



**Smithville Chamber of Commerce
Membership Meeting Minutes
Date: August 8, 2018
Smithville United Methodist Church
Sponsor: St. Lukes North Hospital - Smithville**

President Scott Pearson called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

The Invocation was given followed by the pledge.

Meeting Minutes

The July 2018 meeting minutes were then presented for approval. Kenny Tromp made a motion to accept and Niles Miller seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion passed with a membership vote.

Treasurer's Report

The July 2018 Treasurer's Report was presented for approval although treasurer, Cindy Kimber was not in attendance. Harley Morlock making the motion to approve the report as presented and Shirley Kimsey seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion passed with a membership vote.

Member Introductions

Chamber members introduced themselves, the business they are here on behalf of, and any guests that may be with them.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH:



10525 N Ambassador Dr #301, Kansas City, MO 64153

Phone: (816) 587-4419

Tara Holt, HR Director for CJF Insurance Group discussed the following:

- Their group offers: full service insurance and HR consulting services for mid to small companies.
- Chamber members get a FREE 2 hour consultation for full service HR
 - They will do an assessment and readout to see if your company needs updates*
 - Will make sure you are compliant with current rules and laws*
 - Will review your current company practices.*

Next Month's Member of the Month: Jenny Jones, Traveling Vineyard

Luncheon Sponsors/Program:



NORTH HOSPITAL - SMITHVILLE

601 S 169 Hwy SMITHVILLE, MO 64089 816-532-3700

Marsh McCoy, the Director of the Women's Heart center thanks Adele for lettering her speak today and she presented the following:

- A slide show about blood pressure that showed what blood pressure is.
- 46% of American adults have high blood pressure, it is the most neglected disease.
- It can cause heart failure, stroke and even blindness.
- There are 1000 deaths per day because of it and one of the Top 5 employer expenses.
- MILLION HEARTS PROGRAM: Dedicated to preventing 1 million cardio vascular events by 2022
- What YOU can do to prevent High Blood Pressure:
 - Get a blood pressure cuff for home, Keep a daily diary of blood pressure, Get a buddy, share this info with your health care provider. Maintain an ideal weight, get plenty of sleep, whole foods diet, follow any Dr.'s instructions!!
- This is not just a condition for "Old People", we all need to be an ambassador for Blood Pressure.
- Website: www.saintlukeskc.org
- No one is immune from H.B.P. and not everyone's treatments are the same!

REPORTS:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT



Carol Noecker started her report by thanking Saint Lukes and Marsha for sponsoring and Chops for the food.

Mentioned the newsletter and again the importance of leaving a positive review for any of our local businesses.

Ribbon Cuttings:

August 22 at 11:15 am Metro Pure Water is having one and one was held for Sanctioned Arts Tattoo.

New Members:

Little Platte Distillery

American Equity Mortgage – Brittney Hosey.

BBQ Contest:

- September 22, 2018 from 10-7 pm
- Seventeen teams have registered already, don't wait as it fills up fast
- Looking for volunteers, teams, and sponsors still
- Other things going on that day with Parks and Rec, Historical Society, Kiwanis and the City.

Hot Summer Nights:

- Chamber is sponsoring 3rd week. If you want to set up a tent or table let Carol know.

Coffee and connect is 8/28 at Eagle Heights so get community members there to work with the schools.

CITY REPORT



Cynthia Wagner gave the city report.

- Construction update:
Streetscape project starts 8/13 – Contractor will work with us to make sure we have access to downtown for BBQ
- The Aldermen approved a contractor on 8/7 for the Second Creek Bridge project. It will be closed approx. 120 days
- Bids open next week for trails at 180th St.
- City refinanced their debt for the wastewater project and saved \$200,000 or 8% by doing so.
- Last week was a governing body retreat where they decided the key performance areas are growth and infrastructure. There will be long and short term changes made.

SCHOOL REPORT



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Ashley Jones and Kim Davis presented the following for the school district:

- Labor Day 9/3 Ribbon Cutting at Eagle Heights 9/4 is first day of school!
- Still working on Maple to complete by 9/4
- Monday, 8/6, fall activities started like Band and football
- Contact Kim Davis for sponsorship opportunities the help with teacher appreciation lunches and wellness days. You can put an ad in the E Newsletter or on the Marquee.

Old Business:

- There was no old business to discuss.
- Scott reminded everyone to vote!
- Thanked Adele for the program and for sponsoring.

New Business

- There was no new business to discuss.

Special Announcements

Special announcements were made by the Chamber members advertising various events and activities happening in the Smithville community in the upcoming weeks.

Special ones included:

- Kenny Tromp shared a person event and stressed the importance of getting a PSA test done.
- Harley Morlock mentioned that on Fridays Nellies will be open 6-8 selling Hot Fudge Sundays and that St. Lukes was the next Hot Summer Nights Sponsor and Jack Klein would be the band and Chamber week would be a Big Band, the Overtones of KC.

- October 27th is the Haunted campground at Smith Fork RV can stay for \$30.00 and they are also looking for sponsors.
- Dawn Cramer mentioned their Restoration Run
- Saint Lukes will be doing Blood Pressure and Atrial fibrillation checks at Hot Summer Nights
- Dewayne Knott with the American Legion mentioned the dedication of the piece of steel from the towers of the 9/11 tragedy to be held at 7:46 am on 9/11/18 on the downtown square.
- Kelly Stumph said Kids rock is sponsoring mouse races this Saturday night at the American Legion and that they are looking for volunteers still for the BBQ bash.

Scott thanked Chops and Saint Lukes again for the food and sponsorship and program and mentioned next month's sponsors are Citizens Bank and Trust and Esco Ink.

There being no further business, the Meeting was adjourned at 12:58 pm