

Board of Directors Meeting, March 4, 2009

JUNEAU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MINUTES
MARCH 16, 2016

City Library

The meeting was called to order by President June Bebel at 5:35 p.m. Member present were: Ron Bozak, Corey Ronge, Karla Westra, Sue Piper, Dave Gratton, Kristine Braker and Toni Ahmedi. Guest present was Ralph Sharp.

Ralph Sharp gave us a view of what has previously been done with the website and the project of updating the membership list with all the details to prepare for the new printing of the Chamber Business Directory for 2016. The webmail address for the Chamber is juneau@juneauwi.org. Ralph gave Karla the password and she will be checking and answering questions. Ralph stated that he is willing to work with the Chamber to get the website updated and keep current. He said it could take 20-30 hours to set up a new website. He agreed to check out the Fox Lake Chamber website and others to see what they contained and if he can possibly do the same for us. His cost range from \$75 to \$25 per hour depending on what needs to be done. Ralph will check out the other websites and give us an estimate as to what it would cost to set up.

A motion was made by Kristine to approve the minutes, Rob seconded. Approved

A motion was made by Ron to approve the treasurer's report, Kristine seconded. Approved

The keys for Archie monument is in the hands of Gretchen Last and Dave Gratton. June will get the keys so they can get coolers or whatever else is needed for the Business After 5 Events and get the Farmer's Market signs ready for the season.

Chad from the City approached Dave Gratton and said that Sensient wants to donate money for the building of playground equipment that was damaged last year in a storm. But, they need to funnel the money through a non-profit organization. Chad would like that funneled through the Chamber and Dave told him that it would be all right.

The City of Juneau Information Guide has been printed and distributed to various businesses and the Historical Society. Ron said they should also be distributed to other area communities like Fox Lake, Horicon, Beaver Dam, Hustisford, etc.

The Business Directory still needs to be updated and we were waiting for all the memberships to be paid and the ad requests submitted. Then it needs to be put together and given to Michelle Zahn or whomever will do the printing.

Corey reported that a Jam 'N Juneau event in July would not work because there is not enough time to get a band booked and all the arrangements made. He has suggested that we have an October event, possibly October 22 if the park and Community Center

that we have an October event, possibly October 22 if the park and Community Center are available. This would be a Jam 'N Juneau sponsored event. They could plan events in the day time for kids and family's , hay rides, games, etc and then in the evening have a dinner and concert for the adults. Corey did not feel comfortable with Free Beer and there would be other issues involved with that. But suggested a reduced rate for beer. He will check further on the dates and details.

Questionnaire results were given to June.

Dave stated that they are in need of materials to be put into the Welcome Packets. They do have copies of the City of Juneau Information Guide to be put into the packets. Andy Mehan has expressed interest in helping with this project.

Per June, Roxanne will be doing a Chamber Chatter when she returns from her trip.

Ron presented each member with a list of members that need to be called and get their updated information of contact names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. This will be used to update the membership information.

Cory has a list of all the paid and unpaid members as of this date.

Ron said he will not be able to be the representative on the Dodge County Tourism Committee. The meet once a month on the Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. Corey said he would be the representative.

New Business

Ron discussed what the Chamber needs to do the grown. The Chamber is a 75% social group and 25% business. We should provide our members an opportunity to network with each other and develop interest in our community. We should have our events listed in the area papers and on our website. They would like to see the summer picnics, Business after 5, possible a street dance and some of the other fun events that were held in previous years to help generate interest and comradery with our local businesses.

Ron suggested that Karla be the Sunshine Person for the Chamber to send cards and possibly plants to the Chamber members that need to be cheered up. Karla agreed.

The first Business After 5 in a long time will be held on May 11th at Edward Jones at 5 p.m. The Chamber will provide refreshments and the host will provide snacks. There will be a \$2 charge to those attending to cover the costs of the refreshments. This will be a good time for networking and having some fun.

June will be visiting and talking to perspective members. June suggested that we welcome with new members with a 1 year free membership and the get a framed membership certificate and a plant (which was done in the past). City Service Ice Cream Station and Kristine's Consignments needs to be welcomed.

June suggested that we change the Dinner Meetings and future Business After 5's to a Thursday dates. She feels that people might attend because it is closer to the end of the

Thursday dates. She feels that people might attend because it is closer to the end of the week.

Ron reported that the Quarterly Dinner Meeting and White Elephant Auction will be held on April 13th at the Community Center. Cocktails at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. Ron made a motion that the dinner be a Buffet and be FREE and drinks be their responsibility. They would need to bring a business card. Karla second and it was approved. The proceeds from the auction will go to the Chamber, a hunger task force and a veterans group.

June suggested that we might coordinate an event with Steel Horse when they hold one of their events.

Sue reported that Josie has lined up the Dodgeland School Music Group for a Concert in the Park in May. The WELS Wind Ensemble in July and Thomas McGrory. The dates to be finalized on all. If there is anyone else interested in performing, contact Josie at 920-285-3043.

Karla made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Sue second. Meeting was adjourned.

The Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. Juneau Public Library.

Submitted by Sue Piper

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