

JUNEAU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MINUTES
OCTOBER 8, 2019
VILLAGE GARDEN

Members present: Ron Bozak, Tony Cox, Tony Alhmedi, Ray Abitz, Mary Webster Abitz, Diane Ronge, Rich Lowe, Corey Ronge and Sue Piper.

Secretary report: Tony Cox motion to approve the previous minutes and Tony Alhmedi second, motion carried.

Treasures report was given by Tony C. Checking Balance \$826.27 - Savings Balance \$10,333.85
The paperwork has been sent into the IRS and was returned, corrected and sent in again. Waiting to hear if it has been approved could be 90 to 180 days to find out if the 501C3 has been approved. Until that time we are unable to collect any tax deductible funds. This will cause problems with the Parade of Trees.

Mary reported on the Parade of Trees. Suggestions to have the sponsors give something to raffle off in lieu of their fee. Another suggestion was to have them write a check to a charitable organization. The cost to put on the event is approximately \$374.00 which is \$8 per tree for set up. Tony C made a motion that the Chamber will pay all the expenses for the Parade of Trees and there will be NO FEES for the sponsors in celebration of the Chambers 25 years in holding this event. This will only be for 1 year. Corey seconded the motion, motion was approved.

Corey suggested that the half of the funds from the Raffle go to the Legion's Memorial and the other half go to the Friends of the Library. The Parade of Trees is scheduled for the 1st Sunday in December. Plan to do the set-up on November 16. Invitations will be sent to all the businesses in the area.

Ron is asking for someone to take care of welcoming the new businesses. Diane Ronge will take care of setting up the appointments and notifying everyone to show up for pictures. New businesses are the CBD Store, Bored Games, new tavern Simple and the Printing Shop.

Old Business:

The Hanging Flowers were put up downtown for the summer. The City will store over the winter. Farmers Market, there were only 1 or 2 vendors during the season.

Diane is willing and offering to make phone calls for the next event the Chamber has so we will get more participation.

Ron suggested that if no dues come in that the Chamber closes up. To be determined.

Rich made a motion to adjourn, Tony C second, motion carried

Submitted
Sue Piper