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- Christmas Walk – Leader TBD
- 5k – Alyssa – 118 runners signed up so far. Flyers are being distributed at Pit Stop and Sullivans. Thursday, the 15th the tentative next meeting for this event scheduling/coordination.

Networking Committee

- Lunch & Learn/Business After Hours
- Ribbon cutting for new tourism projects?

Marketing/Media Committee

- Website Updates
- Newsletter – Alyssa
- Bauer Calendar – Tina
- Monthly advertising in The Scoop

Landmark Committee

- Upkeep for summer months at all three locations – Fritz’s, Oppold’s, and FFA at high school landmark?
 - Oppolds planted some flowers in their sign – thank you.
 - Fritz’s is doing a great job maintaining the sign to the east.
 - FFA may help with maintaining once the school construction project is done. Peggy did confirm there are some lilies in there currently, that will just need cleaned up.

Youth Retention Committee - Sam/Alyssa

- Fiber – Sam – golf course area is now in the sign-up phases. David is reaching out to Sand Prairie to confirm if they want any assistance with marketing, etc. This was an area that expressed high interest originally.
- In need of any new ideas? Dueling Pianos event could be added as an initiative.
 - Still waiting to hear back on grant application
- Both scholarship award winners will be providing some ideas for Youth Retention

Old Business

- Grant opportunity and potential new music/dueling pianos event – application finalized in April; waiting for Foundation’s feedback in May/June
 - Jo Daviess County also has a foundation that we can look into for grants
- Filing 990N tax return – Tina will reach out to Steph for assistance
- Yearly donation from Village of Stockton – Village will vote at next month’s meeting
- EV charger grant opportunity – Sam is attending meetings along with representatives from Stockton’s village
- Update Chamber member list on website – Alyssa will be updating the website shortly.
- Posting Chamber meeting minutes on website – Sam will send Alyssa information so she can update with the members list.

New Business

- Paypal/Venmo options for events and other Chamber related activities – discussions to be continued. Cynthia may look into this to assist.
- American Pickers coming to the area – we have provided marketing efforts, in hopes that someone in the Stockton area will be selected. This would be great publicity for our town and businesses.
- New signage on landmark – this is part of the new murals project going on throughout town.
- Tourism project ribbon cutting – likely to be held in July/August. Chamber members to be in attendance, if possible.
- Fireworks donations from Chamber member sign ups to go to Fireworks Committee – Tina to provide report in next few weeks.

Adjournment Time: 6:45 PM

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



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Next Meeting: July 4th (This will be rescheduled due to holiday)