

Metamora Area Chamber of Commerce  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
January 13, 2016 @ 12:30 p.m.  
Lenny Miller's Restaurant

**The meeting was called to order by President Wes Wickham.**

**The members present included:** Wes Wickham (MACC President), Phil Andreae (MACC Treasurer, Phillip J. Andreae Realtors), Kellie Cimini (MACC Secretary, Rodan & Fields Executive Consultant) Robert Warren (MACC Vice-President & Warren Designs), Jim Boldt ((Individual Member and Masons), Carole Porretta (Coventry Realty LLC, MACC Membership Chairman), Kim Herderich (Coventry Realty LLC) Walter Barga (Lapeer Co Bank & Trust), Dave Taylor (Masons), Jennel RaCosta (Cislo Title), Gary Gariglio (Interpower Induction), Jennifer Nickson (Diamond Mortgage), Cheryl Holland (Habitat for Humanity), Carolyn Nester (Habitat for Humanity), Ron Rademacher (Michigan Backroads), Betsy Bartlett (Individual Member)

**Meeting Minutes:** November 2015 minutes were distributed and accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** The financial reports were acknowledged and accepted.

**Membership:** Members to date remain the same at this point but several inquiries have been made in regards to joining the "Chamber".

**MAYDA Report:** The scholarship application has been updated to the current year and is now available on the MACC website for downloading and printing.

**Metamora Country Day:** No new information to report at this time.

**Metamora Harvest, Horses & Hounds:** Regards to the possibility of an alternate date for the festival to be held as well as a new chair person and assembly of officers to oversee the event is in discussion.

**Old Business:** None to report at this time.

**New Business:** The MLPA is looking for support from the local community to help keep Metamora the quaint village it has come to be known as and encourages anyone interested in more information on participation should contact the "Chamber".

Christmas in Metamora: Development of a possible parade to be added to the tree lighting ceremony and visit with Santa is being entertained.

Red, White & Blues: A fund raising event to include wine tasting along with music is in discussion for the possibility of a great way to help expand our "Chamber" as well as help fund future development of Metamora.

Guest Speaker: Ron Rademacher with the Terrific Towns Program and author of Michigan Backroads.

**Meeting adjourned**

Respectfully submitted  
Kellie Cimini,  
MACC Secretary

