

# **Locust Grove Area Chamber Meeting**

March 19

6:00p.m.

Wilma Cowan Building, 114 E Main

## **Minutes**

**Call to Order by:** Adele Collette

**Pledge:** Adele Collette

**Prayer:** Marsha Evans

**Minutes approved:** none

**Financials approved:** Amanda Chappelle

### **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 2020 – Adele Collette & Amanda Chappelle**

### **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:**

#### **May**

- 9 LG Chamber board meeting 4:30p.m. Wonder City Coffee
- 11 Founders Day
- 21 LG Chamber meeting 6:00p.m. Wilma Cowan Building

#### **June**

- 13 LG Chamber board meeting 4:30p.m. Wonder City Coffee
- 18 LG Chamber meeting 6:00p.m. Wilma Cowan Building. Vote for new officers.

#### **July**

- 5 Independence Day events at Pipe Springs Park (evening)
- 11 LG Chamber board meeting 4:30p.m. Wonder City Coffee
- 18 LG Chamber meeting **noon** Wilma Cowan Building
- August**
- 8 LG Chamber board meeting 4:30p.m. Wonder City Coffee
- 20 LG Chamber meeting 6:00p.m. Wilma Cowan Building
- September**
- 12 LG Chamber board meeting 4:30p.m. Wonder City Coffee
- 17 LG Chamber meeting 6:00p.m. Wilma Cowan Building
- October**
- 10 LG Chamber board meeting 4:30p.m. Wonder City Coffee
- 12 Cruise and Crawl
- 17 LG Chamber meeting **noon** Wilma Cowan Building
- November**
- 14 LG Chamber board meeting 4:30p.m. Wonder City Coffee
- 19 LG Chamber meeting 6:00p.m. Wilma Cowan Building
- December**
- 10 Christmas parade
- No meetings in December.

Business:

4-H – We were told about what is happening in 4-H these days by Tammy Ward's kids.

Banquet: The Board made the decision to cancel the banquet due to lack of time and people. We may do it every other year.

In order to use the empty lot next to the doctors' office, we need to take a copy of our insurance to the doctors' office to be passed on to the group that owns the lot.

Founders Day: Vendor Booths will cost \$30. A flyer has been made and needs to be put up around town. We expect to have vendors, an art show, an heirloom display, a cardboard car show, the parade and car show.

There will be a design contest for a new town logo which can go on t-shirts to be sold at Founders Day and other events. We'll give a \$250 prize to the creator of the logo which is chosen.

“Lifting LG” is a collection of community stake holders who are meeting to talk about what the town needs and how to address those needs. Amanda Chappelle Said it had met once.

We picked April 13 to repair and paint the benches downtown. We may plant the downtown flowerpots then too.

The next Chamber meeting will be **April 18 at noon** at the Wilma Cowan Building 114 E Main.