

Stuart Chamber of Commerce

January 3, 2018

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President Kristy Lonsdale called the meeting to order at 12:06 PM on December 6, 2017 at Country Kitchen. Ten members were present.

Cheryl Marks reviewed the Treasurer's report prepared by Marks for December, 2017. A copy was given to each member present. Karen Varley motioned to approve the November Treasurers Report. Amy Koster seconded. Motion passed.

November Minutes were presented at the meeting. Karen Varley motioned to approve the December Minutes. Karen Penton seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Updates:

Beautification:

- Loretta Sloss reported that she is working with Kristen Renslow in completing the downtown project.

Good Egg Days:

- Lonsdale presented information about Sweet Fun Concessions and their Carnival option. No decision was made.
- A committee meeting will be scheduled soon. This will be open for public.

Membership/Business Promotion/Special Events:

- Tiffany Johnson reported membership letters were emailed again today. They will be working with Brenda on getting some new members and touching base with those who have not returned memberships for 2018.

Marketing/Promotions:

- Marks reported that SEED received a grant for Marketing materials. Brenda will be working with Kristen on this project soon.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Marks will be working on scheduling an Annual Dinner for 2018. Looking at February or March
- Marks presented a bill for \$500 for Midwest Partnership. Discussion was held. Payment of dues was tabled to next meeting.
- Sloss asked those present on interest of having Stuart Chamber t-shirts. They will look into pricing before moving forward with this project.

Directors Report:

- Dudley reported she will be visiting with the Carroll, Iowa Chamber Director to get some ideas.
- Dudley reported she will begin business visits to try to get new members to join.

Business Updates:

- Varley report that Varley Law will have a new employee starting as an Office Manager. Johnson reported the closure of Adair County Home Care and the moving of Public Health to the hospital in Greenfield.

Community Reports:

City of Stuart: None

SEED Update: None.

Stuart Lions: None.

Next meeting will be on February 7, 2018 at Noon at Country Kitchen.

Varley motioned to adjourn. Sloss seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:40PM.

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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