

Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes  
February 22, 2018

The Annual Dinner meeting, at Cajun Jacks, was called to order by President, Merri Sevey, at 6:00 p.m. Dinner was served and the Annual meeting took place first, followed by the regular monthly meeting.

The attendees for this were: Joe/Mary Ambrosia, Brian/Jessica Engle, Shellie Callan, Merri Sevey, Judy/Denny Meyerhofer, Pat Tierney, Patsy Schaible, David Groezinger, Norma Schwirtz, Robert Dittmar, Tim Abel, Deb Wunsch, Lisa Schap, Toni Philbrick, Colin Sanderson, Helen Kilgore, Peggy Francomb, Amy Johnson, Peg Dittmar, Pastor Mike Nesbit, Cory/Lara Walters, Mike Dittmar, Cheryl Rife, Ed Amstatz, Jesse Shekleton, Mary Katos, Tracy Bauer, Kristen Patterson, Rose Noble, Mark Van Osdol, Susi Ludwig, and Anna Pintozzi.

The Secretary's report was approved by Judy, seconded by Cheryl. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's report stated there is \$8,964.13 in the account, approved by Judy, seconded by Anna. Motion carried.

Election of Officers—Ed made a motion for all the "current" officers to remain the same, Anna seconded. Motion carried. The same officers will continue to hold their position for another 3 years.

Sesquicentennial—this event will take place the weekend of the fair. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with this event, please see Merri Sevey or Mike Dittmar, or Joe Ambrosia. There will be an "all class" alumni event. There will be bands playing Saturday, as well as fireworks. There may be a need for more food vendors. Please speak with the Fair Board if you would like to sell food. There was a logo created for this event. The winner(s) attend the CTE Academy, and will receive Chamber bucks. The Gathering of Elizabeth will be held during Garlic Fest, as long as Laszlo approves it.

Eco-Devo/Fair Board—A new ceiling has been installed in part of the large side of the community building, and the floor will be next. The Health Department and Dentist office is moving along. The Pharmacy office is also being constructed.

Village of Elizabeth—they are still working on a grant for the sidewalk project. The sales tax revenue was up for 2017.

Schedule of Events—has been finalized and will be published soon.

Visitors Guide—Needs to be completed by March 1. Hopefully these will be distributed at the Business Expo.

Fiber—is getting quite a bit closer. It is approximately 80% filled up.

Business Expo—still has some spaces left. Please contact Merri Sevey if you are interested.

Elizabeth Food Basket—are serving 70 families per month. They are also working with Hanover Churches and River Ridge School on similar services.

#### OPEN FORUM

Judy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Anna seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

The next Chamber meeting will be March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Elizabeth Municipal Building.