

# **Sabetha Chamber of Commerce**

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## **April 16, 2019 Report**

**BOARD MEETING** – The meeting was called to order by the Chamber’s president, Cindy Alderfer, those present were: Marlene Boswoth, Chris Isch, Stephanie Sevatson, Suzanne Schuster, Julie Burenheide and Gina Murchison.

### **Welcome New Board Member:**

We would like to welcome Suzanne Schuster to the Chamber Board. She will be representing Rainbow Communications.

### **Approve the Minutes:**

Chris Isch made the motion to approve the minutes of the March meeting and Stephanie Sevatson seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as read.

### **Accept the financial reports:**

Chris Isch made the motion to accept the financial reports and Stephanie Sevatson seconded the motion. The financial reports for March 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 maybe 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 three new business members, Schroeder Lawn & Landscape, TRUPATRIOT, and Sabetha Auto & Tractor Parts. We would also like to welcome one new Friend of the Chamber, Linda McGuire.

**Ribbon Cuttings:**

A Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is scheduled for May 10<sup>th</sup> for Joy Pop Print Shop and Mary Bell. The Ribbon Cutting will take place at 11:30 am. Please join us and help celebrate these new businesses. Refreshments will be served.

A Ribbon Cutting and Customer Appreciation is schedule for TRUPATRIOT on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am.

A Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening is scheduled for Char-Mae for May 31. A time has not been set.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Golf Tournament:**

The Sabetha Chamber's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Sabetha Golf Club. The team entry fee is \$150 for the 3 person scramble. The golf brochures have been mailed out. The Flag Sponsorships are due May 8<sup>th</sup>. 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. .

**Educational Seminar/Constant Contact:**

The Chamber's second learning opportunity is May 9th at the Glacial Hill Business Resource Center located at 913 Dakota Street. Constant Contact Email Marketing 101 Seminar begins at 1:00 – 3:30 pm. Please RSVP at [Http://washburnsmallbusiness.com/upcoming-events/](http://washburnsmallbusiness.com/upcoming-events/)

**New Business:**

**Business of the Month:**

Village Sampler was the business of the month for March and they have nominated Char Mae' for April.

**Sabetha Chamber of Commerce Scholarship:**

Norea Menold will be receiving the \$500 Sabetha Chamber Scholarship on April 26<sup>th</sup>. The presenter will is Stephanie Sevatson.

**Business Brochure:**

Stephanie Sevatson is designing a business brochure for the Chamber.

**Post Cards:**

New Sabetha Post Cards will be available soon.

**AirMedCare Network:**

AirMedCare Network and the Sabetha Chamber will be having an informational meet and greet at the Sabetha Hospital on May 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to noon. Time means

**everything ....especially 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.**

**Old Time Saturday Night:**

**Several SHS Juniors have expressed interest in "Making Old Time Saturday Night Great Again"! They are meeting with the City Commissioners on April 24<sup>th</sup> to discuss their ideas.**

**The next meeting will be May 13<sup>th</sup> at noon. We meet in the small commission room at City Hall. Everyone is invited ....we encourage new, fresh ideas!!**

**Meeting Adjourned  
Gina Murchison /Director**

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