

Locust Grove Chamber Meeting

May 13, 2015

Call to Order by: Wayne Perego_____

Prayer: Elaine Clark_____

Minutes approved: 1st Mayme Miley_____ 2nd Jason Williams_____

Financials approved: 1st Jason Williams 2nd ?_____

Old Business:

Founders Day - We made \$1200 from the carnival and \$400 on the booths in spite of the rain.

New Business:

Much time was spent on discussions leading up to our annual elections. It was observed that we have not been in compliance with our by-laws as they do not call for a vice-president but instead call for a president-elect, as well as calling for five board members. Chamber membership had dropped so low in the past that there were not sufficient members to have a board. Now there is.

It was voted to follow the by-laws as they currently stand, but to form a committee to review and revise the by-laws for approval and adoption by the Chamber. Members of the by-law committee are: Marsha Evans, Jennifer Henson, Tammy Ward, Debbra Perry and Season Stillion.

The officers to be elected are: President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary and five board members. Following the current by-laws, Toni Turner will move up from the current President-Elect position to President and Wayne Perego will rotate from President to being Director of the board. A special meeting for May 27 was approved for the purpose of holding the election, since half of the current officers will be out of town June 10.

City Trustee Jason Williams explained to the group that the Community

Building is under the control of the Locust Grove Community Coalition and not the Chamber. He encouraged attendance at the city's monthly meetings – the second Monday of each month at 6:30p.m. at City Hall.

A desire was expressed for the development of an entrepreneurial climate in town.

Senior Dances:

Next dance is June 6, 2015.

Activities:

June 10 – Chamber elections

June 27 – Watermelon Fest; Toni & Jason Turner chairpersons

July ?? - Chamber banquet

October 10 - Cruise Night is now sponsored by the LG Community Coalition.

October 31 – City-wide Halloween; Friends of the Library chairpersons

December 5 – Christmas parade

We need someone to chair the parade and to possibly coordinate additional activities that day.

December 12 – Christmas light tour to Branson

Twenty-nine people were in attendance.

The meeting to elect officers will be May 27, 2015 at noon at the Community Building. The next regular meeting will be June 10, 2015 at noon at Community Building.

Meeting adjourned