



Smithville Chamber of Commerce

Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: March 14, 2018

Smithville United Methodist Church

Sponsor: Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative

President Scott Pearson called the meeting to order at 11:59 am.

The Invocation was given by Pastor David Everly of the Smithville First Baptist Church followed by the pledge.

Meeting Minutes

Due to a communication error between the Executive Director and the NEW secretary, the minutes from the February meeting were not available and approval was tabled until the April meeting.

Treasurer's Report

The February 2018 Treasurer's Report was presented for approval with Harley Morlock making the motion to approve the report as presented and Shirley Kimsey seconding 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.

Member of the Month: First Baptist Church/David Everly: Bridge Street Ministries



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Hours of Operation:

Tuesdays: 10 am – 12 pm

2nd Saturday of each month: 10 am-12 pm

firstbaptistchurchsmithvillemo.com/bridge-street-ministries/

- David Everly, pastor of the First Baptist Church spoke about the purpose of Bridge Street Ministries and that it was started 3 yrs ago. There is a clothing contact and a food contact. It's not only their church involved in the program, but numerous other community churches and businesses. It is a community effort for the community. We can help by donating food or new or gently used clothes.

Next Month's Member of the Month: Dan Hartman with Show-Me Real Estate

Program: Platte-Clay Electric and Kearney Culinary Academy



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- Jennifer Grossl, Communications and Marketing Manager for Platte-Clay Electric COOP thanked Kearney Culinary Academy for providing lunch.
- Pointed out that they provided more than electricity, also provide items like water softeners and hot water tanks
- Also provide services such as:
 - Solartech
 - Coop connections card
 - Fuel stations
 - Youth Leadership programs
 - Scholarships
 - Home security systems
 - Hot water tank service program
 - Rebate programs for geo thermal systems, dual fuel, lighting and window A/C units
 - Provide Energy Audits
 - MU Energy program (July 25-26 2018) receive 1 college credit
- Total of 51 Co-ops in Missouri
- Clear Creek Wind Energy Center – 30,000 acres north of Maryville. Construction to start in 2019

Jennifer then introduced Terry McWilliams, Business Manager with Kearney Culinary Academy.

- Academy started in July 2017
- Offer classes for adults and children. Can take a series of classes or just one.
- Offer catering and will cater home parties or business parties
- Will be opening a market soon featuring breads and planned meals
- Currently work with Shatto Home Delivery to deliver sides and desserts only
- Everything is homemade
- More information and class schedule can be found on-line at kearneyculinary.com

REPORTS:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT



Carol Noecker started her report by thanking Linda Hill for always being there to help set up and whatever else she needs.

Easter Egg Hunt: Easter Egg hunt will be on March 31st at Heritage Park. A big thank you to Martha at ABC123 Learning Center for stuffing all the eggs for the event!

Community Job Fair:

The date has been changed for this event to May 7, 2018 at the High School. Sign up sheets were on the tables if you were interested in participating.

American Pickers Coming to Missouri:

If you know anyone that has hidden treasures for the pickers to come look at please contact Carol at the chamber office.

Ribbon Cutting: Hildebrand Dental had their ribbon cutting on 2/28/18 at 12:45 to celebrate their new addition.

Chamber Directory:

Directories are available on the table up front or at the office as well as window clings.

Chamber Community Awards Banquet:

Nominations end on March 15, 2018 (tomorrow) so go to website to get nominations in or pick up form on the table. Tickets are now on sale if you would like to attend! More information on sponsorships also available on the website. Cusi Joy to be there so don't miss this event. Seating is limited so get your tickets soon.

CITY REPORT



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Mayor Fullmer presented on the following:

- Increase in sales tax will be on the ballot in April. This is needed for sidewalk and street repairs. Our tax will still be at or lower than other cities in our area.
- Bridge on DD out for walking trail addition
- Main lift station by Price Chopper is going to be replaced
- Amory road is now closed and the bridge is under construction and being replaced
- One year ago last week was the devastating tornado the community suffered from and we are at 98.99% total recovery from that. The Mayor thanked everyone who helped with that project. What should have taken 4 weeks took 10 days. The Mayor also reported that other Disaster Relief organizations are using Smithville as a model for other areas.
- New commercial opportunities are coming to town soon.
- Questions were asked about the road closings on Commercial, next project will be from school to Stonebridge, then Stonebridge to 92 hwy
- Matt Denton the Parks and Programming Engineer is looking for sponsors for the spring sports events and movie in the park.

School Report



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Superintendent Tod Schuetz presented the following:

- The construction on Commercial is causing extra traffic/they added speed bumps. Have been dealing with road rage, please be safe and patient.
- Construction going well at Eagle Heights. There will also be construction at the HS in the cafeteria area and Maple will also have a parking lot expansion as well and major renovations.

- They had four snow days so that bumped back construction some. Maple is a \$5 million dollar project is going to be completed in just a few months. Some work will be done over spring break.
- Day after Labor day is the first day of school for the 2018-2019 year.
- Discussed the National walk out against Guns and Violence and the activities that the kids organized locally for it.
- Discussion on the 8th grade cell phone use.
- Comment made on the road rage going on at the high school and middle school right now. It was suggested to use the entrance off of 92 Hwy thru Stonebridge to help.
- Comment was made about adding additional speed bumps

Old Business

- There was no old business to discuss.

New Business

- There was no new business from the President or the floor.

Special Drawings

*Prizes were awarded to various attendees through a random drawing which included \$23.00 in the cash drawing and 14 table centerpieces that were plants or lightbulbs

Scott thanked Platte-Clay Electric and Kearney Culinary Academy for sponsoring today's lunch.

Special Announcements

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

There being no further business, the Meeting was adjourned at 1:12 pm