

Leon Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Decatur County Hospital Board Room

Thurs. November 7, 2013 7am

President, Heidi Bell called the meeting to order. Those present: Heidi Bell, Pat Vanderflight, Marcia and Larry McAlpin, Jack DePond, Karla Vlieger, Joy Evertsen, Shane Akers, Kate Havens, Kolton Hewlett, JoBeth Smith, Lynn Milnes, Chris Coffelt, Marcia Stephens.

Secretary's Report was approved. Motion by JoBeth S/Jack D to approve **Treasurer's Report**, m/c. Notices for 2014 are being distributed.

Old Business

Fall Festival – Approx 100 people attended. Sixteen desserts were entered. One visitor commented positively regarding the atmosphere of safety for childrens' activities.

Leon Craft Show – Saturday Nov 9th. Heidi proposed ordering three vinyl "Welcome to Leon" banners that will fit the free standing frames. One more frame will need to be made by George Duff Welding. Lynn M/Shane A moved to approve \$525 for this project. m/c.

Leon NOEL – Saturday Dec 7th. Joy Evertsen, co-chair, reported on plans for Breakfast with Santa at the old True Value building. Casey's & A-E Dairy will donate items. Other children's activities are planned in the Courthouse, including pictures with Santa. Organizations planning to participate: ROCCS, TSA, Cheerleaders, Flag Corps, CD School Band, Community Choir, US Cell/Erin Saxton. Trees will be on display on every floor.

2014 Budget and Activities – Moved by JoBeth S/Pat V to approve as amended. m/c.

LCDC – Delinquent funds, status on merger, review of by laws. No action taken; incomplete information.

Website – Visionary – Heidi is working with a developer in Des Moines on recommendation of Beth Saxton.

New Business

2014 Slate of Officers - Pres–Shane Akers VP–Maggie Lindsey Sec–JoBeth Smith Treas–Marcia McAlpin
Chris C/Lynn Milnes moved to accept. m/c.

Citizen of The Year – Dates for the evening banquet were discussed. Joy E., Marcia S & JoBeth S will contact Country Club for availability, also Donna Duerr Catering, the CD Jazz Band & art department.

Sixth Grade teacher, Kathy Cornell, has asked for judges to evaluate 10 minute proposals for meaningful student group volunteer projects. Heidi, Tonya L, Joy E, Pat V, JoBeth S, Marcia S following the Dec 5 meeting.

Suggestions for the good of the group: Chicken Alaska website School Musical – Oklahoma!

Food for Thought: "I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust the sails to always reach my destination." *Jimmy Dean*

Motion to adjourn JoBeth/unanimous.

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 5th 7am

Marcia Stephens, Sec.