

Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes  
June 28, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President, Merri Sevey, at 6:01 p.m.

The attendees were: Shellie Callan, Judy Meyerhofer, Helen Kilgore, Kristen Patterson, Andrea Young, Norma Schwirtz, Carol Schwerdtfeger, Skip Schwerdtfeger, Kathy Wand, Lara Walters, Mary Katos, Pastor Mike Nesbit, Lisa Walters, Jeff Beals, Tammy Trebian, Anna Marie Pintozzi, and Merri Sevey.

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

The Treasurer's report stated there is \$7,365.76 in the account, approved by Tammy, seconded by Judy. Motion carried.

Merri announced that she has been approved for the GGMI board. Congratulations, Merri, for representing us.

Spring Fling went well. There was good attendance at the fort, bounce houses, petting zoo. The Chamber Bucks were a hit.

Parade/Fair preparations are underway. There will be a volunteer sheet emailed out, and you will receive a "free" orange Elizabeth Terrapins t-shirt. Goody bags will be given out to the nursing home attendees during the parade. Items, for the bags, can be given to Tammy at Common Cents Resale. Brad Albrecht has volunteered to MC the parade again this year, thank you Brad.

Garlic Fest/Gathering of Elizabeths preparations are underway. The Village has offered to take over the handling of Gathering of Elizabeths. The Chamber will help with Garlic Fest. If you would like to volunteer, please see Merri.

Rain Barrels have arrived and will be placed behind The Sweet Shoppe, The Clothes Bin, and Jugs.

150<sup>th</sup> post cards, stickers, cousies, and t-shirts are available to purchase. The post cards will sell for \$1.00 each, or 6/\$5.00. The stickers are \$2.00, the cussies are \$1.00 and the t-shirts are \$20.00. The pitchers that Eschelmanns are creating will also be for sale. They will have the 150<sup>th</sup> logo on it, and will be \$35-\$40.

The Galenian asked if we want to submit an ad for the fall edition, as we did for the summer edition. We partnered with the Village and PTO, and will look into doing that again with them.

July meeting was discussed. After discussion, Tammy made a motion to move the July meeting. Judy seconded. Motion carried.

Village of Elizabeth was not discussed at this time.

Eco-Devo has had concerns brought to them for the need of daycare. The Village and Eco-Devo will be mailing out a survey for this. If you have any thoughts/concerns/ideas, please contact Mike Dittmar.

Elizabeth Food Basket has received 2 grants. They are selling tickets for a wreath and a dryer. They have enlisted the help from churches to donate food. If you would like to donate, please contact Norma Schwirtz or Andrea Young.

#### OPEN FORUM

Apple River Fort said that many things are happening, check out their events.

Tammy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Judy seconded, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

The next Chamber meeting will be Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Municipal Building.