

Altamont Chamber of Commerce met on January 9th at 12:30 pm at the Mound Township Building.

Members Present: Deb Frailey, Jeff Fritchitch, Terri Beal, Dave Corder, Emily Miller, & Karen Hille

Special Guest: Larry Taylor

- The Board revisited the flower pots placed around town that have been provided by Alwerdt's Gardens and paid for by the Chamber. Terri Beal will contact Alwerdts and determine what businesses have the flower pots. A notice is to be sent out to those businesses informing them there will be a cost for the flowers this year. Any other businesses wanting a flower pot and flowers can contact the Chamber. However, any Chamber member will receive a discount and not have to pay full price. Any business not wanting to receive the flowers this year will have the Chambers flower pot removed.
- Larry Taylor requested that some of the Chamber members attend a meeting where a firm will be doing a Hotel Hospitality Survey at the City Building. This survey will include traffic patterns and special zonings to aid new developments.
- Debbie Frailey took the complimentary tickets sent by the Effingham Chamber for their Recognition Gala. She will represent the Altamont Chamber.
- The Board completed the event calendar for the Chamber. The secretary noted that no one had contacted her offering to host an afterhour's event.
- Larry Taylor suggested that the City may be willing to host an afterhours at the newly purchased Altamont Wholesale Building in the summer.

EVENTS

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
JANUARY	31	KAY PEMBERTON-QUICKBOOKS **BRING LUNCH ALONG**	11:00-12:00	MUNICIPAL BLDG
FEBRUARY		CHARLIE NIEHAUS-Microsoft Outlook & Google FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE -FOOD	5:30-7:00 pm	ACHS TRAINING ROOM
MARCH	22	DEB BEASLEY- SOCIAL MEDIA FACEBOOK FOR BUSINESS	7:00-8:30 PM	AGS CAFETERIA
APRIL		SPEAKER-LANA SCHMIDT ON SKIN CARE		
MAY				

JUNE

HEIDANES? DOG DEMONSTRATION

JULY

AUGUST

SEPT

KULL'S HAYRIDE ON A FRIDAY NITE

OCTOBER

BANQUET