

# SIREN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 15, 2020

12pm Village HALL

**“The mission of the Siren Chamber of Commerce is to assist local businesses and our community to grow and prosper.”**

**ATTENDEES:** Robyn Beek, Mike Swanson, Josie Penberthy, April Highstrom(absent), Shelly Easterbrook(absent), Hazel Almquist, Juli Kannenberg, Wayne Koball, Dave Alden, Karen Howe,

**SECRETARY’S REPORT:** Juli made a motion to accept as read. Robyn 2nd motion. M/C

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** April gave an update. Memberships up by \$1200 from last year. Dave made a motion to accept as given. Shelly 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. M/C

## **GENERAL CHAMBER BUSINESS:**

1. **4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY:** Spreadsheet done. \$2036 gain. 226 signed up for freedom 5 run, with 201 actual running. Mike reached out to a couple tavern owners. They stated street dance was well attended. Parade/bed races attendance was down.  
Parade – had a lot of Royalty. Overall, 70 units participated. Will explore for next year candy not being thrown from vehicles. Possibly walk and handout candy only. Fireworks – Great turnout, was packed. More boats this year.
2. **CHAMBERS BANK ACCOUNT:** Reconciled and up to date. Working with Shelly and keeping her in the loop.
3. **MUSIC IN THE PARK:** under way
4. **FUTURE EVENTS:** Summerfest cancelled. Harvestfest will be taking place Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. Annual meeting will take place either Sept 14<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>. Possible place to hold event at – The Lodge, Senior Center, or Coyland. Will do a survey for award nominations – citizen of the year, business of the year, and volunteer of the year. Will include 2019 years of business, because of missing them last year.
5. **CHAMBERS BOARD:** Will update terms and get potential list of board members needed for upcoming year.
6. **NEXT MEMBER MEETING:** August 18<sup>th</sup> at Crooked Lake Park at noon. Humane Society will be speaker.
7. **OTHER OPEN BUSINESS:** Siren Open Air: Update from Juli and Karen. Off to a great start. Want to benefit the community. Adventures is doing music on the patio – People can then continue to Park at 6:30 if want to still listen to music. Been brought to attention by some community members about winter months – would like to see it continue through at an enclosed area. Info tent at park also during open air. People can come in and see what Siren has to offer. Chambers to promote Open air Thursdays. Maybe will gain more vendors to sell their merchandise.
8. Will do a test email to all chamber members to respond that they received email. This is to make sure all are working, and they are receiving updates from the Chambers. Also that this will be the main form of communication. Mike and Wayne will also work on a survey to get out to chambers members.

Meeting adjourned – Juli made a motion to adjourn, Wayne 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. M/C

Next monthly meeting set for AUGUST 10th, 2020 at 12pm. Village Hall

Josie submitted