

Sabetha Chamber of Commerce

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August 12, 2019 Report

BOARD MEETING – The meeting was called to order by the Chamber’s president, Cindy Alderfer, those present were: Suzanna Schuster, Julie Burenheide, Chris Isch, Brendon Garrett and Gina Murchison. We had one guest, Doug Hasty.

Approve the Minutes:

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

Accept the financial reports:

Julie Burenheide made the motion to accept the financial reports and Chris Isch seconded the motion, The financial reports from July were placed on file for audit.

New Chamber Members:

We have one new Friend of the Chamber, Doug Hasty, First United Methodist Church’s Pastor.

Unfinished Business:

Owl Sign:

We are waiting on bids from Bill Rahe and Trifecta.

Golf Tournament:

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

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. He would like to meet with two of us and show us how to make updates. He will then schedule a phone training session for each of the Chamber Members

that purchased the Enhanced Business Page. We paid \$ \$3900 total.
\$ 2,700 New Website
\$ 1,000 Website support (\$200 a month for 5 months August – December)
\$ 200 Website Support from January – July. (He honored Dave's price)

Old Time Saturday Night:

Old Time Saturday Night is back on 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. Special appreciation to the Apostolic Christian Home for donating bingo cards, the spinner and balls. 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

The Sabetha Chamber's Annual Meeting was August 1. Special Appreciation goes to C & K Service, Morrill Elevator and NorthWind Tech for providing the appetizers. Hiway Liquor and Morrill & Janes Bank donated the wine and craft beers. Brickstreet Furniture Co. & Wine Lounge, Creative Farmhouse, Draperie Décor Interiors, Iron Gate, Sabetha Greenhouse and Village Sampler each designed and decorated a table for the event. The overall look was very classy!! Thank You Chris for putting the appetizers together !!

New Business:

Business of the Month:

Window Opening Theme:

The Chamber will be meeting on Wednesday, September 4th at 5:30 pm at City Hall to discuss the Christmas Holiday Season with the retailers. We would like to decide the Theme for Window Opening. Everyone is invited ...we appreciate new, fresh ideas!!

New Board Members:

Kim Aberle and Andee Rettele have agreed to serve on the Chamber Board. They are going to share the position.

Board Elections:

We will be having board elections next month.

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 September 9th at noon. We meet in the small commission room at City Hall. Everyone is invitedwe encourage new, fresh ideas!!

Meeting Adjourned
Gina Murchison /Director

2019 Annual Meeting Expenses

Hiway Liquor	\$49.18
Iron Gate	\$ 52.32
Taste Like Love	\$ 21.80
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 123.30</u>

We have 5 bottles of wine left over that we can use for Ladies Night Out.

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