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Stockton Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2021 – Meeting 7pm

Call to Order

Time

Attendees :

Secretary Report & Minutes –Kim sent via email

Motion Made: Seconded By: Vote- Passed/Failed

Treasurer’s Report – Stephanie – sent via email

Motion Made: Seconded By: Vote- Passed/Failed

Open Forum/Guest Speaker

Minutes from Stockton Committees presented –

- Village of Stockton –
- Stockton Strong –
- Park Board –
- GGMI- see above

Galena Chamber- Kim/Caitlynn - Galena Chamber would like to do another sharing event on November 4, 2021. Confirmed date is available.

Committee Reports

Events Committee – How do we Generate income?

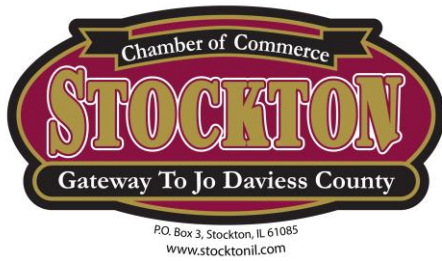
- **Golf Outing- Sam-**
 - 9/26 was decided upon based on other dates being taken when Sam checked back with woodbine Bend
- **Fall Into Stockton- Action-** asked 1-2 people to get involved with this activity and volunteer to help
 - Update
- **Christmas Walk- Caitlynn- 11/27 & 28 -**
- **5k- 7/3/21 confirmed-** Discuss date and schedule J3 or 2022. July 3rd, Sunday?
 - Did we donate to groups?

Networking Committee–

- Lunch and Learn/.Business After Hours
 - **Next scheduled event? - Tabled**
- **Ribbon Cutting/ new business in town-** Antiques on Front St? - have not seen their membership form yet.
 - **Also mentioned Wagner- Kim chatted with Mother who asked she stop by again.**
 - **Meat Masters- Sam will follow up**
 - **Sign company**
 - **Mud Run Brewery**
- **Galena Chamber networking –partner with Galena Chamber for Nov 4th networking event.**

Marketing/Media Committee –

Website updates - none currently



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Newsletter – Caitlynn update – continuing monthly

- Bauer Calendar- **Steph/Tina?** , will keep an eye on events and make sure communicated to Bauer for calendar inclusion.

Landmark Committee – Tom

- Upkeep for summer months at all 3 locations ---Fritz
- Gateway sign on South side of town will need repairs asap. – completed by Gary Groezinger and Kevin Schubert

Youth Retention Committee- Sam/Caitlynn/Alyssa

- Alyssa update/report- none reported
- Began posting on Instagram- Alyssa and Caitlynn will work on this together

Old Business-

- Set up Chamber phone line # - Emily from NWILED suggested to look into Google voice phone line, free of charge and can easily be changed to whatever phone # you wish online. Caitlynn researched and cannot find the free option. Will try to tap Emily on the shoulder again. **TABLED-**
- **Adding employee language to by laws – committee needed**
Mary, Steph, Sam and Marci will form committee with Caitlynn's help and advice to review responsibilities, review process and employee language to byLaws. - **TABLED**
- **Marci suggested that all board members volunteer to form committee for a minimum of 2 events.** They each then would recruit 2 more volunteers to join those committees and elect a lead. Email Kim with your choice for events. Purpose is to increase #'s on events committee, create plan of succession for future, and report back to board during monthly meetings. **TABLED**
- **Fiber optics update for Stockton downtown. – Sam- some discussion about future and next steps.**
Marci did discuss some additional options that Terry McGovern was presented with using lamp posts in downtown areas to project a cellular service for internet. Further research needed.
- **Presentation to Jo Daviess Leadership group- Sam & Caitlynn**

New Business-

- West Gateway maintenance
- Missing sign from South gateway
- Caitlynn replacement planning

Adjournment Time

Motion Made: Seconded By: **Vote- Passed/Failed**

Next Meeting: September 7, 2021 @ 7pm location TBD