

Belle Plaine Chamber of Commerce

Monday, February 7, 2022, 6:30 PM

Belle Plaine Community Center

Minutes

Attendance: Allison Everhart, Bill Berry, Kelly Arnberger, Sunni Goetzel, Matt Hutchinson, Deb Waggoner, Annette Simpson, Jeff Cox, Sally Cox, Teresa Heater, David Heater, Cindy Lawrey, Dacia Tornedon

Minutes: Minutes from February 7, 2022

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer reported balances and upcoming costs.

David Heater moved to accept minutes and financial report as written, seconded Sunni Goetzel; passed

OLD BUSINESS

- January meeting was an informal meeting with Allison mentioning scheduled speakers for the next few months. Any speaker ideas are welcome.
- Heal Grant for Belle Plaine Museum was not received as the application was incomplete – no-bid information was gathered from area construction companies.
- Trailer for the stage – Jeff Cox is actively looking for a 16' enclosed trailer in the \$5k budget. Motion made by Sunni Goetzel to secure an enclosed trailer for approximately \$5k but with consideration of trailers up to \$6K. Matt Hutchinson seconded.
- The next Mixer is Thursday, 2/10, 6:30 – 8:30.

NEW BUSINESS

- Chamber Website has been updated – a reminder that all Chamber businesses should check their listing for corrections.
- Cindy Lawrey details info on the possibility of Caldwell Czech Chapter to have a food/adult beverage (beer) trailer. And moves that David Heater be given the approval to pursue insurance/liability policy and any other fees associated with this addition to the Festival in April. Deb Waggoner seconds.
- The next City Council Meeting will be on February 17th. Annette Simpson to discuss the details of the Festival with the Council. Annette explained there will be no carnival again this year due to conflicts with the current carnival vendor. Inflatables will be at the Festival again, Cornhole Tournament for Saturday afternoon. Possibility of a Tomahawk truck or Bowling Truck for other entertainment options.

City News:

- Bill Berry reports recent snow removal went well. City elections Bryan Nolen remains President. One position is still open at the PD with one possible candidate in the process. City-Wide Clean-up to be held on 3/19 from 8 a.m. to noon.

School News:

- No school last week. Homecoming next week, make-up games due to weather, and Covid (for the other teams). Covid cases are on the decline, other seasonal ailments, the staff is good.

Any Other News:

- Fundraiser – Lee Brice 2/26 at Kansas Star
- Dacia Tornedon – Traveling CPR, LLC – been operating for 4 years, daycares, medical professionals, first aid, CPR. Like to teach a minimum of 3 but no more than 10. Certifications received at the end of

the day's course. 9-10 minutes for an ambulance to Belle Plaine, PD obviously much quicker and has a defibrillator.

Adjourn: who? moved and who? seconded

Next meeting March 7, 2022, 6:30 pm at Belle Plaine Community Center

To be on agenda: Cindy Lawrey – Murals of Clay Center