

Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2016

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

The attendees for this meeting were: Shellie Callan, Pastor Mike Nesbit, Joe Ambrosia, Andrea Young, Lisa Walters, Peggy Francomb, Helen Kilgore, Scott Toot, Kristin Patterson, Judy Meyerhofer, Jim Mensendike, Terry McGovern, Tammy Trebian, and Merri Sevey.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Elizabeth Food Basket stated the Schwann's fundraiser is going very well. They are expanding their space at the Village of Elizabeth Municipal Building. If you would like to donate items, please contact Andrea at youngf.andrea@gmail.com or Norma at njs@sandprairie.net.

Eco/Devo said the camera crew were here a second time filming more businesses for the promotional video for the town website. E-Town will be re-opening, possibly by November 26th.

Gear is scheduling their Salsa fundraiser. Contact Jeremy Knauer or Mark Wachter if you would like to purchase some jars. The alumni Basketball fundraiser is being organized. There was discussion of possibly sponsoring a donkey Basketball fundraiser event, more discussion to follow.

Village of Elizabeth was not discussed at this time.

2017 Visitor's Guide is meeting Nov. 30th at The Welcome Inn at 6:00 p.m., and everyone is welcome to attend.

Window Clings are being researched. Merri showed a sample of one design. There will be more discussion at the next meeting.

Website is up and running. You can view it at www.elizabeth-il.org.

Cornstalks look good, but will be coming down soon.

The Christmas lights were put up and look great. Thanks Jo Carroll Energy for putting them up.

Garlic Festival was discussed in summary. The fair board was asked if they would help with this event again, and they said they would. After discussion, Tammy made a motion to give \$500.00 to the fair board for their help, Peggy seconded. Motion carried.

Christmas in the Village was discussed. Set up is this Sat. Dec. 19th at Bishops from 10-2 if anyone would like to help. You can bring your tree in and decorate it for the tree decorating contest. Sweet Alice's, in Stockton, is donating 17 dozen cookies for this event. Thank you, Sweet Alice's.

Veteran's Day went very well, with approximately 100 attendees.

Treasurer's report stated there is \$10,302.60 in the account. Judy made a motion to approve this, Tammy 2nd. Motion carried.

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

OLD BUSINESS

Last month's meeting had discussion of giving the Historical Society \$150.00 toward candy for Santa visit. Peggy made a motion to approve this, Tammy 2nd. Motion carried.

Judy made a motion to approve last month's Treasurer's report and Secretary's report, Tammy 2nd. Motion carried.

Tammy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Peggy 2nd. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

The next meeting date was discussed. Previously, there was no meeting in December, but there will be some items to discuss, so a meeting of December 15th was set.

The next meeting will be December 15th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Elizabeth Municipal Building.