

WINNSBORO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Oct 10, 2024

MINUTES

1. Meeting to be called to order at 11:30 am by Vice President Judy Peacock
  - a. ATTENDING - Sharron Wetzel, Kristie Amason, Paula Rogers, Judy Peacock, Johnny Wetzel, Jr, Brett Harmon with Winnsboro Lumber, Diane Robinson, Debbie Lopez, Mack Jordan, Kent Huffman with SW Marketing Ventures and Art Gallery in Quitman, & Francell Burnett via phone.
  - b. Prayer by Paula Rogers
  
2. OLD BUSINESS
  - a. Minutes from Sept 2024 meeting
    - i. Motion to Accept by Debbie Lopez. Seconded by Diane Robinson. Approved by all ayes.
  - b. Financial Report from Sept 2024 meeting
    - i. Motion to Accept by Debbie Lopez. Seconded by Sharron Wetzel. Approved by all ayes.
  - c. Gun Show information presented by Debbie Lopez from Michael Vega with Vega Leatherworks.
    - i. Discussion of there would be a conflict of interest and if he is a board member then he cannot be paid for helping and hosting the gun show.
    - ii. We are willing to talk to Michael about more information and offer a flat fee or agree to a percentage of the net. Perhaps if there is a base net amount made then we could guarantee a 30% fee.
    - iii. If we want to do a Spring Gun Show, it needs to be planned during the November meeting in order to get on the websites, flyers, and magazines.
    - iv. Kristie will get quotes for insurance prices.

- v. Kristie will call the security guy, Chris Warren for pricing.
- d. Autumn Trails Car Show
  - i. The cars will park on Main St and the drivers will be coming to our tent to register.
  - ii. Dawn Petty, Paula Rogers, Kent Huffman and a man who works for him can help.
  - iii. There will be a stage set up at 9am. Our tent and sign needs to be put up at this time.
  - iv. Mack will make a registration sign.
  - v. Kristie will ask the Interact Club if anyone needs hours to work.
  - vi. Brett Harmon volunteered to bring 5 cases of water on ice for us to sell.
  - vii. Sell the left-over car show T-shirts for \$10.
- e. Halloween
  - i. Reminder to judge costume contest
  - ii. Kristie Amason and Diane Robinson will pass out candy from Chamber on the lawn of Autumn Trails.
  - iii. Kristie will make a sign for the table to advertise
- f. Christmas Parade
  - i. One registered so far.
- g. Directors Election
  - i. Cassie Buck, Chuck Vessey, and Paula Rogers are definitely interested.
  - ii. Kent Huffman and Brett Harmon are possibilities.
  - iii. Brett Harmon recommended Hugh Kelly from Foxworth to come onto the board as well.
- h. Banquet
  - i. Date of January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
  - ii. Chamber Directors to bring two desserts
  - iii. Motion to have a Fiesta Theme with a Taco Bar by Debbie Lopez. Seconded by Diane Robinson. Approved by all ayes.
  - iv. Plastic bright colors runners on top of our white cloth tablecloths.
  - v. Brett volunteered to build a frame for a photo backdrop.

vi. Drop the price to \$25 or \$20 a person – Vote on in Nov.

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Ribbon Cutting – Jersey Girls Oct 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am
- b. Office closed Oct 14<sup>th</sup> for Columbus Day
- c. Spring Car Show
  - i. April 26<sup>th</sup>
  - ii. Kristie will make flyers to pass out at the Autumn Trails Car show.
  - iii. Paula will speak with Brenda about using the room.

4. ADJOURN MEETING

- i. Motion to Accept by Diane Robinson. Seconded by Debbie Lopez. Approved by all ayes.

Respectfully submitted:

Sharron Wetzel, Secretary

Kristie Brian

President 2024

Judy Peacock

VP 2024

Diane Robinson

Treasurer 2024