



Minutes from (virutal) meeting on October 6, 2020

Prepared by: Aaron Fleming, Secretary

8 a.m.: Community News

- September meeting minutes approved.
- Treasure's Report = \$5K+ CHBA funds, see treasurer's report for details
- Sent a request to Forum to change the community board to say the businesses are thankful for you on-going support. Forum still hasn't met since February—they are still trying to figure out how to meet
- Gardeners not having the Pumpkin Patch. Mums sales sold out in half hour! Don't know yet if they will be able to have a full plant sale because the facility which usually allows use of green house
- Still working on updating the bylaws. Will have update soon.

8:15 a.m.: Round Robin

- **Deborah Davis, Minority Business Assistance Center**, Regional Director, seven centers across Ohio, help small minority owned business. Deborah@african-americanchamber.com
www.mbaccincy.com
- **Aaron Fleming, College Hill Yoga and Flemco Designs**, classes are online and going fairly well, still trying to consider whether paying a big rent is feasible on-going
- **Kate and Marty, Marty's Hops & Vines**, restaurant is still closed but offering carryout—still trying creative ways to increase the business. New hours for the retail shop so people can come in the evenings. Now open Wed-Sat 3-9 p.m. Trying to organize dinning room to open in October but don't have a set schedule. Renegotiated a reduction on the lease. Looking for other financial help through grants, etc.
- **Terry Owen, Silk Road Textiles**, offering classes again in very limited capacity. People are saying they feel safe in our store. Back door is still locked, people have to knock to come in. We'd like people to make an appointment but do allow walk-ins. We are revamping our website.
- **Corrless, Chozen 4 U Boutique**, business is steady, moved to more affordable line, usually put out weekly Facebook video, Saturday fashion show called "Battle of the Boutiques". Trying to be creative as possible. Took advantage of some grants.
- **Mindy Nagle, College Hill Pilates & Physical Therapy**, restricted hours with more time in between patients, business is going well. Pilates is on Zoom on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
- **Seth Walsh and Allison Gunnell, CHCURC**, bit push for Hollywood Drive-in for the remaining movies, Hollywood Assembly presentation is up on Facebook. Mash Roots has a pop-up this Saturday in Brink. seth.walsh@chcurc.com or Allison.Gunnell@chcurc.com



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- **Sandra, Inspire Salon and Boutique**, working on more creative ways to get the words out, recently had a fundraiser for Sickle Cell. Trying to launch a new website.
- **Marty Russell, Exp Realty**, real estate is booming, business as usual. Foreclosures coming in next six months so if you are looking for investment property keep an eye out.
- **Karen Hartman, Hartman CPA**, rounding up last of straggler clients to file returns, after the 15th will be catching up on business for next year.
- **Jeremy Boerger, Boerger Consulting**, help medium to large cut software expenses. Successfully sold the book he was writing. Manuscript out by end of November.
- **Ella Frye, ECDI**, College Hill is a targeted neighborhoods. Please reach out to us. We assist with access capital and digital connection and e-commerce. efrye@ecdi.org and 513-608-6107.
- **Daryll Davis, College Hill Presbyterian Church**, Community Outreach — half of the congregation is . Fall Fest is coming up
- **Leah Marie, Huntington Bank**, business banking Sept. 21 started forgiveness process for PPP loans above \$150K. Rates are very low so consider purchasing your building if you are in a position to do so.

On-going Business

Planters: Gardeners are going to manage the watering of the street planters.

Holiday decorations: Will coordinate with Tina about timing of hanging snow flakes on street poles.