

WINNSBORO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

July 11, 2024

MINUTES

1. Meeting to be called to order at 11:33 am by Secretary Sharron Wetzel
 - a. ATTENDING – Diane Robinson, Sharron Wetzel, Paula Rogers, Kristie Brian, Kristie Amason, Debbie Lopez, Dawn Petty, & guest Jose Mandujano with US Tax Pro.
2. Prayer by Paula Rogers
3. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Minutes from June 2024 meeting
 - i. Motion to Accept by Diane Robinson. Seconded by Dawn Petty. Approved by all ayes.
 - b. Financial Report from June 2024
 - i. Motion to Accept by Debbie Lopez. Seconded by Dawn Petty. Approved by all ayes.
 - c. Fourth of July
 - i. Financial Report – waiting on Wood Co Electric bill. We received about \$2650 + \$350 in vendor fees.
 - ii. Next year consider having two snow cone stands.
 - iii. Perhaps ask the county to shred a week ahead then reshred the day before.
 - iv. Ask people to not leave early.
 - v. 30 minutes might be a little TOO long.
 - d. Labor Day Car Show
 - i. Flyers passed out to two different shows possibly another one Paula will attend this weekend.
 - ii. Kristy to email the Beta Club about working.
 - iii. Need to sell the 50/50 tickets – change the wording – to length of the YOUR car front bumper or the length of YOUR motorcycle.
 - iv. We can use the room from the Historical Society.
 - v. The Depot will be open.

- vi. Debbie Lopez to ask LuLu if she'd like to set up to serve.
- vii. Debbie suggested ordering a toy antique car to sell for the kids. Kristie will look at options.
- e. Christmas in July Extravaganza
 - i. Civic Center rented for the 27th
 - ii. Whispering Pines is the only business signed up.
 - iii. We paid a \$500 deposit fee to the city – we will get that back.
 - iv. Diane suggested Canceling because we don't have enough people. Motion to Accept by Debbie Lopez. Seconded by Diane Robinson. Approved by all ayes.
- f. Rental of New office location
 - i. Kristie Brian to sign agreement
 - i. Motion to Accept by Diane Robinson. Seconded by Debbie Lopez. Approved by all ayes.
 - ii. Finalize a moving date
 - i. View new building at 9:30 am on the 12th.
 - ii. Move into the new building on the 21st at 3pm

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Halloween
 - i. Kristie will talk to Jaci about downtown merchants to coordinate.
 - i. Ask for the road to close also.
 - ii. Perhaps put out caution tape in the parking spots early.
 - ii. Perhaps a Haunted House fundraiser. Debbie Lopez and Dawn Petty to come up ideas. Either in Carden Hall or down the alley.
 - iii. Dress up judging for business members of the Chamber from 9-4
 - i. \$10 per business to enter.
 - ii. One Prize of \$250
 - iii. Motion to Accept by Diane Robinson. Seconded by Dawn Petty. Approved by all ayes.

- b. Ribbon Cutting today at 4:30 pm for Collision X
- c. Christmas Parade
 - i. Theme – Classic Christmas Toys
 - ii. Door judging - \$10 per business to enter.
 - i. Prize of \$250
 - ii. Judging by the directors between 9-4 on the 11th.
 - iii. Dec 12, 6pm
 - i. Moved the prizes for floats to next meeting.
- d. Chamber to advertise in the form of a banner for the Football year for \$150
 - i. Motion to Accept by Diane Robinson. Seconded by Dawn Petty. Approved by all ayes.

5. ADJOURN MEETING at 12:50pm

- i. Motion to Adjourn by Dawn Petty. 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