

Walnut Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Location: Station 92

Attendees: Julie Von Holten, Danny Hartz, Tracey Schoff, Sandy Green, Kirsten Johnston, Pam Turner, Angie Florschuetz, Chris Von Holten and Brent Jamison

Brent called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed. Pam made a motion to approve. Sandy seconded.

Brent presented the January Treasurer's Report. Kirsten made a motion to approve. Julie seconded.

Main Street Update: Tracey reported that the timber is in for Liberty Square and is being stored at Ag View. Sealing will be done by the Liberty Square Committee and installation should be the first or second week of March. Brent reported there will be Music on Main the Thursday night before Walnut Days to kick-off the weekend. Kirsten reported two buildings on Main Street will be torn down in the coming days.

Sub Sandwich Fundraiser: Workers are needed Saturday from 7:30-12 p.m. Making sandwiches from 7:30-10:30. Julie and Chris will pick up bread on Friday night. A total of 430 orders of bread, which is 5 more than last year. The board thanked Julie for her hard work on the project.

Chamber Banquet: Chamber Banquet is set for Monday, April 4th. Brent will get menu ordered with the goal to get the pricing per individual lower than last time. Will also try to avoid getting charged double for extra plates. Brent will contact A&M for plaques this year as Economy Trophy in Rock Falls has closed. Hall of Fame nominees and Making a Difference winner nominees were discussed.

Membership Drive: Brent reported Membership letters will go out first of next week. Will send a proof of letter to be approved.

Old Business: Brent reported that Trivia Night was a success. 6 teams were registered and fun was had by all. The event netted \$480.

New Business: Kirsten suggested having a snowman contest if we get another big snow this year. Planter options were discussed by Julie. Brent reported the Circus will be coming back to town on August 2nd. Tracey will get approval to use the W Field and Brent will get the OK from the village to use water.

Danny made a motion to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Walnut Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday, March 8th at 7 p.m. at Station 92.