

Locust Grove Area Chamber Meeting
June 19, 2018
6:00 p.m.
114 E. Main

Minutes

Called to Order by: Adele Collette

Pledge: Jennifer Henson

Prayer: David Fleming

Minutes Approved: 1st Shaun Perkins 2nd Jerry Yates

Financials approved: 1st Adele Collette 2nd Jerry Yates

Officers:

President – Adele Collette

Vice-President – Shaun Perkins

Treasurer – Jennifer Henson

Secretary – Marsha Evans

Board:

Chairperson – Jennifer Henson

Class of 2019 – Jeff Kerr & Sandy Burford

Class of 2020 – Jerry Yates & Bo Collette

Class of 2021 – Adele Collette & (Vacant)

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

- 7 Independence Day Celebration
- 12 LG Chamber Board Meeting, 4:30, Wonder City Coffee
- 19 LG Chamber General Meeting, Noon, Chamber office

August

- 9 LG Chamber Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Wonder City Coffee
- 21 LG Chamber General Meeting, 6:00, Chamber office

Business:

- No elections were needed as no one had a running mate. A board position is still vacant.
- In Independence Day Celebration will go as planned, though there are few vendor or Ms/Mr Liberty entries thus far. The Mayes County HOPE Coalition will provide funds for water inflatables for the day. The board will meet each Thursday at 4:30 until the IDC.
- Jennifer has contacted the Culpepper Merriweather Circus, and we are on its schedule for September, and we will get a definite date soon.
- NTC is tentatively scheduled to present a topic on personnel, budgeting, and insurance at the July Chamber meeting. Michelle Ferrenti was in attendance and is the new representative to us from NTC.
- Main Street Dental is a new business and might want a ribbon cutting.
- An *Oklahoma Today* photographer is supposed to be in town in August to shoot some photos for a page about Locust Grove for a fall issue.
- The Locust Grove Arts Alliance received a Big Read grant, and the Chamber is going to contribute to the program by helping coordinate the recording of some oral storytelling about local history, people, etc. at the Chamber office.

The next Chamber meeting will be July 19, at noon, at the Chamber office.

Motion to Adjourn: 1st Jerry Yates 2nd David Fleming