

Belle Plaine Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 12:00 PM

Belle Plaine Community Center

Minutes

Attendance: Allison Everhart, Bill Berry, Deb Waggoner, Cindy Lawrey, Teresa Heater, David Heater, Kathy Gann, Curtis Goentzel, C.J. Carey, Kelly Arnberger, Tina Friend

Minutes: September 1, 2021 minutes

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer reported balances and upcoming costs

Teresa moved and Cindy seconded to accept minutes and financial report as written; passed

OLD BUSINESS

- Red Wheel final report \$724.45 profit
- Membership drive: flyer was made pdf fillable. Will do FB posts. Blurb will be put in next City quarterly mailout.
- Halloween: (250 students) parade Thursday October 28 at 2:30. KS Star donated candy, City will provide trick or treat bags, SKT will hand out glo necklaces. Need volunteers to pass out candy.

NEW BUSINESS

- Changing meeting time: Deb moved and Cindy seconded to move Chamber meeting to 1st Monday of the month at 6:30 PM, starting December 6, 2021; passed
- Mixer: Cindy moved and Deb seconded to hold on October 26 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. open to all, Halloween theme. Information table, free drawings, need Chamber “advocate”; passed

City News: Quiet Zone construction begun on west entrance to town on K55. 8th Street crossing next

- Work on walk bridge on Friend Street continues.
- Water project for new water treatment plant and water tower is underway, projected to be complete in 2024. Lost two police officers in September but one new one starting.
- City wide cleanup October 16, 2021 from 8 AM to noon.

School News: Zero cases of covid in district at this time.

- Homecoming week, parade on Friday October 27 and November 1 at 5:30 – 8:30 PM, there will be 2 sequential strategic planning meeting, facilitated by Sue Givens of the Kansas Board of Education.
- C.J. reported on new career program that BP schools are partnering with Udall schools. Involves job shadowing, looking for speakers, visit planned from WSU Tech considering holding classes on BP campus for sheet metal, construction science, aviation related classes, and possibly CNA.

Any Other News: community grants for “Healthier You in ‘22” coordinated by the Methodist Church.

Adjourn: Kelly moved and Bill seconded

Next meeting November 3, 2021, noon, at David’s Diner