

# Sabetha Chamber of Commerce

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## July 9, 2018 Minutes

**BOARD MEETING** – The meeting was called to order by the Chamber’s vice president, Cindy Alderfer, those present were: Marlene Bosworth, Brendon Garrett, Caitlin Kelch and Gina Murchison.

### Call to Order:

### Approve the minutes & financial reports:

Not enough board members were present to approve the minutes or financial reports so they were placed on file for audit.

### Unfinished Business:

### By-Laws:

The By-laws are approved and available at [Sabethachamber.com](http://Sabethachamber.com).

### Paper Work for GSCF??

The paper work is done and the account is set up and available online for the “Bring Back the Owl” fund.

### Sabetha Rodeo Parade:

The Sabetha Rodeo Parade is on July 21. The Kids Bike Parade begins at 6 pm. Please line up in front of Sabetha Hardware Hank. All children with decorated bikes who participate in the parade will receive a free ticket to the rodeo. The Kids Parade is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

The Chamber’s Rodeo Parade begins at 6:30. We are handling the registration process the same as last year. The lineup process will begin at 5 pm. We ask that all regular sized entries sign up at 13<sup>th</sup> and Virginia. (Enter from the South on Oregon Street) We will assign each entry a number and take your advertising information. We ask that all LARGE equipment enter 14<sup>th</sup> Street from the North. We will be assigning numbers by the Greenhouse. Please have your advertising information printed off on a 4 x 6 card. The information will be broadcasted during the parade.

All floats must be registered and in place by 5:45 to be judged. Floats will be judged according to theme, use of color, originality, design and general appearance.

Floats will receive a ribbon, award certificate and Chamber Gift Bonds. First Place \$100, Second Place \$75 and Third Place \$50. Please contact the Chamber if you need a special spot and arrangements will be made. The Chamber Board would like to remind parade participants that **SAFETY** comes first. Please don't throw any candy or tokens from a moving vehicle.

\*Elizabeth Lane from the Hiawatha Chamber is judging the floats.

**New Business:**

**Old Time Saturday Night:**

Old Time Saturday Night is August 18 from 6-8 pm at the Mary Cotton Library Park. The Chamber is adding a Sabetha Strong Competition. The contest will include a Keg Lift, Tire Flip and Hay Bale Toss. Winners of each category will receive a Sabetha Strong Trophy. Please register at [sabethachamber@gmail.com](mailto:sabethachamber@gmail.com) or at City Hall. The cost of registration is \$10 each or \$20 (Includes a Sabetha Strong Tank). Randy Beach & Blues will be performing from 6-8 pm. This is an amazing time to fund raise for groups and organizations. If you would like to have a food stand or game booth please contact the Chamber.

**Annual Meeting:**

The Sabetha Chamber's Annual Meeting will be August 6<sup>th</sup> at the Sabetha Golf Club. The format will be a business mixer style from 5:30 – 7:30. Please stop in and enjoy the complementary buffet and pick up the minutes and financial reports at your leisure. We will have nomination forms available for the business and citizen of the year to be announced at the "Celebrating Sabetha Gala" on January 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Celebrating Sabetha Gala**

The GSCF has contacted the Chamber and would like to partner with us on the gala. We would focus more on the business side.

**Post Cards:**

Our post cards are very out dated and I have contacted Kris Castillo about the SHS Photography Class designing several new post cards for us.

**Window Opening & Ladies Night Out :**

Planning is under way for Ladies Night Out and Window Opening.

The next meeting will be August 6<sup>th</sup> at noon. We meet in the small commission room at City Hall. Everyone is invited ....we encourage new, fresh ideas!!

Meeting Adjourned  
Gina Murchison Director