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Stockton Chamber of Commerce Meeting Agenda

August 1st, 2023 – Meeting @ 5:30 PM via Zoom or at Citizens State Bank HWY 20 Boardroom

Call to Order

Time: 5:40 PM

Attendees: Sam VenHuizen, Cynthia Peterson, Tina Ertmer, Brooke VenHuizen, Alyssa Meade, Tamara Ruter, Rose Linder

Secretary Report & Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

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

Open Forum/Guest Speaker

- September meeting we will have a local guest speaker who owns a downtown building

Minutes from Stockton Committees presented

Village of Stockton –

Stockton Strong –

Park Board –

GGMI -

Galena Chamber -

Committee Reports

Events Committee

- Golf Outing – Sam
- Fall Into Stockton – Kim - Liquor license needs to be completed still. (Tina/Sam/Kim to discuss). Friday – they need a truck (we do have a trailer) to help set up. Need more volunteers for set up Friday, couple slots on Saturday, and then teardown after (Alyssa will reach out to Boy Scouts). Instead of 50/50 – doing 2 tickets for WI Badgers game.
- Christmas Walk – Peggy/Tamara - Alyssa will send the checklist to the ladies to review (end of September)
- 5k – Alyssa – tabled to next meeting – donation to volleyball team (final income and expenses are still coming in for event). October / November we will reserve the date for 2024.

Networking Committee

- Lunch & Learn/Business After Hours
- Ribbon cutting for new tourism projects?
 - The one on Saturday went well. We had about 25 people there for the tourism project. Visit Galena had a videographer too – so that will be exciting to see that footage.
 - Matt Acevedo – he would like a ribbon cutting, but not yet
 - Our photographer would like to do one, but waiting on photo studio to get ready.
 - Let Us Out! Escape Rooms September 1 opening - they'll confirm ribbon cutting date

Marketing/Media Committee

- Website Updates
- Newsletter – Alyssa



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- Bauer Calendar – Tina
- Monthly advertising in The Scoop – Sam has been sending to The Scoop

Landmark Committee

- Upkeep for summer months at all three locations – Fritz’s, Oppold’s, and FFA at high school landmark?

Youth Retention Committee - Sam/Alyssa

- Fiber – Sam
- In need of any new ideas? Dueling Pianos event could be added as an initiative.

Old Business

- Grant opportunity and potential new music/dueling pianos event – application finalized in April; waiting for Foundation’s feedback in May/June/July
- Paypal/Venmo options for events and other Chamber related activities – Cynthia and Tina looking into setting up a PayPal option

New Business

- Get quote on new landmark sign (south side of town one that was stolen)
- Stella’s is for sale – if we know of anyone interested
- Community Foundation of Jo Daviess County – Farm to Table Dinner at Orchard Landing in Hanover on September 9 at 5 PM - \$150 tickets

Tabled for next meeting:

- Magnetic sponsorship signs?

Adjournment Time: 6:34 PM

Motion Made: Tina

Seconded By: Rose

Vote - **Passed/Failed**

Next Meeting: September 5th at 5:30 PM via Zoom or at Citizens State Bank HWY 20 Location Boardroom