

Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce Minutes
June 13, 2017
The Workshop

The meeting was called to order by President Heather Whitman at 8:00 am

Board Members Present: Heather Whitman, Patti Walker, Tiffany Faust, Corey Ronge, JD Milburn, Greg LeCaptain and Edie Illinski

Minutes:

Were emailed in advance – no action taken

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- **Submissions:** please use contact page from website

OLD BUSINESS

- Firecracker 5 – Help may be needed at the registration table
 - Adult bags – there will be 225 bags
 - Anyone wishing to put something in the bag (summer related stuff) should have the items to MK US Cellular no later than June 23rd.
 - Children’s bags – there will be 75 Kids bags.
 - Anyone wishing to put something in these bags should have these items to American Family no later than June 23rd.
- Madison Visitor’s Guide – the city has agreed to split the cost which will bring our portion down to \$365
- Breakfast with Santa – will be held on December 2, 2017 at the Firemen’s Pavilion with food being served from 8-11:30. The adult price is going up to \$6 per adult. There will be a \$1 discount to take the ticket price back down to \$5.00 upon the receipt of non-perishable food items for the food pantry

Treasurer’s Report:

A report was presented and is available on request

NEW BUSINESS:

- JD mentioned that there has been concern expressed over the loss of trees. There has been money set aside for trees but they would not be colorful. After lengthy discussion it was decided that the Chamber will draft a formal letter for JD to present at the next City Council meeting requesting that 1/3 of the trees be Columbus strain Red Bud trees.
 - Patti made a motion to have the chamber draft the letter, Corey 2nd the motion and the motion carried.
- Chamber Maps – Heather obtained a quote of \$936.12 for 1000 maps including the design.
 - Edie made a motion to purchase the maps and Greg 2nd the motion. The motion carried.
- Columbus Community Hospital – Tiffany stated that the Chamber did not receive an invite. There is concern regarding not only the budget but also finding four board members to play. There was not a motion received so no action was taken.

MAIL

We received an invitation to join the Beaver Dam Chamber for a breakfast network meeting. Unfortunately, their meeting time coincides with our meeting time so no one is available.

NEXT MEETING – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN VENUE DUE TO CONTRUCTION

June 27, 2017 at FARMERS MERCHANTS UNION BANK at 8:00 in the downstairs training room.

A motion to adjourn was made by Corey and 2nd by Greg. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Edie Illinski,
Secretary