 9. Drawing boxes will be sent out to local businesses. Stephanie seconded the motion. Motion approved.

c. We went over the Halloween schedules for the library Halloween Carnival of Saturday, October 28th from 2pm to 4pm and following the Zombie Walk to Ely Park for the Day of the Dead event sponsored by the Hispanic Heritage group. The Trunk or Treat at the library on Tuesday, October31 from 4pm to 6pm and then following the Fire station events and Rabbit Hole. The general trick or treat hours in the City of Hartford is Oct. 31 from 6pm to 8pm.

VII. Motion to adjourn made by Nancy, seconded by Stephanie, All approve. Adjourned at 6:05pm.