



**Glasgow Chamber of Commerce**

**Meeting Minutes**

**February 9, 2022**

**Attendance**

Ruth Jones, Lydia Wagy, Scott Morris, Brenda Utlaut, Tara Davis, Kendrick Davis, Aaron Gouge, Niki Gouge, Lisa Fuemmeler, Julie Parrish, Courtney Neville, Cyle Fehling, Samantha Fehling, Marilyn Fuemmler, Trevor Wagy, Scott Fuemmeler, Mark Freese, Andrew Frazier, Mike Carter, Lee Ann Carter, Debbie Nation, Cheryl Adams, Donnie Adams, J.Y. Miller, Mary E. Miller, Marilyn Monnig, Diana Clarke, Deb Miller, Shelby Appel, Emily Street.

**Meeting Called To Order**

The meeting was called to order by President, Lydia Wagy and J. Y. Miller said the prayer.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the January 12, 2022 meeting were distributed to all participants. A motion was made to amend the minutes from January concerning the cost of the wine bags for up to \$5.00. A motion to approve the minutes with this change was made by Scott Morris and seconded by Trevor Wagy. The motion was approved.

**Treasurers Report**

Brenda Uthlaut presented the following report concerning the budget:

General Fund	\$4, 953.80
Event Fund	\$3,676.44
IMM Account	\$4, 246.78
Wi-Fi Account	\$596.00

Trevor Wagy made a motion to approve the report and it was seconded by Niki Gouge.

**Old Business**

Scott Morris provided an update concerning our status as a 501(c) (6) and stated that the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce was formed in 1941 and is now considered a benevolent organization. In order to proceed we need a copy of our organizations by-laws. Lydia Wagy asked the members present if anyone had a copy and Julie Parrish mentioned that Bill Dailey may have a copy of them. This issue is tabled for now.



Lydia Wagy provided an update concerning the Wine Walk which is scheduled for April 9, 2022 beginning at 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Discussion ensued regarding the entertainment and Andy Monnig is willing to secure a band to play the evening of the Wine Walk and is requesting the assistance of Chamber to assist with expenses. Scott Fuemmeler made a motion to partner with the Glasgow Lions Club to provide a band and Trevor Wagy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

In the past we have had a band play during the day of the Wine Walk and Lydia Wagy states that the North Riverside Band is willing to come for a fee of \$600.00. A motion was made by Ruth Jones to have them play and it was seconded by Mike Carter. The motion passed.

Tara Davis provided an update from TaDa Virtual Assistants. Our presence on Social Media has increased and Facebook traffic has increased to 3,000 hits and the Wine Walk has had 14, 346. Our Facebook page is entitled Glasgow Missouri Chamber of Commerce. We will be featuring a local business each month and Charlies Grocery Store was recently featured.

Tara Davis presented information on the E-Gift card called a G-Card and it is currently being accepted by: Charlies, The Beak and Market Street Floral. The G-Card can only be used at Glasgow businesses.

Lydia Wagy distributed a volunteer list for members to sign up for committees. Should there be further questions please contact her.

### **New Business**

The Chamber has only one account at TriCounty Bank which is our Wi-Fi account. The General Fund, Event Fund and IMM account are at Regional Missouri Bank. Approval for the officers of Chamber need approval to have them sign for all accounts. A motion was made by Cheryl Adams to give the officers approval to sign on all accounts and it was seconded by Scott Fuemmeler.

Lydia Wagy presented a proposal by Kim Ruckner for \$500.00 to continue running the Samaris website which features events of Chamber. A motion was made by Scott Morris to table this issue until our next meeting and it was seconded by Scott Fuemmeler. The motion passed.

It was presented to those in attendance that advance Wine Walk tickets will be sold for \$35.00 beginning at 2:30-4:00 p.m. and is limited to 50 attendees. A motion was made by Scott Morris to sell these advance tickets and it was seconded by Trevor Wagy. The motion passed.

### **Roundtable**

Julie Parrish reported that Central Methodist University partnered with the City of Fayette to build new facilities on the square at Fayette.

The Sauced Boutique will have their Grand Opening on February 12, 2022 and will open in their newly renovated facility at Glasgow. There will be food and drinks.



Trevor Wagy reported that the Lion's Club will host a Golf Tournament in June.

Mark Freese reports that the Friemonth-Freese Funereal Home remains busy.

Niki Gouge reports that the Becketts Restaurant will feature a special Valentine's menu on February 12 and 14, 2022. The restaurant will also be having a Murder Mystery Dinner on February 22, 2022. The Becketts Winery has been slower during this winter season.

Niki Gouge reports that Main Street will be hosting their annual Piccadilly event on April 21, 2022. She also reported that the Boy Scouts will be doing a fundraiser by hiding Easter eggs.

Kendrick Davis reported that The Beak will be serving begin lunch this week. Niki Gouge congratulated The Beak on being in business for 15 years. The Beak will be hosting a DJ on February 11, 2022 and having a band The Yard Dogs perform on February 26, 2022. Come out and help us celebrate.

Mike and Lee Ann Carter reported for Jolene's Fashions which is mostly an on line business and they are associated with the Red Hat Society. Their facility now has heat and air conditioning and they will be hosting two Red Hat Society groups.

Andrew Frazier introduced himself as the new Glasgow City Administrator.

Cheryl Adams reported that rules for charitable cash donations had changed. This year an individual can deduct \$600.00 rather than the previous amount of \$300.00. Ms. Adams represents H&R Bloch.

J.Y. Miller reported that the Knights of Columbus will be having a Fish Fry on March 4 and 18, 2022. They also will be having a Shrimp Boil on March 18, 2022.

Recently J.Y. Miller met with Dr. Robert Wiegers, a Professor at Central Methodist University to discuss the Berenice Morrison Observatory and its history. The Observatory was moved from Glasgow to Fayette, Missouri in 1930. He also gave Dr. Wiegers a thorough, historical tour of Glasgow.

Mr. Miller also reported that he writes a quarterly column for a travel magazine entitled Show Me Missouri and he tries to feature Glasgow as a part of his column.

Diana Clarke reported that the Main Street organization will be seeking door prizes for their Piccadilly event from local businesses and would appreciate your support. If you bring a stuffed animal to the event you can enter for a special door prize. The stuffed animals will be donated.

Ruth Jones reported that the Glasgow Study Club will be holding their meeting on March 11, 2022 since the February was cancelled.

**Open**



The Glasgow Alumni FFA bar-B-Que and Auction will be held on February 12, 2022 at Glasgow High School. The meal will be held 11:00 -1:00 p.m. and the auction will occur after the meal.

The Howard County Genealogy Society meets March 6, 2022 in Fayette at the Public Library in the Collier Room. The dues are \$12.00.

Scott Morris reported for Post 211 of the American Legion that they are having Boys State at Lindenwood University which is a new location. They assist in sponsoring students to attend and the focus of Boys State is to make students aware of our city, county and state government.

Their Post will also be having speaking events and their first one will occur at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia, Missouri in March.

Chery Adams submits a quarterly report to the state Main Street organization and seeks members' assistance in communicating information about our businesses and renovations. Our local Main Street group can seek grants from the state entity.

The next meeting will be at 3:00 p.m. at the Lewis and Clark meeting room on March 9, 2022.

A motion to adjourn was made by Cheryl Adams and seconded by Ruth Jones.