

LEON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
MEETING MINUTES  
September 4, 2014  
7 A.M. DCH Conference Room

PRESENT: Shane Akers, Maggie Lindsey, Heidi Bell, Sue Kelley, Kolton Hewlett, Barb Onyett, Chris Coffelt, Tonya Lindsey, Jodi Wharff, Rudy Evertsen, Kat Akers, Jo Beth Smith

Shane Akers called the meeting to order at 7 A.M.

**Secretary's Report**

Heidi Bell moved for approval of the August Chamber minutes and Chris Coffelt seconded.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report was distributed and reviewed by Chamber. Chris Coffelt moved for approval of the financial statement and Heidi Bell seconded. Motion approved. (Attachment A)

**Old Business**

Tree's Forever – Visioning Group

Kat Akers reported that a disc with pictures and on-line media guide for the projects will be put on-line by 9/8. The next meeting is scheduled for 9/23. There will be an event planned for the Fall Festival on October 18

**New Business/Committee Reports**

Fall Festival

The Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 18. The planned events are:

- Scarecrow Contest
- Apple Dessert Contest
- Chili Contest – hoping to get a group to host this
- Hay Ride

Linda Boothe will be taking pictures and Beachy's are providing pumpkins. We have permission to use the Courthouse and the Community Center, in case of inclement weather.

Homecoming

Kat Akers and Student Council members, Cierra Clark, Jacy Masters presented the Homecoming activities for 2014.

The theme is "Got Pride, Keeping the Tradition Alive". They are focusing on old traditions and implementing new ideas. The themes for each day are:

Monday – America – wear Red-White-Blue

Tuesday – Terrifying – wear green

Wednesday – Wacky Color

Thursday – Throwback Thursday – Wear something from a different era

Friday – Red & White

The classes will be doing Spirit Boards and skits. The Student Council is trying to increase participation in the parade and wants to encourage Chamber and businesses to participate.

Saturday is the carnival. They are looking for funds for this and looking at locations. The Color

Run is at 2 p.m. The carnival would be right before or after this. There was discussion of various locations for the carnival. Maggie Lindsey suggested using the Masonic Park for the carnival. Maggie Lindsey moved for approval of donating \$100 to the carnival and Jo Beth Smith seconded.

#### Christmas Lights

The Christmas lights need to be checked to make sure they have working bulbs. Maggie Lindsey will coordinate this activity.

#### Tourism Guide

Kolton Hewlett distributed flyers regarding ad sizes for the Southern Iowa Tourism Guide. The ads are due the end of October. Whatever SITG makes from us, we get 10% back.

#### Little River Fishing Tournament

A request was received to sponsor a benefit fishing tournament for a child in Murray. This activity is being run by others but need a 501c3 organization to sponsor in order to pass through the donations. The Chamber won't have any liability for the tournament and will receive some advertising but won't be listed as a sponsor. Chris Coffelt moved to approve sponsoring the benefit fishing tournament and Maggie Lindsey seconded.

#### Leon Revitalization

Shane Akers reported that a public hearing was held to transfer two houses to the Leon Revitalization group. The paperwork is in process. There has been some interest in the properties once they are cleaned up.

#### LCDC

The City of Leon is working on the City Manager position. Sue Kelly reported they have received 3 or 4 applications, so far.

#### Ribbon Cuttings

Tonya Lindsey reported that Our Place is opening next Monday. Maggie Lindsey will contact them about a date to do a ribbon cutting.

#### Other

Chris Coffelt reported that the school district tries to coordinate their fundraising efforts every year. It has been reported that a solicitor has been stopping by homes trying to sell resources that would help children at school. Chris said that this wasn't school sponsored. The school does NOT contract with outside agencies for this.

Tonya Lindsey reminded everyone of the Color Run on Saturday, October 4 at 2 p.m. She also told the Chamber that they needed volunteers.

Chris Coffelt moved to adjourn and Jo Beth Smith seconded.

