

# Stuart Chamber of Commerce

August 2, 2017

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Vice-President Loretta Sloss called the meeting to order at 12:06 PM on August 2, 2017 at AmericInn. Ten members and no guest were present. New representatives were Jami Paulson from Karl Chevrolet and Cari Israel from Guthrie County Hospital.

A motion by Shannon Behken to approve the July Minutes that were emailed prior to the meeting. Karen Varley seconded; motion carried. Motioned carried.

Cheryl Marks presented the treasurer's report for July 31, 2017. A copy was given to each member present. Kristy Lonsdale motioned to approve the treasurer's reports, followed by a second from Joni Paulson. Motion carried.

## **Committee Updates:**

### Beautification:

- Loretta Sloss updated the members of the progress of the downtown projects. Loretta is working with committee on benches.
- Sloss reported that the existing Christmas lights that we have for light polls will not fit on the new polls downtown. Discussion was held. Sloss will get some pricing and bring to the next meeting.
- Sloss asked the Utility Board for access to water for the pocket park. She has been volunteering to water the water the plants but has to haul water to the area. No decision was made at the Utility Board Meeting.

### Good Egg Days:

- Sloss reported the survey results.

### Membership/Business Promotion/Special Events:

- Tiffany Johnson reported a few spots left for the Teacher's Breakfast on August 18, 2017.
- Karl Chevrolet will have a Ribbon Cutting on Friday, September 15, 2017 at Noon

### Marketing/Promotions:

- Cheryl Marks reported that Karla from Real Deals was in town last week. She will working on a new rack card for the Stuart area.

## **Old Business:**

- None

## **New Business:**

- None

## **Directors Report:**

- None

## **Business Updates:**

- Adair County Health System has a new Family Practice Provider that began seeing patients. Dr. Tiwari has relocated to Iowa with his family.
- Stuart Theatre – Plant of the Apes will begin playing this week.
- Stuart Herald – They will be doing stories of the new businesses in town: Urban Inkers and Tiernan Tech
- Karl Chevrolet will be having an Open House on the evening of September 16<sup>th</sup> – there will be special deals during the day
- Linden Street Sweets are getting closer to opening.
- Foxy Den is closing their doors.
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## **Community Reports:**

City of Stuart: None

SEED Update: Working on Phase 2 of Housing Projects.

Midwest Partnership: None.

Stuart Lions: Lasagna Meal is in the planning stages.

Next meeting will be on September 6, 2017 at Noon at Country Kitchen.

Shannon Behken motioned to adjourn. Kristy Lonsdale seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:35PM.

Email the [stuartchamber@aol.com](mailto:stuartchamber@aol.com) if you have any announcements that you would like to have sent out to the Chamber group.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tiffany Johnson  
Stuart Chamber of Commerce