

Sabetha Chamber of Commerce

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February 10, 2020 Report

BOARD MEETING – The meeting was called to order by the Chamber’s president, Cindy Alderfer, those present were: Julie Burenheide, Chris Isch, Suzanne Schuster, Marlene Bosworth and Gina Murchison. We had two guests from the Sabetha Saddle Club: Brandy Edelman and Emily Stoller.

Approve the Minutes:

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

Accept the financial reports:

Julie Burenheide made the motion to accept the financial reports and Marlene Bosworth seconded the motion. The financial reports were place on file for audit.

Membership

The Sabetha Chamber would like to welcome four new members: Escape Design, MT Designs Boutique, Scoby Bros. LLC., and Wealth Management of Florida/Amber Bletscher.

February Business of the Month:

Aberle Ford has nominated Brick Street Furniture Company & Wine Lounge.

Sabetha Rodeo:

Brandy Edelman and Emily Stoller were present to discuss the 65th Sabetha Rodeo. We are going to try and make the parade bigger than ever!! We have contacted the Topeka Drum Line about performing at the parade. We will select a parade theme at the March Board Meeting.

US 36 Highway Association:

The Sabetha Chamber plans on renewing their 2020 membership dues with the US 36 Highway Association.

Last Fundraising Effort:

Fundraising letters will be sent and emailed out this week 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. 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:

Business Savings Account \$8,026.29 (of that \$4000 was for the Website), Owl Savings \$4,374.84, GSCF \$5,202.17...for a Total of \$ 17,603.30.

Owl Timeline:

Abram Strahm plans on painting the owl on the sign the week of February 17th. We received a bill from Bill Rahe for \$8,400. I will transfer the \$8,000 from the business savings account.

Leap into Sabetha:

We are “One Giant Leap” from Bringing Back the Owl Sign to its original beauty and location. Please join the local businesses on “Leap Day” Saturday, February 29th for shopping, specials and Owl Memorabilia. Hours will vary by business. ARC Wild will be on hand at The Creative Farmhouse with an Owl Ambassador from 10 am –Noon. We need to make a donation to ARC Wild.

The Big Kansas Road Trip:

More events are added each day. What we have:
Albany, Jim Lane Freedom Trail Marker, Mary Cotton Library, Post Office, United Bank Front, Owl Sign, Schenck Process Tour, Legion Baseball Field & Sabetha Blue Jay Games for May 7th, Stan Keim’s private collection of antique trucks in the parking lot, Brick Street’s Wine Wall, Wenger Mfg. Movie & Tour, Show Case the Sabetha Lake, Pony Creek Lake & Slave Cave, Flag Mural, Sunshine Mural, Black-n-White Mural, Covered Bridge.

Annual Golf Tournament:

The golf tournament will be May 29th.

2020 Holiday Home Tour:

The Sabetha Chamber is planning a Holiday Homes Tour on November 21st.

City Wide Clean-Up:

I spoke with Bill Shoyer and he does not want us to change anything about the pick-ups. City Wide Clean-Up will be on April 29th.

The next meeting will be March 9th 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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