

## Leon Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Decatur County Hospital Board Room

Thurs. October 3, 2013 7am

President, Heidi Bell called the meeting to order. Those present were Pat Vanderflute, Shane Akers, JoBeth Smith, Kolton Hewlett, Larry & Marcia McAlpin, John Dunsdon, Lynn Milnes, Rob Kilgore, Tonya Lindsey, Karla Vlieger, Maggie Lindsey, Kate Havens.

Motion to approve **Secretary's Report** by John D/Rob K m/c.

The **Treasurer Reported** a balance of \$10,934.90. Homecoming expenses were \$78.68 over budget.

Motion to allow the additional amount by John D/Rob K m/c. Motion to approve report John D/Rob K m/c.

### Old Business

**Glow Run/CD Homecoming** – Tonya L reported that 219 pre-registered; 250 actually participated. Overall successful event. Enough was collected to afford sweatshirts for all the cross country team members. Tonya wrote a thank-you to Kat Akers and Student Council. The Lindsey girls (Tonya, Maggie, Mary & Maizee) designed and built the Spirit Board for the parade which can be used again; we need to find a place to store it.

**LCDC Merger** - John D will work with Angie Hill to finalize. The committee of "The Five" will work on merging By-Laws of both organizations. \*Later in the meeting Lynn M/Pat V made a motion to approve contacting an attorney on a contingency basis to recover delinquent RLF funds from Steven Rupert dba Stevens Archery, m/c\*

**Fall Festival** – Maggie L distributed posters for the Oct 19<sup>th</sup> event. Hy-Vee has a Bounce House; no pony rides; five entries already for the Pumpkin Dessert contest – still need judges; 14+ vendors plan to come; Scare Crows may be left on display till Oct 31; festivities will end with a movie in SCIT Theater @3:15. \$200 budgeted amount will not be enough. Motion by Marcia M/JoBeth S to allow \$100 additional funds to cover prizes m/c.

**Web RFP's** - Heidi reported 1 designer has already submitted a plan; should have two more by Oct 17. More money will have to be budgeted next year for maintenance.

### New Business

**Leon Craft Show – Nov 9** -We need a small display at the front door. Marcia S & JoBeth S will take care of this.

**Leon NOEL – Dec 7** – Rob Kilgore will assist chairman, Joy Evertson. Activities include: Tree contest, Breakfast with Santa, pictures with Santa, movie.

**Advisory Committee for 2014 Activities** – Rob K, Tonya L, Pat V, Marcia M

**Ribbon Cutting** – Discussion regarding communication with the businesses led to review of "Welcome Packets" available at City Hall for new hook-ups.

The Mayor reported on status of 7+ acres north of the hospital.

Heidi has made it to the second round in a Quick Books contest for free advertising; working on video.

"UBUNTU – I am because we are" ...How can I be happy when others are not???

Marcia Stephens, Sec.