



Glasgow Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2022

Attendance

Ruth Jones, Lydia Wagy, Mike Carter, Diana Clarke, Cyle Fehling, J.Y. Miller, Lisa Nugent, Andrew Frazier, Kendrick Davis and Tara Davis.

Meeting Called to Order

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

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the June 8, 2022 meeting were distributed to all participants. A motion was made by Lisa Nugent to approve the minutes and seconded by Tara Davis. The motion passed.

Treasurers Report

Lydia Wagy presented the following budget report:

General Fund	\$5,726.64
Event Fund	\$7,467.88
IMM Account	\$4,252.04
Wi-Fi Account	\$361.00

A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Lisa Nugent and seconded by Diana Clarke. The motion passed.

Old Business

Kim Reckner was unavailable to provide a report, but Lydia Wagy stated that it was up and running.

Tara Davis gave a report on the TaDa Virtual Assistant platform, and she stated that a live fashion show was done via Facebook. She felt that it was well received, and another live fashion show will be organized in the fall. Devyn Monnig is assisting Mrs. Davis and is creating a Glasgow Magazine which will list each business and their hours of operation. A map will also be done to highlight the business locations. Ms. Monnig is currently pursuing an advanced degree and she has an undergraduate degree in Marketing.



Tara Davis and Cycle Fehling mentioned that they may be organizing a traveling bus that will stop at Fayette, Glasgow and Boonville to visit each communities' shops & boutiques. More details will be provided later.

Aaron Fuemmeler was not available but gave Mrs. Wagy an update, he felt the event went well and thanked the Chamber for their support. Aaron plans to make it an annual event and will be communicating future plans for this event later.

New Business

Lydia Wagy met with Vic Suttner concerning the Catfish Tournament and potential dates for this event may be August 27, or 28, 2023. She will wait for him to contact Chamber before plans proceed.

The Pumpkin Daze Committee met, and Diana Clarke provided an update since Chairperson, Fred Foley was unavailable. Diana Clarke contacted the Barnyard Zoo, and their proposed costs were expensive, so it was decided not to have them participate. The Magician and Fresh on the Go food truck were already committed for another event on October 22, 2022 and will be unable to attend Pumpkin Daze. Diana Clarke will work on contacting more food trucks.

An idea for fall decorating for this event was to have merchants decorate their windows for a fall theme. This would involve painting and local school students could participate and prizes could be awarded. The businesses would need to give approval before this could be done.

Last year the Scavenger Hunt was assisted by Sally Reeves and Jordan Reeves. They also did a pumpkin decorating activity which was a big hit with the children. Ruth Jones will contact them to see if they are interested in doing this again.

Committee Reports

Mike Carter reported for the Business and Development Committee. He mentioned that he has a proposed schedule for doing ribbon cuttings in August. They are D. Marie's and Sunrise Nutrition August 6, Rivers Edge Boutique August 13, and What's Your Treasure August 20, 2022. These could be done every Saturday and other members voiced that they needed to be done early such as 8:30 a.m. so it would not interfere with the local businesses' hours of operation. They could be done via a live event on Facebook. Mike Carter will follow up with merchants to seek their input before proceeding with plans.

The Lunch and Learn was held June 13, 2022, and members stated that it was something we should continue. They gave the following recommendations:

- Have it in the early evening rather than during the lunch hour.
- More advertising needs to be done in advance
- Survey the business owners to seek their input on what topics should be offered

It was mentioned that surveys could be done via our Contact platform.



Lydia Wagy gave an update for the Wine Walk Committee and stated that a Save The Date communication will be sent to the wineries via our Contact platform.

Open Business

Lisa Nugent reported that she was informed by a participant of the Canoe Race that the bathrooms at Stump Island need to be cleaned. Andrew Frazier, City Administrator, said this was being handled. They have a part-time employee that is assigned to do this.

It was mentioned that the buildings next to The Sauced Boutique are in a terrible state and require attention. Andrew Frazier, City Administrator, who was present at the meeting why this was being allowed since there is an ordinance which allows the City of Glasgow to intervene. He mentioned that to condemn a building is not an easy process and he will mention this to the City Council.

Roundtable

J.Y.Miller had no report for Knights of Columbus or Lions but mentioned that he was working on a new slideshow. This slideshow will highlight the Booneslick Salt area and the Battle of Glasgow.

Ruth Jones reported that the Glasgow Study Club would begin meeting in the fall and they are interested in holding a Bake Sale for Pumpkin Daze. Recently one of their members spouses passed and they will be honored by having a book donated to the Lewis Library in their memory. The Glasow Study Clubs' mission is to support the Lewis Library.

Diana Clarke is receiving more requests to fix cane chairs, and they are interested in doing this around lunch time so they can eat at The Rolling Pin.

Lisa Nugent reported for Market Street Floral, and they are busy for fall with booking weddings. They have many new products and encourage others to come and browse.

Cycle Fehling reported that Sauced Boutique is doing homecoming dresses since people shop early for this event at the area high schools. On August 20, 2022, they will be having Back to School Days and will be hosting a Botox and spa like activities during this time.

Kendrick Davis reported that The Beak has frozen drinks and may be having a DJ on July 23, 2022.

Mike Carter reported that Jolene's Fashions remain busy. He also mentioned that he has sold a part of his building to a person who is opening a butcher shop. The owner hopes to be open by mid-August 2022. He will be selling meats, and fresh produce. It is his plan to do butchering and he is fixing up the basement to enable him to begin this process.

Andrew Frazier reported that he is working on a TAP grant and has received letters of support from Chamber, MO Dot and others to enable him to apply for these funds. This project would assist in obtaining funds to fix sidewalks by local businesses and improve our access by pedestrians.



As a part of his training, he recently visited Kirksville and learned about an energy crisis and soon he will be going to Kansas City to work with their city leaders.

A motion to adjourn was made by Lisa Nugent and seconded by J.Y. Miller.

Our next meeting will be August 10, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. and it will be at The Beak.