



## **Glasgow Chamber of Commerce**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**January 12, 2022**

#### **Attendance**

Ruth Jones, Lydia Wagy, Scott Morris, Sonya Fuemmeler, Tara Davis, Kendrick Davis, Niki Gouge, Lisa Fuemmeler, Marilyn Nivert, Lisa Nugent.

#### **Meeting Called To Order**

The meeting was called to order by newly elected President, Lydia Wagy.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the November 10, 2021 meeting were distributed to all participants. A motion was made to amend the minutes from November and add the date of the meeting. A motion to approve the minutes with this change was made by Scott Morris and seconded by Lisa Nugent. The motion was approved.

#### **Treasurers Report**

Brenda Uthlaut was unable to attend the meeting and Lydia Wagy presented the following report concerning the budget:

General Fund	\$4,771.80
Event Fund	\$3,676.44
IMM Account	\$4,246.78
Wi-Fi Account	\$643.00

Marilyn Nivert made a motion to approve the report and it was seconded by Niki Gouge. The motion passed.

#### **Old Business**

The Chamber of Commerce Christmas Dinner was held December 2021 and had 87 attendees. The Citizen of the Year Award was given to Mr. Hoard and President Lydia Wagy explained the process for choosing the recipient. The Chamber held a raffle for a 42 inch television and the profit was \$306.00. The winner was Lee Ann Carter.

The calendar of events for 2022 was presented and the usual list of events are: Wine Walk, Pumpkin Daze, Halloween Parade/Trunk or Treat, and the Chamber Christmas Dinner. The first event of the year will be The Wine Walk which will be held on April 9, 2022. Discussion was held about how to thank the wine vendors and usually Chamber pays for the first bottle of wine



sold for each vendor. It was previously brought up about having a Car Show and could this be held with the Wine Walk? The decision was to have the Car Show with Pumpkin Daze. Lydia Wagy checked with our insurer and it would be covered. Lydia Wagy is the Chair for the Wine Walk Committee and further details will be discussed at a future date.

A summary report of last year's Pumpkin Daze was given by Ruth Jones. Members that were present discussed changing the event date and to hold a fall festival with Pumpkin Daze. Final details on this event will rest with the assigned committee members.

The Halloween Parade and Trunk or Treat will be held on October 31, 2022. Although Chamber supports the City Wide Garage Sales, this event is usually coordinated by the Glasgow Missourian newspaper. These are usually held in the fall and spring and Chamber will continue to support this event.

The annual Chamber Christmas Dinner will be held on December 13, 2022. It was mentioned that could we consider having the meal catered so that the Knights of Columbus members could enjoy the event? Decisions will be made at a future date since we are trying to assign committees to assist with coordinating events.

### **New Business**

Tara Davis provided a presentation for TaDa Virtual Assistants on an e-gift card called a G card for businesses. The services they offer are: sms texting, e-gift card, and a Facebook calendar. Individuals can also purchase the e-gift card from TaDa's website. These can only be used to support local businesses and the businesses must accept MasterCard. Administration fees are involved. Chamber will pay the processing fees for chamber members which is \$1,200.00. A motion to accept the proposal was made by Sonya Fuemmeler and seconded by Marilyn Nivert. The motion was approved.

In planning for the Wine Walk we need to purchase wine glasses and wine bags. Lydia Wagy received a bid from Andrew Monnig for the wine glasses at \$3.00 per glass. She also received a bid from Jeri's Creative Minds for the wine bags at \$4.85 per bag. Sonya Fuemmeler made a motion to accept the bid from Monnig Laser and to pay \$5.00 per wine bag, since this bag will hold 6 bottles of wine. The motion was seconded by Marilyn Nivert. The motion was approved.

President Lydia Wagy discussed a committee structure to assist in providing efficiency and organization. It was proposed to have 9 standing committees. More discussion will take place at our next meeting.

Discussion on having the minutes from our monthly Chamber meetings posted in the Glasgow Missourian was presented by President Lydia Wagy. We could call it Notes from Chamber in order to get it posted in a timely manner rather than waiting until the minutes were approved at the following monthly meeting. A motion to approve was made by Scott Morris and seconded by Niki Gouge. The motion was approved.

### **Roundtable**



Marilyn Nivert reported that the Town and Country Club has met and they held their annual Christmas auction which was a success. They will resume their meetings beginning March 2022.

Niki Gouge reported that Main Street will be having their annual Piccadilly event on April 21, 2022 and the theme will be a pajama party. She also reported that Beckett's restaurant will be hosting a Murder Mystery dinner on February 22, 2022 and invites everyone to attend. Beckett's Winery has received new merchandise such as jewelry and other items that will be for sale.

Lisa Nugent from Market Street Floral reported that they are preparing for Valentine's Day and their hours will be extended for this holiday. Currently they are in the process of rearranging merchandise in their store.

Sonya Fuemmeler reported for Glasgow Public Schools that classes have resumed and that currently they have had only one case of Covid. They provide rapid Covid tests but only test individuals who have symptoms. Quarantine rules have changed and they are following recommended guidelines. The school board will be meeting soon and they will be approving the proposed 2022-2023 school calendar.

Ruth Jones reported for the Glasgow Study Club that they will not be having their January 2022 meeting but will resume on February 11, 2022. Reverend Alden is unable to continue as President due to an illness and the remainder of her term will be completed by Vice-President Ruth Jones.

Kendrick Davis reported that The Beak will be celebrating their three year anniversary on January 29, 2022. They will be having a disc jockey on this date so come out and help them celebrate.

Scott Morris stated that the offices of Alexander Capital have moved into their new building and it will be wheelchair accessible. Sauced Boutique will be occupying their previous facility.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.