

Locust Grove Area Chamber Meeting

June 20, 2017

6:00p.m.

VFW Hall

Minutes

Called to Order by Jerry Yates.

Pledge: Jerry Yates

Prayer: Blake Wallace

Minutes approved: May minutes were approved.

Financials approved: 1st Adele Collette 2nd Marsha Evans

Election: Approved by acclamation were Vice-President Adele Collette, Treasurer Jennifer Henson and Secretary Marsha Evans.

Officers:

President – TBA

Vice-President – Adele Collette

Treasurer – Jennifer Henson

Secretary – Marsha Evans

Board:

Chairperson – TBA

Class of 2018 – Theresa Menecke & TBA

Class of 2019 – Jeff Kerr & Jerry Yates

Class of 2020 – TBA & TBA

Mission & Vision:

Section 1. Mission statement.

The Chamber's goal is to advance the economic, civic, educational, and cultural growth of Locust Grove and the surrounding area.

Section 2. Vision statement.

The Chamber will enhance the quality of life in the community and foster continuous improvement of the Locust Grove area as a place in which to conduct business and enjoy life.

Upcoming Events:

July

1 Independence Day Celebration (no fireworks) at Sales Barn

20 LG Chamber meeting *noon*. VFW Hall.

August

11&12 Softball Tournament “Hot August Nights”

15 LG Chamber meeting 6:00p.m. VFW Hall

October

7 Scenic 412 Garage Sale

December

2 Christmas parade

Board News:

1. Suggested by-law changes will be voted on in July. The changes will make it easier to get a new member elected.

Business:

1. Approved paying our half of the Chamber/LGAA building's insurance (\$336.55), sign (\$73.50) and POS bill (\$19.38) for a total of \$429.43.
2. Independence Day Celebration
 - At 5:00 Tuesday the total from all the girls running for Miss/Ms. Liberty will be counted.
 - Have \$1324 so far in Miss Liberty ticket sales.
 - Have & need items for the drawing.
 - Have 4 vendors.
 - No one has applied for the cook-off.
3. Hot August Nights – Bo is talking to the churches about having teams.
4. Garage sale and Cruise night will be October 7 (later changed to October 14).
5. Paint Days – Tracey G. will check to see if PSO is doing it this year.
6. Building – the air is not working; Jerry and Bo are working on the building.
7. July 8 will be the grand opening for Adele's shop with a ribbon cutting at noon.

The next Chamber meeting will be 12:00 July 20. at the new building.