

Leon Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Decatur County Hospital Board Room

Thurs. December 5, 2013 7am

The meeting was called to order by President, Heidi Bell. Those present were Pat Vanderflute, Maggie Lindsey, Jack DePond, Marcia and Larry McAlpin, Lynn Milnes, Rob Kilgore, Tonya Lindsey, Shane Akers, Kolton Hewlett, Jo Beth Smith, Joy Evertsen, Marcia Stephens.

Motion by Rob K/Lynn M to approve Secretary's Report. m/c

Banner renewals & signup for 1st year members were discussed. Treasurer's Report was accepted

Old Business

Leon NOEL – Joy E. reported that 26 have signed up for Breakfast With Santa; Jack & Evie Trowbridge will be Mr & Mrs Claus. Motion by Lynn M/Rob K to allow additional expenses for a fireplace and Santa costume. Sixteen trees are planned to be on display at the courthouse. Five businesses have entered the window contest and will be judged by Joy E, Heidi B, Maggie & Mary Lindsey. A different date was discussed because of conflicts with the Firemen's Breakfast & deer season opening.

Citizen of the Year – Thurs. Jan 9th at the Country Club. Dinner will be catered by Donna Duerr, with youth servers. We have a brief business meeting and installation of officers. The CD Jazz Band & Art Department have been invited to participate. Jo Beth S, Chris C, & Joy E will coordinate details.

Lighting Contest Judges – Mary & Tonya Lindsey offered to choose winners the weekend before Christmas.

New Business

2014 Committee Sign Up – All are encouraged to take the opportunity to work on committee of their choice.

Motion to adjourn by Tonya L/Rob K. m/c

Suggestions for good of the group – Heidi has served as president for 3 years. We appreciate all of her efforts, encouraging us to thrive, and look forward to sharing our vision of Leon with Shane in 2014.

A volunteer group went to judge 6th grade projects immediately following the meeting.

Food for Thought:

"At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us." – Albert Schweitzer

Respectfully,

Marcia Stephens, Sec