

Foristell Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Minutes – May 7, 2013

The Foristell Chamber of Commerce met at Porlier Outdoor Advertising in Foristell, Missouri on May 7, 2013. The meeting was called to order by President Mark Van Dillen. Reverend Aaron Baker of Foristell Church of Christ gave the invocation. Introductions were made by the following members present: Mark Van Dillen, Nancy Hance, Charlene Twiehaus, Michelle Smith, Ken Orf, Laura McLane, Peg Alexander, Ray Alexander, Jackie Stewart, Jack Sanford, Shannon Smart, Phil Reid, Kevin Dalton, Rev. Aaron Baker, Sandy Stokes, Chief Doug Johnson, Linda Ellis, Tim Hooten, and Angie Maue.

Minutes Meeting minutes from April were emailed to all members for approval prior to the meeting. Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report Nancy Hance reported that the account balance is \$4,420.35. We will be making an \$800.00 scholarship disbursement when the recipient is awarded. Treasurer's report was approved.

City Report Sandy Stokes reported that Sherrie Dixon is the new board member for the City of Foristell. She also said that the city is currently working on the entrance to the future city park. Sandy also explained the status of the sale of the O'Brien property located along the north service road.

Wright City School District Jack Sanford reported that the Wright City baseball team won the EMO conference. May 17th is the last day of school. Renovations will begin including a new HVAC for West Elementary. Mary Groeper and Austin Jones were both re-elected to school board. This year Wright City High School has its first outdoor graduation planned.

Wentzville School District No report this month.

Guest Speaker Angie Maue, a chamber member with Tracker Designs was the guest speaker. Angie spoke to our group about an organization developed after her son's tragic death by a drunken driving incident. The name of the organization is Luke's Legacy Inc. The mission of this organization is to educate and aid in the prevention of underage drinking and driving. Angie spoke of the prevalence of drunk driving on our highways, stating that as many as one in ten drivers are impaired. September 22, 2013 her organization is sponsoring a 5K Run to celebrate Luke's life and raise proceeds to benefit the Gateway Chapter of MADD.

Old Business There was no new business this month.

New Business A motion was made for the chamber to donate \$100.00 to Luke's Legacy, which was seconded and approved by all members present.

Announcements Rev. Aaron Baker brought a flyer for their vacation bible school program. Laura McLane also brought some materials to be taken by members.

Laura McLane won the 50/50. Peggy Alexander won the featured business on the website. Ken Orf won the marketing table for next month, which he gave to Angie Maue.