

Sabetha Chamber of Commerce

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November 12, 2018 Report

BOARD MEETING – The meeting was called to order by the Chamber’s president, Cindy Alderfer, those present were: Caitlin Kelch, Dayra Menold, Chris Grote, Marlene Bosworth, Julie Burenheide, Brendon Garrett, and Gina Murchison

Approve the minutes:

Dayra Menold made the motion to accept the minutes as read. Julie Burenheide seconded the motion and the minutes were approved as read.

Accept the financial reports:

Julie Burenheide made the motion to approve the financial reports. Chris Grote seconded the motion and the financial reports were placed on file for audit.

Unfinished Business:

Citizen of the Year:

Citizen of the Year will be announced at the Sabetha Community Gala on January 12th.

Membership:

Membership will go out the first part of January.

Website Committee:

We have a proposal from Brian Tesene, owner of Outdoor Resources for our new website. The website was tabled because we have several questions that need clarified before we vote on the website.

Window Opening

The Chamber is very excited to announce that Santa will be bringing along two of his favorite reindeer to Window Opening on November 23. The Children in the community will be able to visit with Santa at City Hall from 6 pm- 8 pm. They will also be able to see and give his two favorite reindeer a carrot. The reindeer will be located at 11th & Main Street. A Special Thank You to Aberle Ford, Bern-Sabetha Veterinary Clinic, Wenger MFG. and Morrill & Janes Bank for making this

possible. The Apostolic Christian Home is sponsoring the trolley rides. Mrs. Claus will be giving away mini cupcakes by Aberle Ford. Miranda Young will be taking photos with Santa. The United Bank will be offering free hot dogs and the First United Methodist Church's soup supper will be from 5-7. The downtown businesses will be staying open late offering one-day-only specials and treats. There will be a business/craft expo in the City Hall Gym. Odyssey and Infinity will be caroling at 6:15. The American Legion will be serving cotton candy, popcorn balls, and hot chocolate.

Trick or Treat on Main Street:

The Sabetha Chamber and Sabetha Police Department gave out 560 bags.

New Business:

Owl Ornament:

The Sabetha Chamber is very excited to announce that we are going to offer for sale "Bring Back the Owl" Holiday Ornaments. The ornaments will be limited edition, numbered and come in a collector's box. They will be available for sale at Ladies Night Out, Window Opening and by contacting the Chamber at sabethachamber@gmail.com or 785-285-2139. They are \$15 each and will make a great Christmas Gift!! All proceeds go toward the "Bring Back the Owl" campaign. We are also part of the Give to Grow Day on November 23, sponsored by the Greater Sabetha Community Foundation.

Light Up Sabetha:

The City of Sabetha and Chamber is sponsoring a Light Up Sabetha House Decorating Contest. Please call or email your name or to nominate a house by December 14th. Judging will be done that evening. Please have your lights on by 5:30. First Place: \$200, Second Place: \$150, Third Place: \$100, and Fourth Place: \$75.

The next meeting will be December 10th at noon. We meet in the small commission room at City Hall. Everyone is invitedwe encourage new, fresh ideas!!

Meeting Adjourned
Gina Murchison /Director

