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## Anthony Chamber of Commerce

### Board of Directors Minutes

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April 18, 2018

A regular meeting of the Anthony Chamber of Commerce was held April 18, 2018. Directors present were Curt Clark, Ron Poor, Eric Smith, Bette DeMerit, Pat Myers, Donna Crowe, Wes Higgs and Gwen Warner. Absent was, Janie Gates, and Kayla Brown.

President, Curt Clark, called the meeting to order. Motion by Eric Smith, seconded by Pat Myers, to approve the April 4, 2018 minutes. Motion Carried.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Sunflower Balloon Fest Invitation** – The board of directors all received an invitation the Sunflower Balloon Fest Mixer to be held on May 11, 2018 from 5:30 – 7 p.m.
- **Sunflower Balloon Fest Parade** – Donna Crowe gave a brief update on the progress of the Sunflower Balloon Fest Parade. Plans once again include the Shriners and otherwise we are set to go.
- **Sunflower Balloon Fest Schedule of Events** – The board received the latest Balloon Fest schedule of events.
- **Retail Meeting Update** – Gwen Warner reported that once again we did not have any retailers at the monthly retail meeting. Will meet with Sheila to discuss where we go from here.
- **City-Wide Garage Sale** – Gwen Warner informed the board of the date of June 2 for the city-wide garage sale.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. **KanOkla Video Quotes from Eric Eaton** – Discussion was held concerning a Town Video or County Video. KanOkla makes. The board decided to continue to wait until Harper has their meeting this month and see if they are willing to participate or if we consider this on our own.
- b. **Downtown Discussion** – There was nothing new on the downtown.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- **AirMedCare** – Gwen received word that the yearly rate for the helicopter service is going up on June 1 to \$65 per year. We will send out notice to membership so they can make a purchase before June 1 if they wish to get our rate of \$55 per year.
- **A & R Spraying** – Alan Thomas sprayed the Chamber yard for weeds and will spray the downtown sidewalks as soon as the wind goes down.
- Storm Shelters in Anthony - Cobblestone Inn & Suites, (816 W Wheatridge Dr), Anthony Medical Center (1101 E. Spring), Prairie Rose Funeral Home (602 E. Main), and the Municipal Hall Basement (130 E. Main)

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**Other Business:**

**Business Climate Report:**

Guarang Kalabhai is the new owner of the Cobblestone Inn & Suites.

**Meeting Adjourned at 12:37 p.m.** - Motion by Pat Myers seconded by Eric Smith, to adjourn. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Gwen Warner Executive Director

**Announcements:**

April 24.....	Ladies Night Out (Retail Promotion)
May 2.....	Chamber Board Meeting
May 3-4-5.....	Sales Days in Anthony
May 11-12-13.....	Sunflower <sup>sm</sup> Balloon Fest (21 <sup>th</sup> Annual)
May 11.....	Sunflower <sup>sm</sup> Balloon Fest Mixer (5:30 – 7 p.m.)
May 12.....	Sunflower <sup>sm</sup> Balloon Fest (21 <sup>st</sup> Annual) Parade (2 p.m.)
May 12.....	"Show & Shine Car Show"
Young Adult Job Fair.....	Balloon Fest Events & Kite Festival All Day
May 13.....	Mother's Day
May 15.....	Last Day of School
May 16.....	Chamber Board Meeting