

Foristell Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

Board Members 2017: Marvin R, Peggy A, Pam F

Officers: Pres – Melissa Porlier, VP – Marvin R, Treasurer – Pam W, Secretary – Aaron B

Tuesday, October 3rd, 2017

Foristell Chamber of Commerce met at the T/A restaurant in Foristell, MO on October 3rd, 2017. Marvin Rodenbaugh called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Jack Chemin led the prayer to open our meeting.

Minutes: Meeting minutes from September were approved as stated. Motioned, seconded, and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Melissa Porlier (Pam Wiss absent)

1. Account balance as of October 3rd 2017 was \$3,414.55. \$809.18 of that are the scholarship funds.
2. Treasurer's report from September was approved as stated.

Foristell city report: None given at this time

Wright city school district: None given at this time

Wentzville School District: Pam Frazier

1. One student from Liberty placed 2nd in international competition [category of competition not recorded]
2. Homecoming parade Saturday (Oct 10th) at 9am.
3. Superintendent, Dr. Cain has been recognized for excellence in leadership.
4. Tax rate for school district going down by .23cents
5. American heart association raised \$110,000 through Wentzville school district.

Old Business:

1. Scholarship jar
 - a. We may do away with the 50/50 drawing and use the scholarship jar instead to collect change and funds for scholarships.
2. Raffle Basket
 - a. Mailing fliers to households are just too expensive. We will pursue printing posters and asking chamber members and Foristell businesses to hang posters.
 - b. Michelle will purchase \$200 worth of supplies to help fill the basket. Chamber members need to bring in their items for the basket.
 - c. We need to find out who has the tickets for the basket. We may need to talk with Pam or Nancy to locate the tickets.
 - d. Motion made (Melissa P) to spend \$100 for marketing (FB or printing) for the basket promotion.
Seconded by Pam F
 - e. Fliers may be able to be printed for November availability.
3. Website / FB updates
 - a. Businesses are encouraged to get their logos to Heather Cushing to link FB pages.
 - b. Website needs to be updated. Some updates have been made, but pics need to be made and updated.
 - c. We need to post meetings to "Foristell chamber of commerce" page.

New Business:

1. Basket donations
 - a. We need to get items donated by November. Gift cards and scratcher tickets are popular.
 - b. Deadline to bring items is November 7th meeting. Pictures of the basket will be taken following.

- c. Drawing for the basket will be December 14th
- 2. Foristell chamber officers
 - a. Nominations for officers
 - i. Aaron – Secretary
 - ii. Pam – we'll ask to be treasurer
 - iii. VP or Pres? – open to suggestions, volunteers
 - b. Nominations for board members
 - i. Discussed, but open

Guest Speaker: Kelly Anders, Mo Rides; Chad Eggan, Director, Boonslick regional planning commission

- 1. Kelly is the coordinator for Mo Rides, which covers the whole state.
- 2. Job center is a key way to help people with regional planning commissioner.
- 3. Mo Rides is a referral service for transportation. They coordinate rides with various companies and agencies to help the public get rides they need.
- 4. Serve mainly people with disabilities, older adults, low-income individuals.
- 5. Morides.org has website where you can click on county, which will list transportation companies in your area. Phone is 844-836-7433 for those w/out i-net or computer service.
- 6. Mo Rides is funded through grants.
- 7. Medicaid may pay for some rides for medical purposes.

Announcements:

- 1. November president – TBD between Marvin and Melissa; Speaker TBD
- 2. Peggy Alexander had a stroke and is in the hospital.
- 3. Murder mystery play upcoming
- 4. 50/50 winner: none this month

Attendees:

Pam Frazier, Wentzville School District
 Jack Chemin, Westplex church
 Aaron Baker, Foristell Church of Christ
 Frank Eggering, Foristell Storage
 Chad Eggan, Mo Rides
 Kelly Anders, MO Rides

Marvin Rodenbaugh, Costco
 Mike Kelly, Westplex church, Food Pantry
 Gayle Stelzer, Cuivre River
 Michelle Smith, ReMax Edge
 Melissa Porlier, Porlier Outdoor Advertising