

Sabetha Chamber of Commerce

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November 11, 2019 Report

BOARD MEETING – The meeting was called to order by the Chamber’s president, Cindy Alderfer, those present were: Kim Aberle, Julie Burenheide, Suzanne Schuster, Marlene Bosworth Chris Isch, and Gina Murchison. The guest preesent were: Kelsie Strahm, Danielle Rebant, Trisha Lukert and Kim Rettle.

Approve the Minutes:

Julie Burenheide made the motion to approve the minutes of the October meeting and Chris Isch seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as read.

Accept the financial reports:

Marlene Bosworth made the motion to accept the financial reports and Chris Isch seconded the motion. October 2019 financial reports were placed on file for audit.

Membership:

The Sabetha Chamber would like to welcome two new businesses: Linda Wymer Life Coach & Wellness and L & L Resellers. Both businesses are located in the Glacial Hill Resource building located at 913 Dakota Street.

Business of the Month:

Printing Impressions has nominated Aberle Ford as the November Business of the Month.

Trick or Treat on Main Street:

We gave out 450 treat bags.

Window Opening /November 29th

The 2019 Window Opening theme is “Merry & Bright!” The Sabetha Chamber has decided to bring back some old traditions! We will be having a

Window Reveal on Friday, November 29th at 9 am. We will also have a “Lighting Ceremony” at 5:30 pm to light up the Community Christmas Tree. The Community Christmas Tree will be located in the corner by the United Bank Drive Up. The SES students in Mrs. Hay’s art class will be making weather resistant ornament for the tree. Everyone in the community is invited to make ornaments and place on the tree.

Trolley Rides:

The AC Home’s trolley is being painted and will not be available to use. I have asked the Albany Society if they have something to use like a wagon.

Santa:

We have Santa booked for Window Opening... Greg Painter from Seneca. He looks great! The reindeer are scheduled and special appreciation goes to Aberle Ford, Bern-Sabetha Veterinary Clinic, Community National Bank and Wenger Manufacturing for sponsoring the cost of the reindeer!!

Santa Letters:

The Chamber will be working with the Sabetha Herald and answering the Santa letters the children of the community writes.

Gingerbread Houses/The Kids Closet Fundraiser:

The Sabetha Blue Jay Buddies and their mentors are decorating Gingerbread Houses for the Kids Klostet. The Gingerbread houses will be on display during Window Opening at the City Hall Gym from 6-8 pm. Then the Gingerbread Houses will go to the businesses as a drop off location for The Kids Closet. All the sponsorship money would go towards The Kids Closet.

Merry-Ment on Main Street

Please join us for “Merry-Ment on Main Street!” on November 22 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. We welcome you to shop and celebrate the festive spirit of the season. Begin at City Hall with appetizers, wine, punch and a coupon book before visiting participating merchants that will be offering one-night-only deals. Coupon Books will only be printed and available at Merry-Ment on Main Street. After November 22 they will available at sabethachamber.com or at participating businesses. Adult tickets are \$15 and Children’s Tickets are \$5. For every purchase you will be entered into a drawing for Chamber Gift Bonds!!

Barr-Thorp:

Todd Thorp has had T-Shirts printed and is donating all the proceeds to the Bring Back the Owl Fund. I think we need to ask them about the lighting for the Owl Sign.

Owl Ornaments

The ornaments will be delivered on November 15th. We will have to package and number them.

Owl Timeline:

Bill Rahe will have the sign made and it will go to Trifecta by the end of November. Mid- December to Morrill Collision for the blue paint and lettering. February 1st the SHS Art Students will start painting the owl on both sides.

New Years Eve Fun Run:

December 31st at Midnight at the United Bank Sign.

The next meeting will be December 10th at noon at Brickstreet. Everyone is invitedwe encourage new, fresh ideas!!

Meeting Adjourned

Gina Murchison /Director

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