

# Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

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Tuesday, May 5th, 2015

Foristell Chamber of Commerce met at the T/A restaurant in Foristell, MO on May 5th, 2015. Chris Gaines led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Aaron Baker led the opening prayer. Chris Gaines called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** Meeting minutes from April were approved as stated.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- 1) Account balance as of May 5th, 2015 was \$3,513.44. The treasurer's report was approved as stated.
- 2) The chamber currently has \$521 the Ray Alexander Scholarship Fund. There were several applicants were evaluated and Kama Mainieri has been selected to receive the chamber's 2015 Ray Alexander Scholarship.
- 3) Phil Reid will send out an email to determine which chamber members would be interested in attending an after-hours event at Ruiz Castillos to help fund the Ray Alexander Scholarship for 2016.

**Foristell City Report:**

- 1) Sandy Stokes was not present at the chamber meeting. No report given.

**Wentzville School District:**

- 1) Pam Frazier was not present, so no report was given for the WSD.

**Wright City School District:**

Dr. Chris Gaines, Wright City School District Superintendent

- 1) Preschool building construction is still underway. The playground and parking lot will be finished soon and everything is on schedule for the building to be open in the fall.
- 2) Chris Gaines will be moving to work with the Mehlville School District as Superintendent. David Buck will be replacing him.
- 3) Wright City Middle School will have a new principal as Doug Smith will exit his current position as Assistant Principal of Wright City High School to begin this new position. Doug Smith will be replaced by Matt Brooks as Assistant Principal at the High School.
- 4) Spring sports are underway and the baseball team is doing well with a 17-5 record so far.
- 5) There will be a banquet held by the WCSD to show appreciation for their teachers, support staff, and those who are retiring. The banquet will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Wright City East campus.
- 6) Upcoming Events: A) May 17<sup>th</sup> the athletic boosters will hold a golf tournament at Bear Creek. Boosters are looking for sponsors and teams. B) June 29<sup>th</sup> the school foundation will have a golf outing. Money will help fund grants for teachers.

**Chamber Guest Speaker for May:** Detective McClain, St Charles County Crime Lab. Topic: Cyber Crime

1) Detectives analyze electronic hardware (cell phones, laptops, tablets, etc) to recover data to use as evidence in the commission of crimes. They liaise with the City of O'Fallon P.D., St Charles County, and the FBI to process and obtain digital evidence, which is very reliable.

2) Identity theft is growing more common. For example, criminals can steal your information to obtain tax returns to then file false tax returns to get \$.

3) Photos have location-specific information embedded in them and this can be helpful as evidence in criminal cases. So, be careful what you post online.

4) Helpful links: [cybertipline.com](http://cybertipline.com) ; [ic3.gov](http://ic3.gov) for internet phishing complaints

5) Helpful tips: use a robust password. Beware apps that store passwords, as your password may go off to a foreign country.

#### **Announcements:**

1) Marvin Rodenbaugh won the 50/50 drawing

2) Don't forget next month's meeting will be on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the T/A in Foristell. Speaker is TBD.

3) Costco is celebrating its 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the area.

#### **Meeting attendees this month:**

Marvin Rodenbaugh, Costco; Nancy Hance, First State Community Bank; Chris Gaines, Wright City Schools; Jack Sanford, Wright City Schools; Peg Alexander, Shiloh UMC; Aaron Baker, Foristell church of Christ; Phil Reid, Westbound Real Estate; Pam Wiss, Missouri Bank; Melissa Porlier, Porlier Outdoor Advertising.  
(Guest: Detective McCain, St Charles County Cyber Crimes)

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