Sabetha Chamber of Commerce

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October 14, 2019 Agenda

BOARD MEETING – The meeting was called to order by the Chamber's president, Cindy Alderfer, those present were: Chris Isch, Brendon Garrett, Suzanna Schuster, Kim Aberle, Julie Burenheide and Gina Murchison. The guest present was: Danielle Rebant, Kelsi Strahm, Trisha Lukert and Doug Hasty.

Approve the Minutes:

Brendon Garrett made the motion to approve the minutes are read. Julie Burenheide seconded the motion and the minutes were approved as read.

Accept the financial reports:

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

Election of officers for 2019-2020 <u>President</u>: Cindy Alderfer <u>Vice President</u>: Dayra Menold <u>Treasurer</u>: Chris Isch

<u>Membership:</u> <u>New Member</u> We would like to Welcome Mixed Plates Café'. Mixed Plates Café' is located in the Glacial Hills Resource Building located at 913 Dakota Street. Mixed Plates specializes in diet restricted friendly options. <u>Ribbon Cutting</u>

The Sabetha Chamber is hosting a Ribbon Cutting for the Grand Re-Opening & Christmas Open House for Village Sampler on Friday, November 1st at 11 am. Please join us as we celebrate this special event!

<u>Ribbon Cutting:</u> The Chamber is also hosting a Ribbon Cutting for Kansas Insurance on Saturday, November 2nd at 9:30 am. Roy and Shari Frey are having their formal Grand Opening on Window Opening Night. Please join them and see their newly renovated and very beautiful office space!

Business of the Month:

The Girl Cave Boutique has nominated Printing Impressions as the business of the month for October.

Trick or Treat on Main Street:

Trick or Treat on Main Street will be held on October 31. Start with Spooktacular Story Time at the Mary Cotton Library Park at 4 pm. Parents are asked to bring their children to City Hall where they will receive a treat bag. Trick or Treating will be from 4:30 – 5:30.

Window Opening /November 29th

The 2019 Window Opening theme is "Merry & Bright!" The Sabetha Chamber has decided to bring back some old traditions! We will be having a Window Reveal on Friday, November 29th at 9 am. We will also have a "Lighting Ceremony" at 5:00 pm to light up Main Street and the Community Christmas Tree. The Community Christmas Tree will be located in the corner by the United Bank Drive Up. The SES students in Mrs. Hay's art class will be making weather resistant ornament for the tree. Everyone in the community is invited to make ornament and place on the tree.

Live Reindeer:

The reindeer are scheduled and special appreciation goes to Aberle Ford, Bern-Sabetha Veterinary Clinic, Community National Bank and Wenger Manufacturing for sponsoring the cost of the reindeer!!

Merry-Ment on Main Street

Please join us for "Merry-Ment on Main Street!" on November 22 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. We welcome you to shop and celebrate the festive spirit of the season. Begin at City Hall with appetizers, wine, punch and a coupon book before visiting participating merchants that will be offering one-night-only deals. Coupon Books will only be printed and available at Merry-Ment on Main Street. After November 22 they will available at sabethachamber.com or at participating businesses. Adult tickets are \$15 and Children's Tickets are \$5. For every purchase you will be entered into a drawing for Chamber Gift Bonds!!

Big Kansas Road Trip:

Anyone interested in participating in the Big Kansas Road Trip is invited to our Nemaha County meeting on October 17 at 7:00 pm at the Nemaha County Community Building located at 1500 Community Drive in Seneca. We will be discussing what we want to showcase in the brochure and be talking about advertising options. For example ... Sergeant Major Bestwick and the Somerset Ball Field. A full page ad is \$900.

The next meeting will be November 11 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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