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Our Vision:
To provide leadership for businesses and organizations in building relationships to create a vibrant and prosperous community.

Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting
Thursday January 25,2024 @6pm Elizabeth Business Hub and Zoom

Call to Order- Cheryl Rife
Time: 6:00pm **Attendees:** 22

Secretary Report & Minutes - Missy Roe
Motion Made: Merri Seconded By: Lisa Vote- Passed

Treasurer's Report – Lisa $4500.00
Motion Made: Missy **Seconded By: Missy** **Vote- Passed**

Membership

Sales Tax 2023 October 17,074.17

Data taken from Apple River Fort on Saturdays: no data

Visitors Guide- Terry Whalen is coming around to ask about ads. Belstar is looking at Website to review

Membership Dues will be invoiced next week

Queen of Hearts- Supplies are bought, lots of discussion . Any questions Merri Sevey is Chair

Energize Elizabeth Chamber Gift Cards we talked about holding another meeting with supplier to see if there is other ideas or promos we can do

Reelection of officers- Any nominations please let us know

Tourism/Marketing

Tom from GGMI gave update . Lots of mentions of Elizabeth in Their new guides. Merri Sevey seat up in July.. Is there any interest in someone running for our area? Also, Board seat for Retail.

Events 2024

Spring Fling- Decision has been made to hold event same day as UPS AND DOWNS Sat May 4th. Going to meet with Business class at RR to see if they can help with ideas.
Freedom Fest- July 1st already have a lot of vendors scheduled.
Elizabeth Fair Parade and Bingo- July 19-21
Harvest Fest – August 17 possibly look again to move the event uptown so that uptown businesses can be involved more.

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Village of Elizabeth
Questions were asked about the "old"JJ's bldg. Cheryl will look to see about any news about this building

Open Forum
GEAR will be holding chili cookoff Feb 25 at Cajun Jacks
March 15 Share night for PTO
CTE (Career in College) Anna from CTE gave a presentation Also Feb is CTE Month. Possibly looking to do a open house in the near future

Executive Session as needed Cheryl Rife

Adjournment Time: 700pm
Motion Made: Merri Seconded By: Lisa Vote- Passed

Next Meeting: March 28

All monthly meetings are @ 6pm Zoom/Virtual

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