

# **Locust Grove Area Chamber Meeting**

November 21, 2017

6:00p.m.

Wilma Cowan Building, 114 E Main

## **Agenda**

**Call to Order by:** Adele Collette

**Pledge:** Jerry Yates

**Prayer:** Marsha Evans

**Minutes approved:** none

**Financials approved:** 1<sup>st</sup> Marsha Evans 2<sup>nd</sup> Adele Collette

### **Officers:**

**President – Adele Collette**

**Vice-President – Shaun Perkins**

**Treasurer – Jennifer Henson**

**Secretary – Marsha Evans**

### **Board:**

**Chairperson – Jennifer Henson**

**Class of 2018 – Theresa Menecke & Bo Collette**

**Class of 2019 – Jeff Kerr & Sandy Burford**

**Class of 2020 – April Barker & Jerry Yates**

### **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:**

#### **December**

5 Christmas tree lighting/drawing 5:30p.m. “In-n-Out”; Christmas parade 7:30p.m.

No meetings

#### **January**

11 LG Chamber board meeting 4:30 Wilma Cowan Building

18 LG Chamber meeting **noon** Wilma Cowan Building

## **Board News:**

- Jerry Yates resigned as President.
- Adele Collette was named President and Shaun Perkins named Vice President.
- Sandy Burford filled the seat of Jerry Yates as a board member.
- Karen Darby resigned as a board member, Jerry Yates filled her spot.

## **Christmas Celebration:**

Chairperson - Adele Collette

Santa will be Jason Turner, Grand Marshal is Marsha Weaver Payne.

Loretta Dunn and Leah Hurry will be taking pictures with Santa. \$7.00 for a 5x7.

Santa will be handing out goody bags to the children.

LGAA is sponsoring the window painting contest & Christmas ornament contest.

The chamber is sponsoring the Best decorated business.

There is a \$20 entry fee for all floats, with \$100 going to the best overall float.

Tree lighting and ticket drawings will start at 5:30 in the In & Out parking lot.

Parade line up is at 6:30 pm with parade starting at 7pm.

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Asking businesses for donations for the ticket drawings.

Encouraging all businesses to decorate their business and participate in the parade.

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Local Merchants selling tickets for the Christmas drawings:

ROMP

Hometown Shirt Shack

K&D Vapor & Consignment

CJ's Consignment

Tracie's Beauty Shop

Wonder City Coffee

Junk Justified

Builders Wholesale & Hardware Supply

Any businesses interested in selling tickets or **if you want to volunteer to help on Dec. 5**, contact Adele Collette at Junk Justified or [918-530-8132](tel:918-530-8132)

## **Business:**

Dues for everyone will be due by January 31. If you want to be removed from the rolls, let me know. If you know someone who wants to join, let me know that too! Dues have been changed to:

\$20 Individual

\$30 Non-profit

\$50 Business

Sign up now to help at your favorite 2018 event! Put these on your calendar.

March 17 (Saint Patrick's Day) Chamber Banquet

May 12 Founder's Day; need:

parade chairperson, church sing-off chairperson, carnival (?) chairperson

July 7 Independence Day Celebration; need:

chili/BBQ cookoff chairperson, horseshoe tournament, car show chairperson,

watermelon eating/spitting chairperson, entertainment chairperson, soapbox derby  
September ? Circus; need:  
advertising chairperson, circus contact, volunteers  
October 13 Cruise & Crawl; need:  
Car show chairperson, yard sale helper, kids' activities chairperson, safety  
coordinator  
December 1 (?) Christmas parade & tree lighting; need:  
parade chairperson, ticket sales/drawing chairperson, tree lighting chairperson

Jerry is working on coming up with trash cans for the main block of downtown.

On January 6, 2018 there will be a robotics qualifier with teams coming from all over. Volunteers are needed to help run things, to direct people to places, to run concessions and to judge. There will be 400-600 people coming to town for this.

The next Chamber meeting will be **January 18** at **NOON** at the Wilma Cowan Building.