Greater Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce
Meeting Minutes for June 3, 2026

I. Meeting Called to order at 5:30 p.m.

II. Roll Call: Stephanie Daniels, Jane and Dan Danger, Patty Schroeder, Nancy Spoula, Kaitlan Trine, Pat Vawter Guest: Maria Diaz from Sturgis Bank

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Stephanie to accept minutes. Second by Jane

All approved.

IV. Treasurer's report

Motion to approve by Stephanie to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded by Pat. All approved

V. Old Business

a. Strawberry Festival

I. Beer/wine Tent sponsored by the Van Buren Sportsman Club - John Glover is the point person for the club. We will split the profits 60/40.

ii. Sponsor Update: Current sponsors amount about $14,010.00

iii. Rummage Sale at HUMC - Strawberry Patch Rummage Sale - we have not received any interest at this time. Maria discussed having an open air market later in the year in coordination with the Hispanic Heritage Committee.

iv. Berry Bake-Off Kaitlan Trine -point person- all is set we have the judges

V. Publicity - Rick will need any updates that have been done such as pet adoption that will take place on Friday afternoon from 12-3; also the goat petting zoo which will take place Friday after the parade and on Saturday.

Vi. Volunteers are still needed for the chamber booth - the school has agreed to let Patty and Stephanie use the gator on Friday and Saturday after the run.

Vii. 2027 Strawberry Festival - we need volunteers to work behind the scenes to work with Patty.

V. New Business

a. Current member counts are at 57 + We added Smith Lumber this last week.
b. After Hours event at Hartford Chiropractic Clinic

Date: August 17th (which is Monday) at 6:30 p.m.

Speaker: is still being worked on
c. Other Business: June 6th Hartford Pharmacy will be having their 1 year anniversary at the library from 12-2. Also we are still working on how to honor the Hartford Speedway for their 75th Anniversary.
d. Fall festival is being worked on Kaitlan and Stephanie suggestions were pumpkin decorating, Fall bake-off, scare crow contest.

VI. Motion to adjourn at 6:20 pm. By Stephanie seconded by Patty.

The next meeting will be July 1, 2026 at 5:30 pm.