

Sabetha Chamber of Commerce

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September 10, 2018 Report

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

Welcome:

We want to welcome and thank Stephanie Sevantson and Chris Grote for serving on the Chamber Board!!

Guest:

Holly Wisdom is here to present a few ideas for Ladies Night Out.

Approve the minutes:

Caitlin Kelch made the motion to approve the minutes as read and Marlene Bosworth seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as read.

Accept the financial reports:

Marlene Bosworth made the motion to accept the financial reports and Julie Burenheide seconded the motion. The financial reports were placed on file for audit.

Membership:

We would like to welcome one new member; Sabetha Sales & Transport. Sabetha Sales & Transport will be hosting a Grand Opening on September 21. A Ribbon Cutting is scheduled for 11:00. Refreshments will be served.

Unfinished Business:

Bring Back the Owl

The Chamber is still in the process of getting estimates on the restoration of the Be Wise Shop Sabetha Owl Sign.

Website Committee:

The Website Committee met with Brian Tesene, owner of Outdoor Resources, on September 6 to give him an idea of what we are looking for in our new website. He is going to put together some options and prices for us. Doug Allen was not able to meet with Brian about the City of Sabetha's Website. We are hoping to be included with the City of Sabetha and have one site/one domain and pay for our part of the website.

Old Time Saturday Night:

The Chamber has heard many positive comments about the Sabetha Strong Competition. The Chamber plans on adding a kids contest year.

New Business:

Board Elections

The new officers for 2018-2019 are, President: Cindy Alderfer, Vice President: Dayra Menold and Treasurer: Stephanie Sevantson.

Window Openinge

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 just west of Aberle Ford. A special Thank You to Aberle Ford, Bern-Sabetha Veterinary Clinic, Wenger MFG. and Morrill & Janes Bank for making this possible.

Ladies Night Out:

The date for Ladies Night Out has been changed to Thursday, November 15 due to Sub-State Football. The evening will begin at 5 pm at City Hall with appetizers, wine and punch. We welcome you to shop and celebrate the festive spirit of the season. The Vintage Butterfly will be offering two chalk couture crafts. The craft class will begin at 7:15 at the City Hall Gym. You may view the craft choices available at sabethachamber.com. Please RSVP for the class by November 1st at sabethachamber@gmail.com or 785-285-2139.

Trick or Treat on Main Street:

Please save the date! Trick or Treat on Main Street will be October 31. Begin with Spooktacular Story Time at the Mary Cotton Library Park at 4 pm and Trick or Treating on Main Street from 4:30 – 5:30.

Homecoming Poster Contest:

The winners of the Homecoming Poster Contest are: First Place Shayna Strahm and Kate Strahm. Second Place: Rea Etta Laipple. Third Place: Saydee Elms, Abby Hinton and Jesscia Payne. Fourth Place: Madisen Cochran and Hannah Whittaker. Fifth Place: Molly Edelman and Morgan Schuette. The Sabetha Chamber helped sponsor this contest by donating Chamber Gift Bonds.

The next meeting will be October 8th at noon. We meet in the small commission room at City Hall. Everyone is invitedwe encourage new, fresh ideas!!

**Meeting Adjourned
Gina Murchison /Director**

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