

Sabetha Chamber of Commerce

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July 13, 2020 Report

BOARD MEETING – The meeting was called to order by the Chamber’s president, Cindy Alderfer, those present: Marlene Bosworth, Julie Burenheide, Chris Isch, Suzanna Schuster, Kinsey Boller, Brendan Garrett and Gina Murchison.

Guest:

Amber Bletcher from Wealth Management of Florida was present to speak about an opportunity for the Chamber Members.

Approve the Minutes:

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

Accept the Financial Report:

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

Membership:

We have 6 members that have not paid membership dues yet. I have been lenient because of Covid-19. But.. I have contacted them with a deadline of July 15th.

We have one new member, Eclipz Salon.

June Business of the Month:

Joy Pop Print Shop has nominated Mary Bell as the Business of the Month for July.

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. \$9,795 was paid out of the City with Heart Fund and a total of \$29,045 was spent in a 2 days!!

New City with Heart Program:

“Be Wise, Shop Wise, Shop to Win” is the new promotion that began on July 1st. For every \$25 purchased at local Chamber Businesses, you get a chance to win one of the 50/\$100 Chamber Gift Bonds. The promotion will run from July 1-July 31. The drawing will be held on August 3rd.

*We have something to be very proud about ...The City With Heart Fund!! The surrounding communities have done nothing or they have just started to help their businesses. We have been providing assistance from the first part of April. We may have cancelled a few events but our JOB is to help the businesses.

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 Plaque:

Mike Brown, a SHS Alumni is graciously donating the plaque! Mike purchased the equipment from Wildwood Creations.

Owl Lighting:

Rensenhouse Electric Company is donating the lights.

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 Collison 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.

Old Time Saturday Night:

Old Time Saturday Night has been cancelled for 2020.

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. The Sabetha Chamber Board will make the final decision at the August meeting.

The next meeting will be August 10th 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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