

Standish Area Chamber of Commerce Minutes
October 31, 2017

1. Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce convened at City Hall in Standish on October 31, 2017 at 12:06 p.m. Board Members in attendance: Tara Binder, Amanda Pomaville, and Shayna Castle.

2. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Castle and seconded by Binder to approve minutes for September 26, 2017. Motion carried.

3. Approval of Treasurer's Report

A motion was made by Castle and seconded by Binder to approve the Treasurer's Report for date's 9-26-17 through 10-30-17. Motion carried.

4. Public Business

- A. Brenda Matt- Santa will be at The Depot on the day after Thanksgiving at 6:30 p.m. with hot chocolate, cookies and will turn the Christmas lights on for the first time of the season. They are collecting holiday light donations around Standish to light up The Depot.
- B. Kids Day- when is it? Binder will follow up with the hospital to see when Santa will be at the hospital for the breakfast. This is normally on a Saturday morning from 10a-1p. This entails low to no cost crafts paid for by the local businesses.

5. Old Business

- A. Signer changes on the Chamber account with Chemical Bank are now in effect.

6. New Business

- A. Annual Dues/Letters- Dixon typed up a letter including perks for memberships; Binder will e-mail to the chamber board to review. Binder will be mailing these next week. Stamps will be purchased by Binder for reimbursement from the chamber account.
- B. Annual Turkey Drawing- Binder mailed the letters out to local businesses to request donations and ask businesses to set out a container to collect names. There will be 2 separate drawings. One on November 13th and one on December 11th. Turkeys are \$20 each to sponsor. Pomaville will receive checks in the mail, and keep Binder updated as to how many are collected.
- C. EDC Bronze Sponsorship- Approved by Binder, seconded by Castle, motion carried for \$100 sponsorship as well as adding in the \$100 from last year's donation as that check was never cashed by the EDC.
- D. Pomaville- new treasurer- requested guidance on year-end tax documents. Possibly check out the website or get with another chamber treasurer.
- E. Binder and Pomaville will be attending the MI Chamber Regional Meeting on Thursday, November 2, 2017 in Frankenmuth

7. Announcements

- A. The next public meeting will be at City Hall on November 28, 2017 at noon.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.