

Belle Plaine Chamber of Commerce

Monday, May 2, 2022, 6:30 PM

Belle Plaine Community Center

Minutes

Attendance Allison Everhart, Deb Waggoner, Tina Friend, Cindy Lawrey, Jeff Cox, Sally Cox, Kelly Arnberger, Annette Simpson, Bill Berry, David Heater

Minutes from April 4, 2022

Treasurer's Report Treasurer reported balances. Still have (2) outstanding festival bills

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

OLD BUSINESS

- Website update; Webhosting cost \$640/3 years; renew URL contract approx. \$120
- Festival wrap-up; new events successful—porch parade and beer garden
- Meeting at Arb; suggested Sept meeting, but on an alternate Monday

NEW BUSINESS

- Kansas Fairs & Festivals Association Membership; convention January 6-9, 2023, \$50 membership
- Citywide garage sales; June 10-11
- The changeover in Chamber Officers; nominate in May, vote in June, installed in July
 - Nominations
 - President—Allison Everhart
 - Vice-president—Jeff Cox
 - Treasurer—Cindy Lawrey
 - Secretary—Deb Waggoner

Also, need 2 board members-at-large nominations

City News

- April 29th had (24) car burglaries (no forced entries); one perp was arrested but lack evidence to convict
- Pursuing untagged vehicles & pet licenses
- Drug Take-Back had 17 persons turning in 36 ½ lb
- C-Click grant and state will provide funds for the sidewalk on the south side of Highway 55/4th Street from Line to Logan
- Officer Teresa Bates in week 4 of 14, scoring high

School News

- Karen Goupal, Marla Morley, Dee Moran retirement May 18
- Commencement May 14
- Field trips, activities, and assessments wrapping up

Other News

“A Mural Movement” presentation by Cindy Lawrey

- Showed slides of several towns that had murals
- Different cities raised funds by asking alumni to be donors and making stickers of murals to sell
- Donations could be in “in-kind”, i.e. equipment loans, building, paint, supplies

Fundraisers

- Saturday, June 4—7 am-3 pm Kansas Star (wrestling?)
- Sunday, June 5—8 am-2 pm Kansas Star (wrestling?)
- Friday, July 15—7:30 pm-?? Kansas Star (Big & Rich)

Adjourn Bill moved and Jeff seconded

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