

## Minden Chamber Meeting

April 7, 2021

Present: Nick Hansen, Erica Hansen, Angie Horine, Kendra Brown, Cassandra Tomsen, Brendan Wentling, Brett Miller, Nickola VanHorn, Kristi Fisher, Hallie Hartman.

Absent: Hannah Dorn, Kevin Davis

Meeting started at 12:04 pm

Cassandra made a motion to approve the Secretary reports from February and March 2021. Nickola seconded the motion. All approved.

Brendan made a motion to approve the Financial reports from February and March 2021. Kendra seconded the motion. All approved.

### Agenda:

#### -Dawg Days:

NEED Volunteers. Erica H. cannot chair the committee this year as she is deploying. Joelle Knott also stepped down from the committee. Both are available for questions and assistance. Angie talked to the group that does the Christmas City Cornhole every Tuesday night and they are willing to do the Cornhole Tournament for us (Tom Sinsel, Kiowa Sanders). There will need to be volunteers to help set up and collect cornhole boards. Picnic tables will need loaded into a trailer beforehand and Dave Bunger can assist with snow fence set up. This is a great event for the school activities groups to do fundraising. Will need to touch base with the school. Cassandra said she could hang up posters. Band was original DJ Bridwell Band. They are now booked out of state. Kendra was checking on Whiskey Richard. Mower Medic is doing a smoke off on Sunday morning to coincide with the Car Show. Discussion on the Golf tourney was done. Cassandra made a motion to not have the golf tournament this year as we do not have any volunteers to help with it. Brett seconded motion. All approved.

#### -Updates on Membership:

Kathi emailed the board the comparison. Went over the document of who hasn't paid their membership yet. Discussion on creating a letter and list to send out to businesses who have not paid their dues yet. Kathi will get together with Angie to get this done.

#### -Additional signers on Bank account:

Discussion on adding an additional signer that was in town as Erica is not working in town anymore. Hallie mentioned that she could be an additional signer as she works in town and on the square. Cassandra made a motion to add Hallie as a signer on all accounts. Kristi seconded the motion. All approved.

#### -NE Chamber Membership Dues:

Dues were due back in January. Need to decide on if we are paying this or not. Cost is \$350/year to be members of the State Chamber. Kathi expressed how she felt about being members and that it was an amazing resource for State information. Nick made a motion to pay the dues to NE Chamber. Hallie seconded the motion. All approved.

#### -Teacher/Educator Appreciation:

May 12<sup>th</sup>- Best date per Mr. Widdifield.

This will also be the date that the Chamber celebrates business anniversaries (based on the date of when they became chamber members). There was an idea that was brought up of doing this at the school on an In-Service day so the teachers/educators are not rushed and can socialize with the chamber and community (ie. the day after the last day of school). Kathi will contact Mr. Widdifield about this idea.

-Future Ribbon Cuttings:

April 20, 2021- KCHS Physical Therapy

Bloomin Wild new studio-5/2/2021 will also be having an open house. Location TBD.

Schroeder Lawn Service-Dustin will be contacting Kathi.

Sue Yant-ribbon cutting at a later date.

-Other Items:

Need to get Finance Committee together. Members so far include Nickola & Gavin Blum. Erica made mention of asking bank employees if anyone would be interested. Cassandra will ask MEB employees. Will vote on next month.

Windmill stated that they provide security when inside a facility (Blue Jeans Event) but not for outside events (Dawg Days).

Brett made motion to adjourn the meeting. Kristi seconded the motion. All approved.

Meeting adjourned 1:07 pm.

Secretary report submitted by Erica Hansen.