

Locust Grove Area Chamber Meeting

March 20, 2018

6:00p.m.

Wilma Cowan Building, 114 E Main

Minutes

Call to Order by: Adele Collette _____

Pledge: Jennifer Henson _____

Prayer: Brother James _____

Minutes approved: Marsha forgot to print them off

Financials approved: 1st Adele Collette 2nd Bo 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:

April

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

28 LG Clean Up Day

May

10 LG Chamber board meeting 4:30p.m. Wonder City Coffee

12 Founders Day

Business:

- St. Patrick's Day banquet review: For music, just play CDs or use Spotify instead of a DJ; the magic show was good; bring in entertainment – maybe someone from Tahlequah or Claremore Main Street
- Founders Day: There will be an art show at the office; will have a survey to get a sense of what is wanted from the Chamber; street dance Friday with a DJ and food trucks; parade at 3:00; Shriners will be here by 2:00; business games – 10:00 dog show, 11:00 turtle race, noon washer toss at lumber yard; dunk tank with 3 throws for \$5 or \$2/throw; church sing-off at 9:00; use one sound system for all day.
- Independence Celebration: Little Miss in 3 age groups; may add a competition for boys
- Remaining events for the year: Founders Day May 12; Independence Celebration July 7; Circus September TBA; Cruise & Crawl October 13; Christmas parade December 4.
- Trash cans: Jerry is working on this.
- Approved use the space at the back and side of the Wilma Cowan Building for a pocket park (LGAA has approved it too); art students are helping to design it.
- Approved renting storage space share with LGAA for things that won't fit in the office – like Christmas decorations – for \$22.50/month (our share).
- Approved buying two 8' tables.
- Will be meeting at 4:30 on Thursdays from March 29 until Founders Day to work out details of Founders Day.

The next Chamber meeting will be **April 19 at noon** at the Wilma Cowan Building 114 E Main.