

Chamber elects new officers at annual meeting

Some new faces joined the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors last week.

The Chamber held its annual membership meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 16 at the American Legion Club. After social hour and dinner, new officials were elected to the board. Corey Allen, owner of Posy Floral and Gifts was re-elected to her position of Activities Director. Joining her will be Joy Svoboda as President, replacing Kurt Dvorak; and Heidi Gessler, as Vice President. Gessler, the owner of HG Accounting, replaces Dave Fladhammer. Varya Dykstra replaces Svoboda as secretary, and Kate Sloan, owner of Chicka, Chicka Broom, replaces Aaron Worm as Membership Director.

Making up the rest of the board are Treasurer Seth Huiras, owner of Montgomery Family Dental, and Media Director Jackie Brockway, owner of Next Chapter Winery.

Highlights during the meeting were the presentation on the redesign of the Chamber's website. According to Dvorak, members should watch their emails to know when they can load content on the site's business directory and calendar.

Dvorak's final remarks



Submitted Photo

The Board of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce is pictured at its annual meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 16. Some new members were elected. Pictured (from left) are Secretary Varya Dykstra; Activities Director Corey Allen; Vice President Heidi Gessler; Treasurer Seth Huiras; Social Media Director Jackie Brockway; President Joy Svoboda; and Membership Director Kate Sloan.

challenged local businesses to get involved with the organization. He said doing so will make the Chamber stronger. He concluded by saying he was very happy with how far the Chamber has come in just a few years.

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