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Minutes from (virutal) meeting on March 2, 2021
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8 a.m.: Community News

- February meeting minutes and treasurer's report approved.
- NBD funds have not come in yet—Karen is considering contacting the city to find out what is going on.
- Gardeners: Herb sale is May 1 and plant sale is May 8. Meetings resuming in person at College Hill Presbytarian Church.
- Forum will have first online meeting March 23.

8:15 a.m.: Round Robin

- **Aaron Fleming, College Hill Yoga and Flemco Designs,** Free classes this week. Regular classes begin next week. Working on taking on business partner for Flemco Designs.
- **Marty Russell, Exp Realty**, Everything is still very busy. Inventory is low and houses are selling very quickly. New construction home prices are very high.
- **Karen Hartman, Hartman CPA**, Working hard through tax season.
- **Leah Marie, Huntington Bank**, Second round of PPP and forgiveness of second round PPP. Financial help for minotrity owned businesses. Help with SBA loans.
- **Clifford Muhammad**, Unforgivable Cuts Barber Shop, business is low but we are surviving. Cleaning between customers.
- **Marchele Nowell-Bostic, Naomi Simone Bath & Body Creations**, Naomi Body and Works, business is a little slow but steady. Working on new products for spring and the summer.
- **Julie Brown**, Permaculture urban gardening and farming. Supply community based grocers. Searching the market for business accounts.
- **Marty W, Marty's Hops & Vines**, Finished two February promotions—Taste of Cincinnati and a gift raffle. Retail is still going and continuing with carry out. Not sure yet when we are opening for in person dining.
- **Sarah De Noma, Spotless Spaces Cleaning**, Mostly residential but now commercial. March is becoming a busy month for us.
- **Corless Berry, Chozen4You**, Sale going on: 50% off winter items. Have a loyalty and cash incentive program. Taking some business courses starting this Thursday.
- **Sandra Shakir, Inspire Salon:** 50% off sale, collaborating with another business for a virtual event later in February. Wed-Sat, Thurs, 10am-9pm.
- **Ron Busch, Bacall's**, Might be opening in March depending on remodeling scheule. Some of the same employees are returning. Just carry-out to start with.

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- **Carrie Riley, When in OM LLC**, Looking for a space to open a wellness business. Currently doing online yoga for many years.

On-going Business

- Looked at mock up of new business directory. Aaron, Kate and Corrless have formed a committee to decide on details of ad sizes, costs and the number of directories to print. We will send an email to members with a proposal.