

Columbus Chamber Meeting

April 10, 2018

Attendance- Jamie Sydow, Patti Walker, Thomas Schultz, J.D.Milburn, Sara Hanna, Ed Schellin, Matt Schneider, Rich Luey, Bobby Turner, NEW- Jerad James ARTOFJERAD@Gmail.com, Paula Steiner psteinser@kw.com

No Minutes to Review

Website Donation Button

OLD BUSINESS

Maps of the City, Real estate info, school info both paper and digital for the Chamber physical and website is requested.

NEW BUSINESS

- April publication 2017-2018 new business and returning - Emails and letters were sent out.
- Map are part of the Columbia County Visitors Commitment, These are put in the Travel centers, looking for a digital copy to have on the website, need to talk to Heather for more info
- Good Neighbor Ed Schellin is the contact for this event. Ed brought info for the April 19th Volunteer Recognition -looking for business to help support , needs volunteers for event. National Volunteer week is April 15th -21st. Ed's event is April 19th @ Columbus Pavilion from 6-8 pm
- Bob received an invitation to the Columbia County Economic Development Annual Dinner on May 9th. In the past we have had to nominate a business for this event. Bob will look into this. We are looking for someone to represent Columbus
- Red Bud Days Patti presented all the information, including letter to be sent to the Chamber business. Enter to win a red bud tree will be from April 23-May13. Buckets will be in the business that would like one- Buckets and tickets are in Storage, Rich approved the dates for the contest , Ed Schellin Seconded, approved. The date for picking the 10 winners will be May 17th at 7:15pm. Patti is looking for Volunteers for setup gift bag donations. JD will get the Trees- Trees will be on display at Cardinal Embroidery, Sharrows , Attattoo Art, Old Garage Barbershop, Ed Schellin, and Web Wisconsin.
- Garage sale info not the same as last year for advertising, JD and Kara are working to set up info, working on a Free google map to put on the Website, garage sale add info must be in By May 5th to get on the Google map.
- Events during Red Bud days - city wide garage sale, Kiwanis Brat Fry, Chalk walk at the Library, badger car show

- AM TRAK contacted Bob about a 2nd train stopping in Columbus, need an AM TRAK survey, Hospital does use, Terry Brown from AM TRAK wondering how many people use . Bobby will send information to Chamber. About 13,500 people used the train in 2017. Bobby will talk to AM TRAK about becoming a Chamber member. Also about placing Chamber maps at the station
- Question came up about what is needed to become a board member- Bobby will confirm board member status.

COMMUNICATION

- No Tiffany
- No Tommy
- No Brittany

New business to the Area

Sprecher's coming to Columbus

Keating Construction is downtown Columbus

JD Bringing Property transactions for Real Estate to next meeting.

Beer and Talking is at Black Kettle May 17th this is when the winners for the Red Bud Trees will be drawn.

Next Meeting April 24th 8:30 am

Things on the next agenda-

Welcome bags

Matt 10 min for Planning Exercise for the City

Red Bud - placing on the cans in local businesses

Motion to adjourn by Rich at 9:37 Matt Second.

Adjourned