

Sabetha Chamber of Commerce

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June 15, 2020 Report

BOARD MEETING – The meeting was called to order by the Chamber's president, Cindy Alderfer, those present: Chris Isch, Marlene Bosworth, Kim Aberle, Dayra Menold Julie Burenheide, and Gina Murchison.

Sabetha Bravos:

Several guests were present representing the Sabetha Bravos: Arturo Papa, JoLynn Grimes, and Egar Santos, the Bravos Coach. The Sabetha Chamber is a sponsor for the Bravos this year and they wanted to know how they can help the Sabetha Chamber and our community.

Accept the Financial Report:

The financial reports for May was accepted and placed on file for audit.

Membership

The Sabetha Chamber would like to welcome one new member: DeeAnn Hinkle with Aflac. Aflac provides protection benefits for small businesses and their employees as well as directly through supplemental insurance.

June Business of the Month:

Sabetha Greenhouse has nominated Joy Pop Print Shop as the Business of the Month for June.

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!

Shop-Save-Support Sabetha:

The program went over better than we expected!! Most businesses reached their \$500 goal by Friday, June 12th. That is \$1,500 back in our community per business.

Sabetha Rodeo

Regretfully....the Sabetha Chamber Board made the decision to cancel the Rodeo Parade. We are erring on the side of caution to keep our community safe.

Owl Sign Sponsors:

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, Edelmanns Home Center, Floyd's Truck Repair Inc., Morrill Collision Repair Inc., Morrill Elevator Inc., Morrill & Janes Bank a div. of Bank of Blue Valley, Rahe's Welding LLC., Renshouse Electric Company, Sabetha Hardware, Sabetha Health Mart, Schenck Process, United Bank & Trust
Dick & Pat Hughes & Families, Kenny & Cindy Alderfer, Jeffrey & Brenda Wenger.

Owl Plaque:

We are exploring several options for the plaque. We have one bid from Luminous Neon for \$4,430.85.

Owl Lighting:

Renshouse Electric Company is donating the lights!

Old Time Saturday Night:

We are waiting to see if the SHS Clubs and organizations will be participating.

Annual Meeting:

The Sabetha Chamber will not be hosting an Annual Meeting in August. All financial reports will be emailed out.

The Big Kansas Road Trip:

The event has been postponed until May 6-9, 2021.

Annual Golf Tournament:

We have tentatively scheduled the tournament for September 25th.

Sabetha Chamber Scholarship:

The recipients of the two \$300 Sabetha Chamber Scholarships are: Walker Lowdermilk and Madisen Cockran.

Sabetha Scavenger Hunt:

The winner of the \$50 Chamber Gift Bond was Yvonne Althouse..

Guest:

We will have a guest for the July meeting, Amber Bletcher from Wealth Management of Florida.

The next meeting will be July 13th 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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