## August 31, 2014

Beginning Bank balance July 31, 2014	\$5,045.87
Less OS checks	\$146.00
<b>Book Balance as of July 31, 2014</b>	<b>\$4,899.87</b>

### Expenses

Great Western Bank - GC	25.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>25.00</b>

### Income

Interest	0.04
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>0.04</b>

<b>Book Balance as of 8-31-14</b>	<b>4,874.91</b>
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<b>Bank Balance as of 7-31-14</b>	<b>5,045.87</b>
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Deposits	
Interest	0.04
Checks	171.00

<b>Bank Balance as of 8-31-14</b>	<b>4,874.91</b>
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OS Checks

<b>Book Balance as of 8-31-14</b>	<b>4,874.91</b>
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## BANNERS

August 31, 2014

<b>Bank Balance as of 7-31-14</b>	<b>1,700.10</b>
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Income	0.00
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Expenses	0.00
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<b>Bank balance as of 8-31-14</b>	<b>1,700.10</b>
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<b>Book balance as of 8-31-14</b>	<b>1,700.10</b>
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## USDA Account

Sunday, August 31, 2014

<b>Bank Balance as of 7-31-14</b>	19,073.80
Income	
Bell August payment	322.00
Buck Naked payment	128.79
Expenses	
<b>Bank balance as of 8-31-14</b>	19,524.59
<b>Book balance as of 8-31-14</b>	19,524.59

## LCDC Account

Sunday, August 31, 2014

<b>Bank Balance as of 7-31-14</b>	19,944.57
Income	0.00
Expenses	0.00
<b>Bank balance as of 8-31-14</b>	19,944.57
<b>Book balance as of 8-31-14</b>	19,944.57

**CHAMBER BUCKS  
8/31/2014**

Chamber Buck #	Amt	Date of Chamber Buck	Chamber Buck#	Amt	Date of Chamber Buck
1442	20	3/13/2013	1425	20	7/26/2012
1444	20	3/13/2013	1428	20	7/26/2012
1460	20	12/7/2013 Noel	1430	20	12/25/2012
1466	20	12/17/2013 Gift			
1470	20	12/27/2013 TL			
3127	10	3/28/2014 Hosp			
3129	10	7/3/2014 4th			
3130	10	7/3/2014 4th			
3131	10	7/3/2014 4th			
	\$140.00	Outstanding		\$60.00	From prior year

**Chamber bucks**

ALCO	25	July Drawing	Paid \$95.00 to GWB on 10-25-13
1455	20	10/19/2013 Fall Fest	
1456	20	10/19/2013 Fall F	
3119	10	10/19/2013 Fall F	
3120	10	10/19/2013 Fall F	
3121	10	10/19/2013 Fall F	Paid \$70.00 to GWB on 12-9-13
North Lumbe	25	Oct Drawing	Paid \$25.00 to North Lumber 12-27-13
1458	20	10/19/2013 Fall F	
1461	20	12/17/2013 Gift	
1462	20	12/17/2013 Gift	
1463	20	12/17/2013 Gift	
1464	20	12/17/2013 Gift	
1467	20	12/17/2013 Gift	
1468	20	12/17/2013 Gift	
1491	50	12/7/2013 Noel	
1492	50	12/7/2013 Noel	
3122	10	10/19/2013 Fall F	Paid \$250 to GWB on 1-14-14
1459	20	12/7/2013 Noel	
1469	20	12/17/2013 MM	
1471	20	12/27/2013 TL	
3123	10	12/24/2013 AJ	
3126	10	12/24/2013 AJ	Paid \$80 to GWB on 2-21-14
1465	20	12/17/2013 Gift	
3124	10	12/24/2013 AJ	
3125	10	12/24/2013 AJ	
3128	10	3/28/2014 Hosp	Paid \$50 to GWB on 4-30-14
Plaza Furn	25	Sept Drawing	Paid \$25.00 to Plaza Furniture 5-6-14
From The Grc	25	Dec Drawing	Paid \$25.00 to GWB on 8-29-14

