

Sabetha Chamber of Commerce

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March 9, 2020 Report April 13, 2020 Agenda

BOARD MEETING – The meeting was called to order by the Chamber’s president, Cindy Alderfer, those present were: Marlene Bosworth and Gina Murchison.

Approve the Minutes & Accept the Financial Reports:

The minutes & financial reports for March were not approved because we didn’t have a quorum.

Membership

The Sabetha Chamber would like to welcome one new member: Megan Taylor, owner of MT Designs Boutique. MT Designs Boutique is located in the Glacial Hills Resource Center at 913 Dakota Street Room 23. Megan offers custom tumblers, apparel, jewelry, gifts and more.

February Business of the Month:

Brick Street Furniture Company & Wine Lounge has nominated SBS Insurance. I have not moved the Big S because SBS lobby is closed.

Sabetha-City With Heart Assistance Fund:

We have joined with The Greater Sabetha Community Foundation to help bring relief to the businesses and citizens of Sabetha. We have formed a committee: One from the Sabetha Chamber, One from the GSCF and one from the North Ridge Church. Chamber Gift Bonds are mailed out to those in need. The application is available online at GSCF, City and Chamber websites. The application maybe picked up at Country Mart and City Hall. The application is easy and confidential.....no judgement only love!

Sabetha Rodeo:

This is the 65th year for the Sabetha Rodeo. I have checked with the Topeka Drum Line and they are willing to perform for a \$500 traveling expense. The Sabetha Saddle Club will cover half of the cost. We need a motion for the Chamber to cover the other half. The Sabetha Kiwanis Club is donating 35-

38 tickets to the rodeo.

Rodeo Theme???

Down Home 65 Years Strong.

Sabetha Saddles Up:” Celebrating 65 Years in the Saddle!”

Owl Ornament

We have a bunch left over to sell!!

Last Fundraising Effort:

Fundraising letters have been sent and emailed out as the last effort to fundraise for owl sign. Anyone donating \$500 will have their business name on the plaque at the base of the owl sign. The deadline is March 31. We would like to have some funds left in the savings account for the upkeep on the sign. We need to plan the date for the dedication of the sign.

Owl Funding:

Major Sponsors: Casey’s General Store, City of Sabetha, Sabetha Chamber of Commerce.

\$500 Donors: Aberle Ford, Apostolic Christian Home, Barr-Thorp Electric Company Inc. C & K Service, Community National Bank, Floyd’s Truck Repair Inc., Morrill Collison Repair Inc., Morrill Elevator Inc., Morrill & Janes Bank a div. of Bank of Blue Valley, Rahe’s Welding LLC., Sabetha Hardware, Sabetha Health Mart, Schenck Process, United Bank & Trust Dick & Pat Hughes & Families, Kenny & Cindy Alderfer, Jeffrey & Brenda Wenger.

Owl Timeline:

The Base is in!! The sign will go up in the next 2 weeks!!

Leap into Sabetha:

We had less than 10 people stop in and visit with ARC Wild and see the two owls. We sold 4 ornaments and 3 t-shirts.

The Big Kansas Road Trip:

Rainbow is sponsoring t-shirts for all who volunteer at the BKRT. Who wants a t-shirt?? The event has been postponed until September 10-13.

Annual Golf Tournament:

HAS BEEN POSTPONED. (But Here is the information)

The Sabetha Golf Club will not trade membership for green fees this year. It will cost us \$800 to have our tournament there. This is a major fundraiser for us. In the past we have made :

2019 \$5,375

2018 \$5,002

2017 \$3,679

For the past 2 years we have offered Hole Sponsorship Pin Flags and that has really helped with the Hole Sponsorships. Wildwood Creations is no longer doing this so I am checking to see if we can still have Pin Flags made.

City Wide Clean-Up:

Has been postponed.

Sabetha Chamber Scholarship:

We have \$379.64 in this savings account. How many scholarships do we want to give and who wants to be on the selection committee? Chris Isch, Cindy Alderfer and ???

Nemaha County Fair:

In the past we have been a Class Sponsor. We give six \$10 Gift Bonds. We need a motion to continue this.

The next meeting will be May 11th 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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