

Stuart Chamber of Commerce

October 4, 2017

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The State of Iowa Healthiest Walk was held prior to the meeting at 12PM. Hosted by Guthrie County Hospital and Clinic and Adair County Health System.

Treasurer Cheryl Marks called the meeting to order at 12:25 PM on October 4, 2017 at Ruby's. Twelve members and one guest were present.

Marks introduced Brenda Dudley, the new Stuart Chamber Director. Marks welcomed new member Amy Koster who will be attending meetings on behalf of First State Bank. Lindsey Graham attended for Karl Chevrolet on behalf of Jami Paulson.

Marks reviewed the Treasurer's report prepared by Cheryl Marks for September 30, 2017. A copy was given to each member present. September Minutes were presented at the meeting. Kari Schneider motioned to approve the treasurer's report and September Minutes followed by a second from Kristy Londsedale. Motion carried.

Committee Updates:

Beautification:

- Christmas Light decorations were discussed.

Good Egg Days:

- No report.

Membership/Business Promotion/Special Events:

- Tiffany Johnson asked for input on Halloween. It was decided that the Downtown Walk would be from 5PM to 6:30 and the town would be from 6PM to 8PM on October 31, 2017. This will be brought to the City Council for final decision.
- Small Business Saturday was discussed.

Marketing/Promotions:

- None

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Marks reported that the Stuart Congregate Meals asked for a donation for the Halloween Event. Diane Belden motioned to give two \$10 Stuart Chamber Bucks to the event. Warren Varley seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Marks reminded members that they will be asking for Nominations for Officers at the November meeting.

Directors Report:

- None

Business Updates:

- Johnson reported change in Flu Vaccine for the Stuart Adair County Medical Clinic, walk in flu clinics will be on Wednesdays from 12PM to 5PM. Belden announced that Janice will begin at Shaw-Belden Insurance. Dudley reported that there is a Vender Blender this Saturday. Marks reported that Rolling Hills Bank will be having a Shred Event on Saturday from 9AM to 11AM for personal shredding.

Community Reports:

City of Stuart: None

SEED Update: Marks reported that they are hosting Entrepreneur Workshops. Flyers were given out. Marks reported that they are working on Phase II of the Wambold addition. Discussion was held on Welcome Packets to see if Stuart Chamber would like to take that back over and offer to all new residents of Stuart rather than just the new homes.

Midwest Partnership: None.

White Pole Road: Varley reported that they are looking into leasing the Depot to have as a Welcoming Center.

Stuart Lions: Lonsdale reported that they will be working on Christmas plans.

Next meeting will be on November 1, 2017 at Noon at Country Kitchen.

Lonsdale motioned to adjourn. Dudley seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:48PM.

Email the stuartchamber@aol.com if you have any announcements that you would like to have sent out to the Chamber group.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tiffany Johnson
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