

Foristell Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

Board Members 2017: Marvin R (Absent), Peggy A (Absent), Pam F, Jackie S (Absent), Melissa P

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

Tuesday, November 7th, 2017

Foristell Chamber of Commerce met at the T/A restaurant in Foristell, MO on November 7th, 2017. Melissa Porlier called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Aaron Baker led the prayer to open our meeting.

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

Treasurer's Report: Pam Wiss

1. Account balance as of November 7th 2017 was \$3,421.17. \$815.18 of that are the scholarship funds.
2. Treasurer's report from October was approved as stated.

Foristell city report: Sandy Stokes

1. Many people interested in land at the moment.
2. City is working on a budget for 2018.
3. City offices will be the location of the drawing for the Chamber basket on Dec 14th

Wright city school district: Jack Sanford

1. Basketball seasons will begin soon.
2. Softball team went to finals.
3. WCSO Hosted legislators day and introduced their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) lab.
4. Hosted a builders day.
5. Proposals are underway for track upgrades.
6. Parking lots will be sealed this summer.

Wentzville School District: Pam Frazier

1. Prairie view elementary construction has been finished.
2. "Wonder" movie has been pre-released and sparked a "promote kindness" program. Wentzville teacher Mrs. Matthews, a teacher at Duello won a pre-screening for her class as their reward for being a "Certified Kind" classroom.
3. Oct 19th earthquake shakeout drill accomplished.
4. DECA student elected
5. KAPS (formerly ignite) unites with local businesses to promote useful skills with HS students.

Old Business:

1. Raffle Basket
 - a. Michelle collecting items for raffle basket. Members given 24 tickets (\$6 for 5 tickets) to sell to raise funds for the scholarship basket.
 - b. Drawing is Dec 14th at the City Hall, at 1pm.
 - c. Poster is completed and ready to be put up. Email Aaron for a PDF of a printable file.
2. Website / Updates
 - a. Please send to Heather any events and updates and it can be a great outreach.

New Business:

1. Foristell chamber officers
 - a. Nominations for officers (recommended)
 - i. Aaron – Secretary
 - ii. Pam – agreed to be treasurer for next year.
 - iii. VP – Heather Cushing
 - iv. President – Rotating, voluntary basis. Melissa Porlier as default (on paper) president, but can rotate.
 - b. Nominations for board members
 - i. Officers Marvin, Peggy, Pam, Jackie, Melissa.
 - ii. Melissa (1 year left), Jackie (1 year left),
 - iii. Aaron will confirm how many we need in December meeting. And who will have 1 year yet to go.

Guest Speaker: None

Announcements:

1. Lion's club thanksgiving dinner is Thursday, Nov 23rd. Thanksgiving day meal will be served to help the homeless and elderly. Looking for donations, food, and volunteers. 10:30 help; 11-3 to serve meals. They also deliver meals, pick up seniors and help the community. They usually prepare food for over 100 people.
2. West St Charles County Kiwanis club will have shopping evening on Nov 16th from 4-8pm at Immaculate church.
3. Right at Home is expanding in Lincoln and Warren County and hiring people. People have to be licensed, good background, etc. RAH does training in the field and in local offices.
4. December meeting – Marvin; Michelle Smith Volunteered to do the Feb meeting (unavailable for Jan).

Attendees:

Pam Frazier, Wentzville School District	Jack Sanford, WCSD
Mike Kelly, Westplex church, Food Pantry	Sandy Stokes, City of Foristell
Aaron Baker, Foristell Church of Christ	Gayle Stelzer, Cuivre River
Jimmy Butler, Lions Club	Michelle Smith, ReMax Edge
Melissa Porlier, Porlier Outdoor Advertising	Rhonda Schulte, Farmers Insurance
Thomas Smith, ReMax Edge	John Pickering, City of Foristell