

WINNSBORO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MINUTES

BOARD MEETING

MARCH 10, 2022

1. The monthly board meeting of the WACC was called to order by Secretary Lee Montgomery at 11:45am. Invocation given by Pastor Rhonda Morrison, The Church of God's Word.

Directors in attendance were: Francell Burnett, Mack Jordan, Diane Robertson, Judy Peacock, David Peacock, Paula Rogers, and Lee Montgomery, and Pres Cody Rosier (by phone; recovering from surgery). Absent: Steven Andrews, Sharon Wetzel and Johnny Wetzel (death in family).

Office Secretary Christina Gattis

New Chamber member Kristi Bryan, Farmers Insurance was welcomed to attend meeting.

2. Guest speaker, Cat Taylor with NaturalBuilding.org, presented their upcoming community project of building a 2000 Sq Ft COB house for a Winnsboro veteran's family with 5 children. The organization needs donations and volunteers for a "Raise the Roof" (barn raising) event to kick off the house construction on March 19 & 20. There will be a fund-raising event with the American Legion on March 27. Also, Ms. Taylor will be asking merchants to "round up" purchases as a fund raiser.
3. Guest speaker, Pastor Rhonda Morrison, wants to sponsor a scavenger hunt for the local merchants as a way of stimulating visitors to their businesses. She requested ideas on how to make it successful. She will survey businesses for a date to schedule the event. She also asked the Chamber to provide a prize for the winner of the scavenger hunt.
4. Diane Robison made motion to approve Minutes of the February board meeting, second by Judy Peacock. Paula Rogers made motion to approve Minutes for the Annual Membership meeting/banquet, second by David Peacock both were reviewed and approved.
5. Diane Robinson made motion to approve financial reports for February, second by Francell Burnett it was reviewed and approved.
6. Old Business: Pending invoices were reviewed. Community Chronicle ad was added to the list.

Total expenses: \$609.85.

7. New Business:

A. Businesses drawn as Business of the Week:

8. Winnsboro Police Dept – March 14, 2022
9. Oakley Mansion – March 21, 2022
10. The Church of God's Word – March 28, 2022
11. Wetzel Heating and Air – April 4, 2022
12. Casey Ramos Handyman – April 11, 2022

B. Credit Card Merchant Services option: tabled pending review by Executive Board

C. Membership Breakfast for March 22: tabled pending reschedule and discussion

D. April 9<sup>th</sup> Classic Car Show:

1. Insurance Quote reviewed and approved.
2. Chair Paula Rogers will have flyers and trophies. Needs Directors to solicit door-prize donations from Chamber members.
3. Mack Jordan will provide tee shirts for sale. Shirt color will depend on availability due to supply chain issues.

E. Outdoor SWAP meet in conjunction with April 23 American Legion Gun Show was discussed and agreement was to table until Cody and others could openly discuss this topic with the American Legion representative Doug Grantham.

8. Comments from audience: Pres Cody requested the full board to reconvene on March 22 to review Chamber By-Laws and address the above tabled items.

Adjourned 12:55pm

LEE MONTGOMERY

SECRETARY

Christina Gattis

Office Secretary