

3.5.25 Chamber Luncheon Minutes

PRESENT:

Toni Bressler, Becky Ellis, Madison Lauer, Liz Watson, Lacey Fry, Laura Martin, Alexis Gibson, Kent + Diana Boaldin, Mindy Dougherty, Ethan Harder, Mica Nave, Forest Cornwell, Alexis O'Hair, Marla Houtz, Angela Abney, Sheri Butler, Leslie Kraich.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Alex P., Max T., Taylor M.

Meeting called to order by Alexis @ 12:09pm.

Motion to approve previous minutes made by Laura, Marla second.

Treasurer's Report: Marla gave the treasurer's report. February beginning balance \$13,209.32; ending balance \$\$14,078.41

School:

Monday started baseball, softball, and track. Cheer tryouts coming up.

13 students went to TOPEKA, KS for "Take Down Tobacco"

FFA Trip for vet science.

3rd 9 Weeks ends Friday, 3/7.

April starts state assessments.

Scholars bowl went to state and got 6th place!

April 8 - first track meet in Johnson.

Wildcat Chronicles; student lead, written, and filmed news. They're on youtube and they are on the school newsletter.

Band KMEA Workshops

OLD BUSINESS:

- Membership drive for Chamber. (reminders that the board will be reaching out to follow up).
- Banquet (MARCH 28) coming up.
 - Meal, cashbar, venue taken care of.
 - 16 Tables, 4 VIP Tables, and some partial tables are still available. Buy your tickets.
- Big Kansas Road Trip
 - May 3rd
 - May start arriving the Thursday and Friday before.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Business Bunny Hop

- Week of April 14th
- More details coming.
- April - City Wide Clean Up
- March 7th, Fish Fry
- March 21st, Fish Fry Benefit
- "We Notice" Notes

BUSINESS REPORTS:

- Sherri (Senior Center)
 - Spring Fling @ Senior Center | vendors set up like the Christmas show they had in December.
 - May 22nd Senior Expo | local services available to seniors - taxes, insurance, rides, meals, etc.
 - BKRT - Senior Center will be open for treats, coffee, games, etc.
 - Iris is now Iris QUEEN as she is now married.
- Mica (MCHD)
 - Measles handouts- discussed symptoms and protocol.
 - Call for updated vaccine records and to schedule vaccines.
 - Mica is getting her certification to be a community health worker!
- Pastor Forest (Church of God)
 - March 15th - men's conference @ Church of God. 5:00pm | Free meal (smoked meat).
 - June 23rd starts sports camp | flag football, basketball, cheer, 4/5 | college kids will lead the camp with help from members of the church. The camp will be a cross between sports and a Vacation Bible School.
- Mindy (Lions Club)
 - April 21st: Highway cleanup. (up to the Chamber to confirm this date.)
- Boaldins (Electric & Car Wash)
 - "Great Day to wash your vehicle" :)
- Angela (1st Capital Mortgage)
 - Working on co-branding and crafting brochures!
- Laura (Quilt Shop)
 - April + May Quilt Shop Hop | wants to hand out local business brochures.
- Alexis G (TBK) (Fair Board)
 - Bank - business as usual.
 - Fair board- business as usual.
 - Reach out to the fair board to book your fair booths.
 - Outbreak of bird flu. | the bird show will still go on at the fair. Enter with discretion and know the risk.
- Lacey (Prairie Massage)
 - Coming up on 1 year anniversary.
 - Looking to have a celebratory open house the week after spring break | Oklahoma Smoke.
- Becky (Museum)

- Pioneer Man and Woman of the year. | February 8th | hosted 138 people | Big C's catered chicken fried steak.
- Up next: filling eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt (5,000 eggs).
- May 3rd - Thane Baker will be signing books during BKRT.
- Dust Bowl Display coming soon. | April 14th - open house/ reception.
- Toni (Library)
 - Tuesdays at 1:00pm | Mahjong.
 - Story time on Wednesdays. This week we celebrate Dr. Sues's Birthday with cupcakes and coloring.
- Madison (Madison Lauer Photography)
 - Nothing new
- Leslie (MTCO Community Coalition)
 - Mental Health Project
 - January was human trafficking month | flyers with information available in spanish and english for businesses.
 - February was heart health month | eating disorder awareness
 - March is Brain Awareness month | drug + alcohol facts month | LGBTQ awareness
 - April is Autism Awareness and Child Abuse Awareness Month
 - Annual seen in green walk at whistle stop.
 - Senior Expo at the Senior Center | Rural healthcare transportation
 - I am healthy webinar
 - The Health department has tons of information and great resources, check them out.
 - Compass comes to Elkhart every other Tuesday (call the office in Ulysses to schedule).
 - Follow the Facebook page.
- Marla (MCHD)
 - Kendra did extensive research regarding the vaccine. Call the Health Department and ask Qs.
- Mica (MCHD)
 - Heart health labs were fantastic!! Averaged 5 labs per day.
- Lacey (on behalf of the swim team)
 - Texas Roadhouse Rolls Fundraiser. Sold by the dozen – also selling the butter.
 - Reach out to Matti Amerin.
- Alexis (Eco Devo)
 - Interview for childcare grants
 - Passports
 - Order chamber tickets!

Meeting Adjourned @ 12:41pm

Motion by Angela, second by Marla.