

SISSETON

AREA CHAMBER of COMMERCE

“Building partnership to enrich our community.”

12:00pm - Thursday, October 7th, 2021 Minutes

Members Present: Aaron McCleerey, Jennie Lynn Evenson, Sarah Johnson, Katie Bredvik, Sherri Skjonsberg

Members Absent: Becky Boswell, Kelly Brandlee, Connie Wellnitz, Tracey Sing

Others Present: Nicholas Blaske

Reading & Approval of the Minutes: Katie moved, Jennie Lynn 2nd, Motion Carried

Reading & Approval of the Financial Report: Katie moved, Sherri 2nd, MC

Reimbursements: \$55.25 to NB for Farmer’s Market banner; Katie moved, Jennie Lynn 2nd, MC

Agenda Items:

Rooster Rush Campaign discussed. Street Graphex will be printing the gift bags with their Chamber membership subtracted from bill. HH Design will be embroidering the hats. Nick received posters from Dept of Tourism too distribute to local businesses. He will ask businesses to donate gifts for the bags and set a time for board members to meet and put the gift bags together for the campaign.

Farmers Market came to an end. The season went very well and the new branding, signage and banners were well received.

Bills to be Paid:

Big Stone Radio - Advertising for Crazy Days: \$300

Tri State - Farmers Market / Business Supplies: \$

Farmers union - Burns & Wilcox - Chamber Insurance: \$869.00

IRS - Returned Chamber Quarterly taxes “NON-NEGOTIABLE”

Jennie Lynn moved, Sherri 2nd, MC

It was discussed that any bills accounted for in the budget does not need to be approved, just pay it.

Chili Cookoff was discussed. The 4-H Building was the first choice of the Board. The date was looked at for November without interfering with other happenings around Sisseton. The Board decided that the Lighted Parade will not accompany the Cookoff this year, as the turnout has been dwindling the last few years.

It was suggested that Nick talk with the Courier for updated business cards, a white board, color ink for office printer, and iCloud storage for \$.99/mo.

Katie moved to approve all listed future purchases, Sherri 2nd, MC

Board Member Connie Wellnitz was discussed, a prerequisite for a board member is belonging to a Chamber business, and since she changed jobs, she does not. It was discussed that we ask Rosalie’s to be a Chamber member because of the situation.

It was discussed that Nick go through the Chamber Calendar Binder and Winter Show binder to become more acclimated to the upcoming event.

Adjournment: Katie moved, Sherri 2nd, MC

Next Meeting: Next Meeting: Thursday, November 4th