

Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes  
November 30, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Merri Sevey, at 6:00 p.m.

The attendees were: Shellie Callan, Tammy Trebian, Judy Meyerhofer, Lisa Walters, Helen Kilgore, Kristen Patterson, Pastor Mike Nesbit, Andrea Young, Lara Walters, Peggy Francomb, Joe Ambrosia, Denise Anderson, and Tim Abel.

The Secretary's report was approved by Judy, seconded by Tammy. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report stated there is \$8,039.53 in the account, approved by Tammy, seconded by Judy. Motion carried.

Veteran's Day went very well. There was a good turnout.

2018 – Sesquicentennial was not discussed at this time.

Tourism is checking on the rack cards.

Informational Segment survey result is that people prefer to have this quarterly rather than monthly. Some topic ideas were received from the survey. If you have a topic, please contact Merri Sevey.

Marketing Committee is working on rack cards, as well. There are some of the Galenian booklets if you would like to have some for your business. Please ask Merri Sevey for them. Peg Francomb attended the Tri-State Tourism meeting, and she said it went well. One suggestion was that they would like to see our events advertised earlier than usual.

New Rate Proposal discussed raising the membership dues \$10.00. There was also discussion of paying the dues and the advertising campaign at the same time. Joe suggested that we send out an email asking the members if they would be in favor of raising the dues \$10.00, and see what the response is before making a final decision. An email survey will be created and emailed out from this suggestion. This topic was tabled until the next meeting.

Village of Elizabeth stated that the sales tax collected through August has seen increases 6 of the 8 months. The sewer and the sidewalk projects are still be researched.

Eco-Devo/Fair Board said that they are still researching the best option for resurfacing the floor of the community building. The Pharmacy that is coming to Elizabeth has a tentative opening date of July, 2018.

Elizabeth Food Basket thanked the churches, Dollar General, and JoCarroll Energy for donating. The Food Basket is open on Saturdays for pick up. A toy drive is being organized. Please contact the Food Basket with questions.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Christmas in the Village will have the tree lighting Friday night at 6:00 p.m. Saturday will have many events. Please see the newspapers, Facebook, etc. for times of all scheduled events. The Galena Trolley will be running all day, for free. There will be music at 2:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

NEW BUSINESS

OPEN FORUM

Tammy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Judy seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

There will be NO Chamber meeting in December. The next meeting will be the annual meeting in January, 2018. There will be an email sent out with this information as soon as it is available.