

# Sabetha Chamber of Commerce

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## December 10, 2019 Report

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

### Approve the Minutes:

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

### Accept the financial reports:

Dayra Menold made the motion to accept the financial reports and Chris Isch seconded the motion. The financial reports were placed on file for audit.

### Membership:

Membership renewals will go out the first of January.

### Business of the Month:

Aberle Ford has nominated Sabetha Hardware Hank as the business of the month for December.

### Business of the Year:

The Business of the Year will be awarded on January 12<sup>th</sup> at the Sabetha Community Gala. We will also be honoring Linda McGuire for her 45 years as a business owner. Chris Isch will be the presenter. The following businesses are eligiable for the business of the year award.

Downtown Coffee, Village Sampler(Karen & Steve), Char’Mae, Buzz Café, Draperie Décor, Sabetha Healthmart, The Girl Cave Boutique, Printing Impressions, Edward Jones, Aberle Ford and Sabetha Hardware Hank.

### Merry-Ment on Main:

41 ladies and 9 little girls participated in Merry-Ment on Main. 78 coupons were turned in so we had 78 purchases Friday Night and Saturday. The only complaints the Chamber has heard ... were about the Chamber not doing the

scavenger hunt. The winners of the \$10 Gift Bonds are: Debbie Thompson, Pam Ukele, Jennifer Gatz, Wanda Menold, Julinne Moore, Sharon , Kim Jackman, Erin Yoder, Linda Baumgartner, Jennifer Rowland, Rachel Fahr, Michelle Edelman, Sabrina Hanoke, Kara Tramp and Jill Strahm. The winners of the \$50 Gift Certificates are: DeAnn Buser and Kim Herring.

Santa Letters:

The Sabetha Herald and the Chamber of Commerce will make sure Santa receives the letters from the Children in the community and they receive a hand written letter from Santa.

Light Up Sabetha

The lights will be judged on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> after 5 pm.

Give to Grow Day:

Chris Isch, Cindy Alderfer and Gina Murchison took turns working the event. \$946.16 was raised on Window Opening.

Barr-Thorp:

Todd Thorp has had T-Shirts printed and is donating all the proceeds to the Bring Back the Owl Fund. I visited with Marty Moreno about the lighting for the sign.

Owl Ornaments

We have around 200 left. The Funds we have:

\$3,752 Bring Back the Owl Savings Account

\$5,000 Golf Tournament

\$2,834 GSCF

\$946.16 This year's GSCF

Total \$ 12,532.16

Owl Timeline:

Bill Rahe will have the sign made and it will go to Trifecta by the end of December. Then sometime in December to Morrill Collision for the blue paint and lettering. The City of Sabetha has agreed to put up a base and install the sign. They will also run the wiring for the lights.

New Years Eve Fun Run:

December 31<sup>st</sup> at Midnight at the United Bank Sign.

The next meeting will be January 21<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

