



BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES | February 11, 2025

The first quarterly business meeting for the Trenton Chamber of Commerce was called to order by Victoria Zahn, President, at the Trenton Kaskaskia College Extension Center at 6:35 p.m.

ATTENDEES: Victoria Zahn, President, Lu Lu's Doo Doo Crew; Linda Loepker, Secretary, Deien Chevrolet; Dennis Herzig, Treasurer; Dottie Lanctot; Mayor Andy Weh; Diane Mannhard; Linda Peppenhorst; Steve Wallace, Community Bank of Trenton; Paolo Guazzini, Jim's Suits & Tuxedos; Bre Ponder, Helping Hounds Dog Training; and Christy and Dan Picardi, Lucky Lefty.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: There were no changes to the October 2024 minutes. A motion to approve the report was made by Steve Wallace and seconded by Linda Peppenhorst.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Dennis Herzig reported transferring \$1,000 from the Chamber's Share Account to the Trenton Dollars account. The January financial report was approved as presented. Motion made by Dottie Lanctot and seconded by Diane Mannhard.

Community Bank.....	\$53,172.81	General Fund
Scott Credit Union	\$2,667.79	Trenton Dollars
Scott Credit Union	\$2,701.42	Share Account
TOTAL	<u>\$58,542.02</u>	

CORRESPONDENCE: The Mater Dei After-Prom Committee contacted the Chamber about donating to their event this year. Steve Wallace motioned to donate \$200. Paolo Guazzini seconded the motion. The motion also states that if Wesclin High School decides to host an after-prom event, we would also donate \$200 to that event. Dottie Lanctot will also be donating shirts to the event.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 25-26 OFFICERS AND BOARD

Steve Wallace and Diane Mannhard from the nomination committee presented the new panel for approval:

- President – Victoria Zahn
- VP – Steve Wallace
- Secretary – Linda Loepker
- Treasurer – Dennis Herzig
- Board of Directors: Diane Mannhard, Linda Peppenhorst, Stacy Billhartz, Paolo Guazzini, and Catherine Gebke

Steve motioned for approval, which was seconded by Mayor Weh. All in attendance were in favor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Power Hour:** March 25th at 7 West

- **Easter Egg Hunt:** April 20. Dottie Lanctot will research dates for other egg hunts. Christie Picard volunteered to head the committee with Dottie Lanctot, Victoria Zahn and Linda Loepker assisting. Steve Wallace moved to let the committee decide on the date, and Dennis Herzig seconded.

DISCUSSION: Group discussion included hosting a Spring Raffle and first annual Gala.

ANNUAL BBQ: The annual BBA will be held May 3. Steve Wallace is on vacation for this event. Volunteers are needed, including a chairperson.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: The annual Golf Scramble will be held June 8. Assistant chairs are needed.

Dottie Lanctot motions to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Seconded motion by Brie Ponder.