
Anthony Chamber of Commerce

Board of Directors Minutes

June 21, 2017

A regular meeting of the Anthony Chamber of Commerce was held June 21, 2017, at the Anthony Chamber of Commerce Office. Directors present were, Curt Clark, Ron Poor, Pat Myers, Janie Gates, Amber Kummer, Eric Smith and Gwen Warner. Absent were Bette DeMeritt, Mike Lanie and Wes Higgs.

President Curt Clark, called the meeting to order. Motion by Pat Myers, seconded by Eric to accept the amended agenda. Motion Carried. Motion by Janie Gates seconded by Eric Smith to approve the June 7, 2017 minutes with a spelling correction. Motion Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Retail Update** – Gwen Warner gave the board a copy of the latest retail minutes. Plans are moving forward on the upcoming fall fest to be held October 7. For our next Dollar Day we will be using the theme of “Dog Days of Summer” with businesses using their dogs to highlight their businesses. This should be a fun issue.
- **Harper County 4th of July Celebration** – Post cards and buttons were available for those who wanted them. Buttons will sell for \$3 each of 2 for \$5 and winner will get a ride for three (3) in the helicopter to watch the fireworks on the 4th of July.
- **Ambassadors Ribbon Cutting at Iron Gates** – Gwen Warner reported on the chamber ribbon cutting for the name change and open house at Iron Gates Insurance Group, held June 15 at 11 a.m. They had a very nice crowd and also served lunch from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. to all the attendees.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **Downtown Discussion** – There was nothing new on the downtown.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) **Harper Chamber Outdoor Expo** – Coleman Teel from Harper Chamber was in attendance to inform the board about their Outdoor Exp to be held September 30th. He asked the Anthony Chamber for our assistance, by helping them get the word out to our membership and local vendors that might be interested in setting or up or attending the event. The event will be held at the Blue Barn in Harper and some of the vendors they are looking for include: hunting, fishing, Harper 4-H Shooting Gallery, Sheriff Department, local vendors and regional vendors. They will be doing radio ads and booths will be \$15 per booth and they plan a rifle raffle. Motion by Eric Smith, seconded by Janie Gates to participate. Motion Carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

- ★ Kansas Minority Enterprise Development Week Awards. We invite you to nominate the minority and women owned businesses, advocates, young entrepreneurs and corporations throughout the state who are exhibiting outstanding achievements in their respective industries. Deadline is Friday, July 14. Kansascommerce.gov/medweek For more information contact Rhonda,harris@ks.gov or (785) 296-3425.

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- ★ South Central Kansas Tourism meeting will be held June 28 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Cobblestone Inn and Suites. The meeting will be hosted by the Anthony Chamber of Commerce and Sunflower RC&D.

BUSINESS CLIMATE REPORT

- ★ Pat Myers reported that we have had a pretty good wheat harvest this year.

Meeting Adjourned - Motion by Janie Gates, seconded by Pat Myers, to adjourn. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Gwen Warner Executive Director

Announcements:

June 21.....	Chamber Board Meeting
June 29-30 July 1.....	Sales Days in Anthony
July 4.....	Harper County 4th of July Celebration
July 5.....	Chamber Board Meeting
July 18.....	Retail Meeting (8:30 a.m.)
July 19.....	Chamber Board Meeting