

Sabetha Chamber of Commerce

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July 15th, 2019 Report

BOARD MEETING – The meeting was called to order by the Chamber’s president, Cindy Alderfer, those present were: Marlene Bosworth and Gina Murchison. We had two guests: Leslie Scoby from the Greater Sabetha Community Foundation and Doug Hasty, the pastor from the First United Methodist Church.

Approve the Minutes:

We were not able to approve the minutes because we did not have 2/3 of the board present.

Accept the financial reports:

We were not able to accept the financial reports because there were not enough board members present.

New Chamber Members:

The Sabetha Chamber would like to welcome one new business member, The Iron Gate. For more information about The Iron Gate please check out the Sabetha Chamber’s new website at sabethachamber.com.

Unfinished Business:

Owl Sign:

We are waiting on bids from Bill Rahe and Trifecta.

The Chamber received a \$200 donation from the SHS Class of 1969 for the Owl Sign restoration.

Golf Tournament:

\$5,375.40 was the profit from the 2019 Golf Tournament.

New Business:

Business of the Month:

Draperie Decor has nominated Sabetha Healthmart as the business of the month for July.

Website:

The Sabetha Chamber's new website is live! Brian Tesene, the owner of Outdoor Resources says "A good website is one that is never finished, always updated!" That's our goal to keep the website updated and fresh looking.

2019 Rodeo

Tried & True Sabetha's 64th Annual Rodeo is this year's theme for the Rodeo Parade. The Rodeo Parade is on July 20th. The Kids Bike Parade is at 6 pm and the Main Parade is at 6:30. Mike Oom will be playing a Sabetha Trivia Game and the Sabetha Chamber will be giving away 20- \$5.00 Chamber Gift Bonds to the winners. Teresa Mcanerney is our judge for the float contest.

Old Time Saturday Night:

The Sabetha Chamber Board has voted to bring Old Time Saturday Night back to Main Street. The businesses have been asked to open back up from 6 pm. To 8 pm and sponsor a fun, simple game for the children. The Chamber is going to sponsor Bingo with the help of the AC Home. They are letting us borrow the bingo cards, spinner and balls. The Greater Sabetha Community Foundations is setting up their tent to provide shade for the bingo players. C & K Service will be sponsoring the Sabetha Strong Contest. We will also be hosting a Sabetha Has Talent for anyone that would like to participate. You may sign up the evening of event. We want this to be a simple, fun and spontaneous event.

Annual Meeting

Please join us for the Sabetha Chamber's Annual Meeting on August 1st at the Meeting Room on Main located at The Main Event. The Mix & Mingle Chamber Member Appreciation Night will be from 4:30 – 7:30 pm.

Window Opening Theme:

Please be thinking about a Window Opening Theme for this year. Thanksgiving is late this year, November 28th. I looked and SHS does not have a football game on November 22nd.

Big Kansas Road Trip:

Kylie Luckeroth and I met with the Nemaha County Commission to ask for funding for the Big Kansas Road Trip. They seemed really interested in the event and I feel very hopeful that they will fund part of the \$8,000 needed to make this event happen for Nemaha County.

The next meeting will be August 12th at noon. We meet in the small commission room at City Hall. Everyone is invitedwe encourage new, fresh ideas!!

Meeting Adjourned

Gina Murchison /Director

