

Locust Grove Area Chamber Meeting
September 9, 2015
Minutes

Call to Order by: Toni Turner

Pledge: Jennifer Henson

Prayer: John Blackwell

Minutes approved: 1st Jennifer Henson 2nd Sandy Burford

Financials approved: 1st Sandy Burford 2nd Roxann Perkins Yates

Old Business:

1. We made \$1295 on the September 3 Indian taco dinner. We sold 180 tickets and also had donations. Vicki Herr and Clay Saffel donated all food and ice for the first two dinners. The others for September will be on the 10th and 25th.
2. Your Board is reviewing and revising the bylaws. Once the Board is finished, the bylaws will be given to the rest of the Chamber for review before voting on them. The next Board meeting to work on the bylaws will be September 16 at 4:30 at Town Hall.
3. Comments on the Chamber's SWOT (Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Threats) should be send to Marsha (snavems@gmail.com) so the Board can review them at their October meeting.

New Business:

1. Barbara Hawkins of Pryor's Chamber of Commerce will come in October to talk about Great Days of Service and obtaining grants.
2. Friends of the Library will host their Halloween event on Thursday, October 29. Halloween is o Saturday and there is a home game on Friday. Trick-or-treating at local businesses will be on Thursday from 3:30-5:30. The FOL will notify businesses and send notes home with

kids from school.

4. Theresa is working on getting a Santa for the Christmas parade. There may be a time for photos with Santa.
5. Mark Palmer will find out more from the vets on the possibility of having a Veteran's Day parade on November 11.
6. Chamber U was canceled for today. Ways for members to get training were discussed. Jerry Yates will contact RSU about the possibility of getting training brought in-house in the evening.
7. Kate Bowerin and Jerry Yates volunteered to come up with a survey on how the Chamber is doing. It can be sent out with dues notices.
8. If the Chamber wants to purchase four trashcans for Main Street, the city will empty them. Jerry Yates is looking for affordable trashcans.
9. A check for Cruise Night was received by the Chamber. We decided to send it back and notify the originator that it needs to be sent to the Community Coalition.
10. Builders Wholesale and Hardware Supply invited everyone to their 5th anniversary picnic lunch on September 11.

Next meeting October 14, 2015 at 4:30p.m. at Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned 1st Betty Perkins 2nd Jeff Kerr