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Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting
Thursday, January 23 6:00pm Elizabeth Village Hall AND Zoom

Call to Order- Cheryl

Time: 6:00pm

Attendees: Sign In Sheet 9

Secretary Report & Minutes - Cheryl

Motion Made: Melody Seconded By: Lara Vote- Passed

Treasurer's Report – Lisa $9520.84 Motion Made: Missy Seconded:Lara Vote- Passed

Membership

- Sales Tax October 14,000 — Cheryl
- Apple River Fort Visitor Data- No Data — Cheryl
- February Annual Meeting — Cheryl
  - Election of Officers- Shifting of positions/New Roles
  - 2025 Dues- Invoices have been sent. Make sure you get in on Discount
- Visitor Guide 2025- There are some 2024 guides left Cheryl has them — Cheryl
- Energize Elizabeth Chamber Bucks- 2024 sold 2,635.00 will purchase flyers to promote more — Cheryl / Merri
- Queen of Hearts Upd**ate- Jackpot currently 3,730.00**

Tourism/Marketing

- Galena Country Tourism- 2025 Guides are in. Any updates of your business for their website please contact them — Galena Country/Tim Rynott
  - Purple Park Update- Elizabeth sign in the works

Events 2025

- Spring Fling & Ride the Ups & Downs—Sat. May 3 (RR Students helping) — Jessica/Ashley
- Freedom Fest—Mon. July 1 (Food Trucks lined up, lots of people helping) — Merri/Melody
- Elizabeth Community Fair—Fri. July 18 - Sun. July 20 — Joe
  - Bingo — Missy
- Elizabeth Community Parade—Sat. July 19 — Jason
- Harvest Fest—Sat. Aug. 16 — Cheryl/Karen/Erin/Katie
- Scarecrow Festival & River Ridge Craft Fair—Sat. Oct 11- Sun. Oct 12 — Jessica
- Christmas in the Village—Fri. Dec 5 - Sat. Dec. 6 — Lara/Jodi/Jeff/Katie/Kelsea

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Village of Elizabeth

- Village Of Elizabeth — Jason Thomasson/Village
  - Main Street Project Update-Detour route submitted/ alot of moving parts. Lets Work Together for ideas
- Elizabeth Business Hub

Open Forum

- Business Anniversaries?
- Special Events?
- Opportunities/Collaborations?
- Other?

Executive Session—immediately following the Regular Business Meeting if needed

Adjournment Time: 6:52pm Motion Made: Brad
Seconded By: Melody Vote- Passed