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our community.*



Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2025

4:00 PM

203 E. Main St.

Invitees: Laura Keuter - Interim President, Jackie Schneiter - Secretary, Seth Wedewer - Treasurer, Eileen Bates, Darren Hanna, Dawn Koob, Betty Weimer, Brenna Eilers, Addy, Blair Lawton – Director; Angie Kramer,

Absent: Christie Remley, Storm Rummel

Time	Minutes	Topic/Discussion	Presenter
4:00PM	5	Call to Order Attendance Review & Approval of May minutes	Laura 1st Betty 2nd Seth
4:05PM	10	Treasurer's Report	Seth
4:15PM	10	Director's Report: New member: Hospice City Comp Planning - Activity ideas. Biggest was parking downtown, idea of event spot "pocket Park idea" Cultivate Anamosa mtg fundraiser 1st National night out: Tues Aug 12th. Signed Chamber up to have a table - volunteer needed. Laura and Brenna Help Safe and Healthy 5K. Flyer handout. Help from Blair for eVent planning to members Shelby WF Develo: work with bus for apprenticeship and internships Ribbon Cuttings: this Wed 11am Metal design systems; 6/13 @ 330pm;	Blair

		<p>Ripe Vin 2nd hand; 6/16 @ 2pm JR Drive through; 7/15 @ 12n New Thiesens location</p> <p>Heads up re FB posts: 1st pickle ball tourn 96% people never been to chamber event and 64% from another town. June news letter...chamber members check email.</p> <p>8/6 - 8/16: Trip to Disney</p>	
4:25PM	5	<p>Election of President & Vice President</p> <p>Pres remove interim tag. 1st Daron</p> <p>2nd Brenna</p> <p>VP Dawn. 1st Laura 2nd Eileen</p>	Blair/Laura
4:30PM	15	<p>Old Business</p> <p>Anamosa Night at the Kernels Recap: very cold. cool to see 110 last year and 185 this year. Give aways help getting people to the table</p> <p>Pickleball Recap: Amazing. Fun. Lots of compliments on organization. AmVets food truck went well. Daron court set up etc: 1 team had a park rep board and created conversation about more courts. 1 ½ to lay the courts</p> <p>We charged \$40 per year incl swag bag. Seth great. definitely need to expand competitive side to 32 teams. \$82 per team competitive and \$50 non-competitive. Add a \$200 cash prize then would get a huge sell out. Disc round Robin for non-competitive idea. Maybe do 2 days. Not alot of work to run it.</p> <p>Heard great to do something other than golf.</p> <p>\$714 Profit. 2 teams sent thank you - courts great, but sweep. Providing water.</p>	<p>Laura, Dawn, Betty</p> <p>Darren, Dawn, Seth, Storm</p> <p>Seth, Christie, Jackie, Betty</p> <p>Laura, Eileen, Dawn, Betty</p> <p>Brenna, Christie</p>

		<p>Lunch & Learn: F&M is TBD, have decided. Date: 6/24th =. Get paid stay paid grow. Best practices around receiving checks, cash, other sources</p> <p>Ridiculous Days 7/5: Dawn talked to Josh and coming along. Not many cars so far. Breakfast next morning. Costume contest. Hotdog eating contest 7/4</p> <p>Pumpkinfest 10/4: changed theme slightly "Gordtastic Era", trex bouncehouse; grand marshall needed; continuing with sponsors. about \$12k needed. next meeting 6/10 @ 5pm. Need volunteers for trash pickup and working kid zone.</p> <p>Business After Hours: F&M Mid September Wednesday night need volunteers to work it.</p> <p>Golf: Darren Fawn Creek, no glow golf or night tourn. 10/12 and 10/19. \$2500 last year. Remove golf for another opt. 1st Seth and 2nd Betty Approve old business: 1st Seth 2nd Dawn</p>	<p>Seth</p> <p>Blair</p>
4:45PM	10	<p>New Business</p> <p>Rotary Fireworks: Donation from board members.</p> <p>Event Idea: Trail Run put on Annual Planning. Zombie Runs...Monster Miles in costume. Movie in the park Chamber Tees/Polos: Get thicker ones. Betty doing embroidery @ cost</p>	<p>Laura</p> <p>Blair</p> <p>Addie</p> <p>Betty</p>
4:55PM	5	Public Comment/Open Discussion	Laura
5:00PM		Adjournment; 1st Daron 2nd Eileen	Laura