

Minutes 2/28/17

Columbus Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce

Members in attendance: Heather Whitman, JD Milburn, Michaela Baker, Tommy Kempfer, Kara Premo-Rake, Dave Carlson, Sue Weirough, Patti Walker, Greg LeCaptain, Chris Krause

Members Excused: Edie Illinski, Tiffany Faust

Old Business Follow up:

Motion to approve previous minutes: Tommy motioned to approve, Dave 2nd, PASSED

Storage Units –Heather is still trying to find an available unit for the Chamber to rent. The discussion on cost and where is tabled for now.

New Business:

James St. Recap – Dot PowerPoint can be mailed out. Construction begins March 6 with detour in effect. City is hiring an intern to be the liaison between the City and business owners. There will be a weekly construction meeting held on Wednesday mornings starting 3/8/17 between the city, Michael's construction, and the DOT. Updates will be put on the city website.

Membership Committee – The committee will consist of JD, Heather, Kara, and Sue. They will meet on the last Thursday of the month after the Chamber meeting.

Red Bud Days – It will be held on Saturday, May 13 this year. Due to the drawing of the Red Bud Trees, the meetings in May will be the 9th and 16th rather than 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the Month.

JD is talking to local businesses to have machinery and products displayed on Dickason Blvd. the weekend of Red Bud Days. It was suggested that we go to the city council meeting by March 14 to get approval for the Dickason Blvd. Business displays.

Patti will get the letters ready asking businesses to participate in the tree raffle and to join the chamber if they haven't already.

Correspondence:

Emails all handled by Tommy

Web Site – will be combining the business and membership tabs on website to be the Chamber Businesses tab. We will be putting Red Bud day's info on home page as well.

Mail – Thank you from the Skijoring race, the Pavilion's 100th birthday bash invite is rescheduled to March 26.

Treasurers Report:

Tiffany not present

Membership Report:

Have 58 paid members so far for 2017

First Dollars:

Bistro Racion, The Painted Crate, Fitness Fusion, Opulence Day Spa, Ottery Brothers Truck Wash, O'Reilly Auto Parts

Next Meeting: 8:00 AM March 14, 2017 at the Workshop

Pending

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Motion to adjourn at 9:05 a.m. by Kara, Seconded by Tommy