

Leon Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Minutes – March 2016

Call to Order:

Shane Akers called the regular meeting of the Leon Chamber of Commerce to order at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2016, in the Decatur County Hospital Conference Room.

Roll Call:

Shane Akers, Kolton Hewlett, Shannon Erb, Ethan Pitt, T.J. Wagler, Kevin Frost, James Rowe, Jo Beth Smith, Marcia Stephens, Pat Vanderflute, Joe Stephens, Maggie Lindsey, Greg Crocker, Jodi Wharff, Chris Coffelt, Rose Saxton, Ivan Stolfus, Rudy Evertsen.

Secretary's Report:

Kolton Hewlett distributed minutes from the February meeting. Jo Beth Smith made a motion, Marcia Stephens seconded, to approve the minutes. M/C

Treasurer's Report:

Kolton Hewlett presented the treasurer's report. As of February 29, we had \$79,247.89 cash-on-hand. \$12,352.55 in the general fund, \$35,967.72 in LCDC, \$28,076.93 in RLF, and \$2,850.10 in the banner account. For the general fund, there were \$1,390.10 in deposits and \$823.91 in expenses. Jo Beth Smith made a motion, Pat Vanderflute seconded, to approve the treasurer's report. M/C

Old Business:

Bylaws: Shane Akers, Kolton Hewlett, Joe Stephens, Chris Coffelt, and Ethan Pitt volunteered to serve on the bylaws committee and present a proposal at the next meeting. M/C.

RAGBRAI: Jo Beth Smith made a motion, Joe Stephens seconded, to allow Kolton Hewlett to open a checking account for RAGBRAI with Kolton Hewlett and Shane Akers as authorized signors. M/C

New Business:

Hanging Baskets: Pat Vanderflute will finish up her research on prices of flowers and watering options to bring to the next meeting. Jo Beth Smith will donate the waterer. Ethan will write a grant to SCICF for \$750 for flowers.

Career Fair: Rudy Evertsen updated the group about the Career Fair on April 6 at the school. Kolton sent out the flier with information and how to participate via email.

Clean Up Day: Maggie Lindsey reported that she will follow the same format as the last few years. Clean up beginning at 8:00 a.m. with a celebration BBQ following on April 23.

Committee Reports:

Decatur County Development: Ethan shared information regarding financial counseling classes sponsored by Decatur County ROCCS and DCDC. Kolton sent out the fliers to everyone via email.

Leon Community Visioning: The Visioning Committee is working on signage around town and the 2-for-1 Dekko grant for the Noel Park. SCIT Theatre will be sponsoring a program on Mary 23 about CCC projects at the theatre.

Adjournment:

Joe Stephens made a motion, Kevin Frost seconded, to adjourn at 8:00 a.m. M/C



Kolton Hewlett, Secretary/Treasurer