Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes June 27, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President, Merri Sevey, at 6:02 p.m.

The attendees were: Shellie Callan, Merri Sevey, Peggy Francomb, Pastor Mike Nesbit, Tammy Trebian, Lisa Walters, Cheryl Rife, Kristen Patterson, Lara Walters, Jeff Beals, Jodi Korte, Office Toot, and Mike Dittmar.

The <u>Secretary's report</u> was approved by Cheryl, seconded by Tammy. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report stated \$6298.77 in the account, approved by Peggy, seconded by Cheryl. Motion carried.

<u>Food Sanitation Class</u> will be given by Prairie Ridge. Please contact the Galena chamber to attend a class.

Spring Fling went very well, with good weather and good attendance.

Freedom Fest will be discussed directly after this Chamber meeting.

<u>Elizabeth Fair</u> advertising is being created for the newspapers. Dick Robinson has agreed to be the Grand Marshal for the parade. Bingo sign-up sheets will be emailed out soon. Volunteers are needed to judge the floats for the parade.

Garlic Fest was not discussed at this time.

<u>GGMI</u> stated that Midwest Living had a nice section featuring Elizabeth. Hwy 20, the new Rt 66, has some promotional information and more information will come. Hwy 20 is the longest highway in the United States.

Shop Local needs businesses to send Merri information so she can post it on Facebook, etc.

Visitors Guide is ready to be distributed. Please see Lisa Walters, or a Chamber member for copies.

<u>Village of Elizabeth</u> has a grant for phase 1 of engineering for the sidewalks. They will be working on phase 2. BDD is doing well.

<u>Eco-Devo</u> stated that the Pharmacy "open house" was well attended. The Nursing Home has been approached about having a daycare in the basement of their building. They will discuss this option. The fair will have 2 ATM's and will take credit cards for admission. The BBQ contest is open to everyone. Please see a fair board member to register.

Tammy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Peggy. Motion carried, and the meeting ended at 6:33 p.m.

The next Chamber meeting will be July 25th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Board Room.