

Minutes 5/9/17

Columbus Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce

Members in attendance: Heather Whitman, Tiffany Faust, Sue Weirough, Greg LeCaptain, David Carlson, JD Milburn, Kara Premo-Rake, Patti Walker, Chris Krause, Corey Ronge, Tommy Kempfer, Cindy Fesemyer
Guest: None

Old Business Follow up:

Motion to approve previous minutes Kara, second Tiffany

Red Bud Volunteers- Patti was looking for a 3rd judge but has a couple of people that may be able to do it.

Red Bud Containers – Heather will pick them up on Monday the 15th. Each business will draw a name from their container. We will announce winners at the meeting on 5/16/17 and the winners will be notified. The trees will be at the Workshop over the weekend and the pickup spot for winners.

Radio Station Promotion – 6 businesses will be featured over a course of 6 weeks. The promotion started yesterday, may 8 with Chipped and Cracked Nail lounge as the featured business. Commercials and promotions will run throughout the week then there will be a contest on Friday for a caller to win the gift certificate. The final week will be June 12.

New Business:

The agenda says **May 30 meeting**, however, it is actually the May 23 meeting which was discussed since it is the 4th Tuesday of the month. Due to having a meeting on May 16, there will be no meeting on May 23. The next meeting is on May 16 and there will not be another meeting until June 13.

Correspondence:

Discussed updating members on website. Heather will get Tommy a list of current members for 2017.

The Columbus Historic Landmark and Preservation committee is hosting a Beatles tribute band at the Pavilion on June 30 as a fundraiser.

Most phone calls we are receiving are actually calls for the city. Some are for directions due to construction too.

Treasurers Report: Tiffany passed out a report with the checking and saving balances, checks that are out, and bills to be paid. She will be giving the report on the first Tuesday of the month only due to the timing of the bank statement.

Membership Report: We had 2 more memberships submitted, with one of those being new. We now have 78 businesses belonging to the Chamber.