



CHAMBER MEETING MINUTES  
6/5/2023

**Call to Order-Shannon**

**Attendance:** Shannon Frink, Darren Hanna, Ryan Wilson Dawn Koop, Ilene Bates, Chad Bubner, Chong Shoa, Trevor Hullett

Guests from Teufelhund Veterans Group: Anthon Anders; Dawn ; Wes Remmey; Shawn Vrough

**Review & Approval of April Minutes:** Ilene Bates first, Dawn Koob second

**Treasurer's Report-Trevor.** Had to get a new account(fraud last month). All updates. Last page summary today -\$4200. Up in membership and some expenses higher and hotel/motel not in yet \$11500 for 2023 and \$14000 approved for 2024. Blair will check with Jeremiah on the tax money

**Vice-President Election - Shannon.** Chad Rubners volunteered. Ilene Bates 1st and Darren Hannah 2nd. No transition to President

**Director's Report - Blair**

\*Membership update: Total paid members 117 now

\*Ambassadors: Ribbon cutting Rise, Quarterly meeting Wed at 5: Ribbon cuttings = Friday 730am Anamosa Home Decorating; 6/22/23 @ 530

July August Sept Meeting 2nd Monday

Goals for tonight: Set meetings for Car Show, Wapsi Golf, Chamber Dinner

Out and about: library and parks and red. Helped at 5k Run JC Youth

UPCOMING: Hawkeye landscaping; JC Foodbank meeting speaker; Quarterly JC Dev meeting. Quart Exec Direct meeting.

Truck to borrow to take some stuff to the dump: Darren will help Blair

**Director Development Report(replaces Hiring committee):** Jackie met with Blair

- **Darren will join Jackie and Blair**
- **Previous Goals to grow and paid members at 117 and 86 in 2022. More main street space filling up**
- **Committee involvement has been ok, but wants to get rolling on the urgent ones. Book meetings tonight while everyone there**
- **Zoom - Free Zoom ok for now, but will let the board know if need to pay for a membership**
- **Challenges: Building Event Attendance & more creative ways to bring in more money to the chamber.**
- **Opportunities: List of prospects to connect with & connect with connections made on FB, at events etc to be FRIENDS OF THE CHAMBER.**
- **Development: Chamber Director Group next month in Waverley - Board approved mileage to these previously**
- **GOALS this Quarter: Motion with Events and Involvement and Pumpkinfest Sponsorships**
- **Need from Board: Help with advertising events and passing out fliers AND help volunteering and recruiting volunteers for events like the Card Show and Glow Golf that are coming up**

**Old Business**

Car Show 6/24/2023- Shannon handed out our flier at Camp Courageous show, vendor(may sign up that day, Ryan is having their show, asked Board to hand out. Sign up Genius: parking, registration, raffle. Share on regular FB. Next meeting: Monday, 6/12/2023 @ 530 here at Chamber office

Wapsi Golf 7/14/2023 @ 3pm check in, toff at 4: Silent Auction: 20 silent auction items; 5 teams so far. Need more golfers. Doing good with volunteers. Signups at Wapsi. \$160 per team. \$175 to sponsor both golf events. Next Meeting: 6/20/23 @ 530 at Chamber office

Fawn Creek Golf 8/18/2023 @ 730 check 8am t-off. signup sheet up and ready to go up. Blair will make a FB event. 18 teams of 4. Volunteers to set up 630pm tear down after. Ask golfers on the last hole to bring the glow stuff with you. Dawn @ Vets Club has Glow stuff that will donate:)

Pumpkinfest: monthly 6/12/23 @ noon next meeting. Vendor payments coming in. 30th Anniv Theme. Goal \$12000 and about \$3500 so far. Need more s

Halloween: Thursday night bus open 10/19/2023 and P&R good for that. Treats on streets, kids carnival and spook parade

Reindeer Run: Saturday, 10/25/2023. Chip timing with B&W racing for \$500. Sponsors to offset that - levels \$100 logo on/ shirt/social; business put goodies into packet; info and shirt pickup ahead of time, have packets ready, larger room at LCC for registration. Working on shirts. GET ME REGISTERED to help manage registration.

Holiday Events Dec 8-10: No updates. MVLINK. Parade of lights, Santa, and Reading with Chelsea Dream Foundation, . Line main street luminaries.

Trivia Night: Blair, April trivia nights. 10 teams(max 11). Gen Store Pub interested. Met with Triston. Internet sketch, so maybe pen and paper. They will donate a prize to the winner. May have 15 teams. Micro & speaker avail. Potential dates: 6/29/2023 or 7/27/2023. Can bar recruit and do it? September before Pfest - can sell buttons, fliers etc. Theme

**New Business**

Fall Retreat: Blair - yearly did a Fall retreat to plan out next year. November 6th @ 4-7pm

Annual Chamber Dinner: Meeting for Shannon, Blair, Darren meeting 6/19/2023 @ 12noon ZOOM

Food Truck SUNDAYS: Chad Discussed.... Chamber members available. Check with City re Wapsianna. Music in the park. Blair contact Shelly band/music and food truck at the City Park

**Open Discussion:** Teufelhund Veterans Group Shane Vrough - non profit and see how they partner with the chamber; socials 2x per month. How to partner together to help the chamber and help Veterans at the same time. Jackie suggested that one of them become a chamber board member and volunteer at things.

Chad mentioned: Complaint by resident that office in disarray: Jackie, Dawn and Chad will meet 4/23/2023@ 4pm to organize the office.

Chong Shao: New office development at roundabout by the middle school. September start construction.

**Next Meeting: July 10th, 4:00PM**

**Adjournment: Chad 1st and Darren 2nd**