



*The Minden Chamber of Commerce is organized for the purpose of advancing the economic, commercial, industrial, professional, civic, and cultural interests and general welfare of the City of Minden, Nebraska, and its trade area.*

**Roll Call:** Conner Peterson, Becca Thornburg, Marcy Brandt, Kendra Brown, Nickola VanHorn, Brett Miller, Brendan Wentling

**Absent:** Amy Fuqua, Hallie Hartman, Dan Kristensen, Angie Horine, Kevin Davis

**Ex Officios:** None

### **Business Meeting:**

Approval of April Secretary's Report - corrections are needed to be made to the November dates (needs to be Blue Jeans and BBQ) as well as Paige Jorgensen's name. Brett moved to approve. Nickola seconded. All voted in favor.

Approval of April Financial Report YTD (include Budget update) - Marcy moved to approve. Kendra seconded. All voted in favor.

### **Agenda**

**Teacher Appreciation** - Teacher Appreciation week is May 4-11. The usual breakfast could not be held. Mr. Widdifield allowed that Kathi could deliver donuts to each school and teachers could pick them up at their discretion. The majority of the cost will be applied to Daylight Donut's membership in trade. The rest will be paid out of the Ambassadors account.

**Partnership recruitment updates** - A few non-profit organizations and larger partners have not renewed yet. If all renew at the same level, then membership for this year would be above budget.

**Reports** - It was requested that Kathi present a Year-to-Date expenses vs income report, which was sent out before the meeting.

**Summer Events** - At this time KCHS recommends that summer events in May and June be rescheduled. Kathi has talked to other communities and many events, fireworks displays, and county fairs are cancelled.

- *Community Garage Sales June 6* -- Kendra made a motion to postpone garage sales to a future date TBD. All voted in favor.
- *Dawg Days June 27* -- Marcy made a motion to cancel the event this year. Brendan seconded. All voted in favor.
- *Fireworks July 4<sup>th</sup> & Community AG BBQ* -- will be discussed more at the next meeting when more information is available.

### **Miscellaneous** -

- Kathi is working on a Welcome to Minden brochure.
- KCEDA is offering loans for COVID-19 Relief. She has information available.
- There are funds available through community re-use funds. Talk to Matt or Sharon Hueftle.
- In 2021 the lights will be 105 yrs and the pageant will be 75 years. Kathi was approached to have Sally do a sculpture and have the businesses fund it. She will talk to Sally about a dollar amount.

Brett moved to adjourn the meeting. Becca seconded. All voted in favor

Next meeting: June 3, 12-1:00pm, \_\_\_\_\_