

# **Sabetha Chamber of Commerce**

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## **March 12, 2018**

### **Agenda**

**BOARD MEETING** – The meeting was called to order by the Chamber’s president, Dayra Menold, those present were: Robert Wahwasuck, Brandy Meyer, Julie Burenheide, Carol Henninger, Marlene Bosworth and Gina Murchison.

**Call to Order:**

**Approve the minutes:**

Marlene Bosworth made the motion to accept the minutes as read and Brandy Meyer seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**Accept the financial reports:**

Robert Wahwasuck made the motion to accept the financial reports and Julie Burenheide seconded the motion. The financial reports were filed.

**New Board Position:**

We are accepting nominations for a new board member.

**Membership:**

The Sabetha Chamber would like to welcome three new members: Grains For Hope, Grimm’s Garden, Lortscher Animal Nutrition Inc. and Friend of the Chamber, Carol Keim Spangler.

**Unfinished Business:**

**By-Laws:**

The Chamber has updated their by-laws. To approve the changes we need a 2/3 majority vote by the Chamber members. We have emailed out 3 attachments. The first one shows the changes in red to the original by-laws, the updated version, and a letter of approval. We ask the Chamber members to please look over the changes and cast their vote. The by-laws have not been updated for over 20 years.

**Chamber Brochure:**

The brochure is almost finished....all we need is a few more photos.

**Bring Back the Owl:**

The Chamber began raising money for the owl sign in January of 1960. Dick Hughes was the chair on this project. The sign was installed on July 13, 1960 with the final cost being \$3,400. The sign is 12 X 15.

**New Business:**

**City Wide Clean-Up:**

City Wide Clean-Up is April 25. Volunteers will be around to collect non-hazardous items that the trash collectors normally don't take. We ask that these items be placed near the curb by 8:00 am. Please set aside anything containing metal or batteries. We do not take motors, construction material and everyday trash. For large items like appliances and large furniture please call the City Dispatch (284-2158) to schedule a pick up. Please have all food items emptied out of the appliances. This service is provided by the City of Sabetha, SHS Seniors, Sabetha Chamber of Commerce and many other businesses & volunteers that donate their time and supplies.

**2018 Chamber Golf Tournament:**

The Chamber's Golf Tournament is May 18.

**Grains for Hope Academy:**

Grains for Hope Alumni is sponsoring an academy for students age 14-18. The event will be June 25-29 from 9 am to noon at the Glacial Hills Business Resource Center located at 913 Dakota Street. The Grains for Hope Alumni Mentors will be teaching the student how to develop good employee skills. The application is available at [sabethachamber.com](http://sabethachamber.com).

**Announcements:**

The Sabetha Chamber has changed the monthly board meetings to the second Monday of each month.

The next meeting will be April 9<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