

Sabetha Chamber of Commerce

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May 13, 2019 Minutes

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

Approve the Minutes:

Julie Burenheide made the motion to approve the minutes as read and Chris Isch seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Accept the financial reports:

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

Membership:

The membership packets have been sent out. The Sabetha Chamber is very excited to be able to offer an “Enhanced Business Page” to each of our Chamber Members. The Enhanced Business Page will provide the ability to personalize the page on the Chamber’s website anytime you wish. You will receive a password and be able to update, add photos, specials and new information at your convenience, increasing business exposure through a business listing that links directly to your website. The Enhanced Business Page is a great opportunity for businesses that don’t have a website to provide the information that you would normally have on your own site. The Enhanced Web Page may be purchased by adding \$120 to your Regular Membership. This special benefit is only \$10 a month for an unlimited amount of advertising!

New Chamber Members:

The Sabetha Chamber would like to welcome one new business member, Mary Bell Boutique.

Ribbon Cuttings:

A Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening is scheduled for TRUPATRIOT on May 25th at 11:30.

A Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening is also scheduled for Char-Mae for May 31 at 1:00 pm.

Unfinished Business:

Owl Sign:

Bill Rahe has built a stand for the Owl Sign. We are going to have the sign in the Alumni Parade on May 25th at 10:30. The sign will also be at the SHS Alumni Banquet. This will be a great opportunity for us to fundraise for the sign.

City Wide Clean Up:

The Sabetha Chamber and City of Sabetha are discussing changing the Clean –Up Event for next year. There was a crazy amount of junk this year and the loads to the landfill doubled from last year. The Sabetha City Crew was still loading up junk the following day.

Golf Tournament:

The Sabetha Chamber’s 14th Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 17th at the Sabetha Golf Club. The team entry fee is \$150 for the 3 person scramble. The Flag Sponsorships have been turned into Sherri McNary. Aberle Ford is sponsoring the hole-in-one contest for a car and Sabetha Hardware Hank is sponsoring the hole-in-one contest for a lawn mower. Ayars & Ayars is bringing their grill and going to serve hot dogs in the morning. They are purchasing the food from the Sabetha Golf Club.

New Business:

Business of the Month:

Char-Mae has nominated Buzz Café.

Business Mixer:

Morrill & Janes Bank would like to host a business mixer.

Post Cards:

The SHS Students have designed three new post cards for the Chamber. They are available at City Hall, Village Sampler, Joy Pop Print Shop, and Brickstreet Furniture Company & Wine Lounge.

Rodeo Theme:

The theme for the 2019 Rodeo Parade is “Tried & True Sabetha’s 64th Annual Rodeo!”

AirMedCare Network:

AirMedCare Network and the Sabetha Chamber will be having an informational meet and greet at the Sabetha Hospital on June 5th from 10 am to noon. Time means everythingespecially in a medical emergency. AirMedCare offers a very

affordable membership to protect you and your family financially. Out-of-pocket expenses for emergency air medical transport average \$18,000. But with AMCN membership, you can have peace of mind knowing you'll have no-out-of-pocket expenses if flown by AirMedCare. As an AMCN member, you're covered not only in Alaska, but across 38 states, including Hawaii.

The next meeting will be June 17th at noon. We meet in the small commission room at City Hall. Everyone is invitedwe encourage new, fresh ideas!!

**Meeting Adjourned
Gina Murchison /Director**