

Board of Directors Meeting, June 1, 2016

JUNEAU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MINUTES

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City Library

The meeting was called to order by President June Bebel at 5:30 p.m. Members present were: Diane Ronge, Corey Ronge, Kristine Braker, Sue Piper, Karen Gibbs, June Bebel and Beth Schwoch.

Karen made a motion to approve the May Minutes, Corey seconded. Approved.

Diane made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, Karen seconded. Approved.

Mail that was received was a flyer to Save the Date for the Fall Festival @ the Gathering Source on October 18, 2016. Another date to save is October 21-23 Horicon Marsh Wounded Warriors Project. This will be discussed at a future meeting.

Old Business

June reported that there were only 5 people that RSVP for the Business After 5 so a decision was made to cancel. We will keep asking for any Business to step up and schedule another event. This is a good source for networking amongst the other members of the Chamber and a nice relaxing event.

Sue reported that there were about 60 people that attended the Concert in the Park with the Dodgeland School Band. Everyone enjoyed and it looked like the band enjoyed it also. The next event will be the WELS Wind Ensemble that will be held July 12 in the City Park. Also working on a date for a Jam Session for August.

June reported that there were 11 people that showed up for the Trail Clean-Up. Kristine has talked to Annett Thompson from the Dodgeland School and the next time we have a project to let her know and she will put the word out at school for people to sign-up to help.

The Summer Picnic will be July 21st. The Chamber will provide the meat and beverages. The rest will be a Pot Luck from the members. So think of something tasty to bring. This will be held in the pavilion at the City Park.

New Business

There is a question about a Board Members presence at the meetings and how many unexcused absences. We will check the original by-laws for the ruling.

A check will be presented to the American Legion at the June 9th meeting.

June will get Ron to put the Farmer's Market signs out. Diane will help if needed. The

landowners will need to be contacted to get their approval to put the signs on their lawns.

Corey reported that the car show people did use the name of Jam 'N Juneau at their event on Memorial Day weekend. There were only about 150 cars in attendance and only a few vendors. Most of the people were unaware there was a car show. Corey's committee had a meeting and discussed what they want to do in the future. It was discussed to have 1 day events and more of them during the year. It won't take many volunteers to produce the events. The first event will be October 22 for Halloween. It will be some family events during the day, a sit down dinner with a DJ and dance for the evening. Will probably have a costume contest, historical hayride tour. Have a decorating contest for the city residents that will be displayed during the tours.

Corey would like to have people think of a name for this group to produce these events for the Chamber. Some of the other ideas were movies in the Park, talent show, poker run, grill off contest, Strongman Competition, scavenger hunts, and a casino night. We can use these events to generate funds for other projects for the community.

Corey also suggested that we host a business recognition day. Host an open house at the local businesses for the community to come and find out about that particular business. Also a craft fair was suggested for the town square.

It was suggested to set up a Facebook Page that would be more visible than a website. It would have the calendar of events and also be used by the business members.

It was suggested to send a final reminder to the members that have not paid and if not received will not be in the business directory.

Corey suggested to select a Business of the Month and have a sign in the downtown area recognizing that business.

Kristine made a motion to adjourn, Diane seconded. Approved.

Submitted by
Sue Piper

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