



Meeting Minutes

July 18, 2017

President Dan Mitchell called the meeting to order at 7:30am

ROLL CALL

Present – Dan Mitchell, Christine Felde, Kristie Smith, Bruce Brown, Matt Stahlin, Terri Legg, Cindy Stowell, Keven Krieger, Richard Ostrander, Patty Donovan (**Quorum**)

Absent – Tonda Rich, Mike Verdun, and Brent Noskey.

I. Approval of Minutes of June 20, 2017 (Moved: Legg/Support: Smith)

YEAS: Chamber Board Members

NAYS: None

II. Treasurer's Report of May 31, 2017 (Felde)

- A. Approval of \$250.00 – City of Belding – Music in the Park Sponsorship
- B. Approval of \$381.60 - S&K Printing – 2,600 BGT (2 Sided) B/W Flyers for Gus Macker Belding & Greenville

(Moved: Smith/Support: Brown)

Christine Felde informed the board

06/30/17

\$10,622.40 – Independent Bank

CLOSED – Chemical Bank

III. Ambassador's Report (Community Events Report (Board))

Dan Mitchell informed the board that Spencer Geisen has a new name for his business which is now "Geisen Group". We have not heard from Accurate Auto, Cutting Loose, or Belding Hometown Hardware on a ribbon cutting.

IV. Committee Reports

A. Policies & Procedures (Mitchell)

Dan Mitchell informed the board that Bruce Feuerstein will be unable to join the board. However, Dave Walker from Granco Clark has shown some real interest.

B. Labor Day Events

Dan Mitchell stated he has heard some questions about Belding's Got Talent, however entries have not been coming in. Ionia Idol may be a point of interest for us to advertise. Kristie Smith stated they have found their t-shirt design. Patty Donovan was able to secure cooling towels for the runners. Ms. Smith stated that Mr. Carlson from the high school has around 10 volunteers and will help with multiple portions of the event. Keven Krieger asked if the chamber should go to the Belding vs. Laingsburg football game and have a booth for the 5k. He will check with Joel Wilker to secure a spot. Dan Mitchell proposed that we dedicate the mural on Saturday of Labor Day weekend. The car show and talent show has the biggest draw. We may be able to have the dedication just before the talent show.

C. Marketing/Social Media (Krieger) (Moved: Smith/Support: Legg)

Keven Krieger stated that the board would be best to order the dri-fit collared shirts for the BACC shirts.

D. City/School/Community (Noskey/ Brown)

Terri Legg informed the board that the United Way is doing a sponsor a classroom program for \$100/classroom.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Welcome Booklet

Keven Krieger stated that the marketing committee will be working on the welcome booklet. The next booklet will be printed in October and we can distribute it at the Annual Dinner.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Committees / Council Membership Participation Solicitation

a. Committees

b. Councils

VII. Next Meeting

A. Thursday, August 17th, 7:30am, City Hall

Meeting was adjourned at 8:24am