

Standish Area Chamber of Commerce Minutes

June 27, 2017

1. Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce convened at City Hall in Standish on June 27, 2017 at 12:05 p.m. Board Members in attendance: Tara Binder, Marv Ittner, Amanda Pomaville, Carrie Nelson and Shayna Castle.

2. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Binder and seconded by Ittner to approve minutes for May 30, 2017. Motion carried.

3. Approval of Treasurer's Report

A motion was made by Pomaville and seconded by Binder to approve the Treasurer's Report for date's 5-29-17 through 6-26-17. Motion carried.

4. Public Business

- A. Shirley Shelson from Vantage Plastics was asked to attend the Chamber meeting by Paul, to see what is going on in the community. She educated us on their business; there are 3 companies altogether, 170 employees, a new building is almost completed for items they are now producing. She also spoke about The Well, which is a Non-Profit Org., they have a training room, have done a 5K in the past and will have another one for Halloween.

5. Old Business

- A. Arenac County Fair- Merchant Tent; A few questions that were brought up are as follows: Who is supplying the tent, the fair or would we need to rent one? Tent pricing? What size tent would we need/how many merchants would we need to have room for? How long would we be set up for (day or entire fair dates)? Castle will follow up with Kim Karpinski from the Arenac County Fair Board.
- B. After Hours Sub-Committee; Nelson has us set up with Jesse from the Bay County Chamber to come and present to us at our July Meeting.
- C. Chamber Website Review- No update at current meeting; added to July's agenda.

6. New Business

- A. Pops in the Past Car Show- No update at current meeting; added to July's agenda
- B. Binder put together a luncheon at City Hall for Wentworth & Stamas. This was catered by Subway; cookies and water were also provided, and held at City Hall. Approx. 30 people in attendance. They answered questions from those that attended. Darren from SSC requested to be added to the e-mailing list from the Chamber.
- C. Binder handed out Chamber business cards to those on the Board, and stated she will keep the extras at Independent Bank if more are needed.
- D. Farmers Market held at The Depot from 3:00pm-8:00pm Friday's. They are looking for more vendors.
- E. Friday July 22nd is the Kawanis Golf Outing, looking for more teams, donations

- F. Vantage & Airpark Plastics will be holding a Manufacturing Day in October (12th & 13th); they invite the local schools and community to come in and learn what they do. There are presentations on careers, tours of the buildings, and this is an all-day event (structured in hour intervals). Please click like and share on their Facebook pages for Vantage Plastics and The Well Outreach.

7. Announcements

- A. B: The next public meeting will be at City Hall on July 25, 2017 at noon.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:41 p.m.