

Leon Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Minutes – June 2015

Call to Order:

Shane Akers called the regular meeting of the Leon Chamber of Commerce to order at 7:02 a.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2015 in the Decatur County Hospital Cafeteria.

Roll Call:

Jo Beth Smith, Juanita Yutzy, Shannon Erb, Sue Kelly, Ethan Pitt, Laura and Monte Beemer, Cayle Buckingham, Joe and Marcia Stephens, James Rowe, Heidi Bell, Marcia McAplin, Maggie Lindsey, Shane Akers, and Kolton Hewlett.

Secretary's Report:

Kolton Hewlett distributed the May meeting minutes. Jo Beth Smith made a motion, Sue Kelly seconded, to approve the meeting minutes. M/C

Treasurer's Report:

Marcia McAlpin distributed the treasurer's report. Kolton Hewlett made a motion, Shannon Erb seconded, to approve the treasurer's report.

Old Business:

Community Clean-Up Day: Maggie Lindsey reported that all projects were completed and she has received a lot of good feedback from a lot of people. Marcia Stephens made a motion, Maggie Lindsey seconded, to give \$100 to the Decatur County Cattleman's Association for grilling hamburgers. M/C

GRM Smart Rural Community Award: Shannon will be contacted Chamber members for interviews to use in her application.

Fourth of July: Kolton and Heidi asked if there was anyone willing to help out with the Fourth of July Activities on the square. They are willing to coordinate everything beforehand but Heidi will be out of town and Kolton will be busy with the parade. Marcia Stephens and Shannon Erb volunteered to facilitate the games and activities on the square. Kolton and Sue reported that everything for the 4th of July Parade is going good.

Rodeo Volunteers: Kolton collected volunteers to help with working in the food shack the first night of the rodeo. The following people volunteered: Heidi Bell, Lance Bell, Joe Stephens, Marcia Stephens, James Rowe, Mike Yutzy, Juanita Yutzy, Jo Beth Smith, Kolton Hewlett, Sue Kelly, Tonya Lindsey, Bobette Lindsey, and Corey Lindsey. Kolton will send out a reminder.

Thursday's in the Park: Darla Stultzfus has volunteered to coordinate them again.

New Business:

Hotel Room Expenses for Freedom Rock: Sue Kelly reported that the Decatur County Development Corporation has a \$600 bill at the Little River Inn Hotel for the freedom rock painter's stay. Kolton Hewlett made a motion, Marcia Stephens seconded, for Chamber to send a check in the amount of \$300 to the hotel for his stay. M/C
Jo Beth Smith made a \$100 contribution. That leaves \$200 for DCDC or the county to fund.

Adjournment:

Jo Beth Smith made a motion, Maggie Lindsey seconded, to adjourn the meeting:

Kolton Hewlett, Secretary