

Minutes 1/9/2018

Columbus Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce

Members in attendance: Heather Whitman, Tiffany Faust, Jamie Sydow, Greg LeCaptain, Matt Scheible, Sue Weirough, Bobby Turner, Tommy Kempfer, Tom Schultz, Kara Premo-Rake, and Patti Walker
Guest: Maclean Landdeck from MK Cellular, Dan Klein from Old National Bank, and Keith Batenhorst from Drexel

Old Business Follow up:

Motion to approve previous minutes: Kara motion to approve, Greg 2nd

Membership Renewals- 25 paid members for the 2018 year so far. Some of the new members include Minn's Heating and Air, EXP Realty, JRC Enterprises, and Lyco Manufacturing

Annual Dinner- Only 30 people signed up so far. Networking begins at 5 p.m. and Dinner is at 6 p.m. with a speaker from Action Coach to follow. The election of officers will take place as well. Both the positions of President and Vice President are open and nominations are needed to fill those positions. Anyone interested should speak to any board member.

**Sue Weirough has retired from Old National Bank and Dan Klein will be replacing her. Sue will still help out with Red Bud Days and whenever else she can if asked to.

New Business:

Nominations for Election of Board- We have none and are seeking those for Vice President and President. Neither Heather nor Greg will be taking on those positions any longer.

Going forward, the Chamber is going to develop structured teams to take on tasks in order to alleviate some work from the President position. This strategy will begin to be organized at the next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 23. It was suggested that we have 3 main volunteers per an event. If we don't have the volunteers to help then we will not be holding the event. The Chamber also needs to be sure to advertise when we need volunteers to get some help ahead of time.

Correspondence:

Website: If any business has any upcoming major events please submit them to Tommy at info@columbuswichamber.com.

Mail: Columbia/Dodge County visitor's guides advertisement- Sue Motioned to approve the cost and ad for the 2018 year. Greg 2nd, all Ayes. Motion passed and Check mailed out with advertisement request.

Phone: RSVP's for the dinner mostly, some calls with questions that were directed to City Hall

Treasurers Report: Tiffany passed out a copy of the report to those in attendance. Anyone who would like access to that may request a copy.

Next meeting is at the Annual Dinner on Thursday, January 18. Our regular 2nd meeting of the month will take place at the Workshop at 8:30 a.m. on January 23 as well.