

Metamora Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Minutes – March 13, 2024

In Attendance:

A.J. Schroeder	Nancy Schroeder
Savannah Armstrong	Brandon Truckor
Lee Ann Miller	Cheryl Geer
Gary Loar	Michael Miller
Brinda Miller	Beverly Engler
Sandy Slusarski	Jessica Geer
Marianne Gleckler	Tim Pinkleman
Cathy Mossing	

Call to Order – A.J. Schroeder

Announcements:

1. Marianne Gleckler motioned to approve the January meeting minutes; Savannah seconded; all voted yes.
2. Reminder that membership renewals were due in January; Cathy will send out reminder.
3. A.J. reminded everyone that we are still looking for board and committee positions. Brandon Truckor volunteered to sit on the events committee, but we still need a vice president and numerous committee positions.
4. Spring Clean-Up Days are April 13 and 20. Cheryl is working on student volunteers, but we will need supervisors. The more the merrier!

Business Spotlights: Thank you to Tim Pinkleman from **Gleckler Brothers** and Brandon Truckor from **Tru Home Rentals/ Tru Corner Commons** for being our first business spotlights. We appreciate it gentlemen!

Party in the Park Update:

1. Advanced Sanitation has been advised of the dates and will supply additional trash cans.
2. The snow cone lady has agreed to the new rate and is confirmed.
3. The funnel cake lady has agreed to the old rate
4. The library is considering a petting zoo.
5. Need to book D.J. on Sunday for name that tune or other game??
6. Marianne provided an application for event insurance from Stapleton.
7. Marianne also distributed the Cruise-In flyers.

Financial Assistance Program Update:

1. Cheryl will be stepping down from this committee after the May awards.
2. Separate flyers for each volunteer opportunity were created and distributed. We received a great response, but of seven students that volunteered to help the village with easter hunt tasks did not show up.
3. Most of the students volunteering are traditional college students.
4. Cheryl has been in constant contact with Four County and Evergreen.
5. Reminder that supervisors will be needed for the spring clean-up days.

6. Reminder that the program is open to any junior or senior in the Evergreen School District.

Calendar Committee Update:

1. Maryanne is looking for old pictures of the village. She's reached out to a couple of people.
2. Cheryl advised she has lots of pictures.

NOACC Program Updates:

1. The workers' comp program has changed from Promedica to Sedgwick. Cathy provided flyers and information which are also available on the website.
2. New prescription savings program available to all members. Flyers were provided as well as business cards that can be distributed to all employees of member businesses.

Open Forum:

1. A raised seal has been ordered so that we can stamp the chamber bucks. All newly distributed chamber bucks will have this seal for businesses and the bank to verify.
2. Meeting times were discussed, and it was decided that there would be no social time at 5:30. Meeting times would remain at 6:00.
3. A suggestion was made to reach out to our area farmers to join the chamber. They may be interested in some of the NOACC programs. The FSA office may be able to supply a list.

Nancy Schroeder motioned to adjourn; Tim Pinkleman seconded; all voted yes.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 8th, 6:00 PM, at the Evergreen Community Library