

# Stuart Chamber of Commerce

September 5, 2018

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President Kristy Lonsdale called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM on September 5, 2018 at Country Kitchen. Eleven members were present. No guest were present.

August Minutes were emailed out prior to the meeting. Loretta Sloss motioned to approve the August Minutes. Russ Wagner seconded. Motion passed.

Cheryl Marks, Treasurer reviewed the Treasurer's report for September 2018. A copy was given to each member present. Discussion was held about outstanding Good Egg Bills and the collection of payment for the Street Dance. Jenyn Belden motioned to approve the September Treasurers Report. Gabriel Wagner seconded. Motion passed.

## **Committee Updates:**

### Beautification:

- Loretta Sloss is working on getting bids for fall and winter décor for the flower pots
- Diane Belden motioned to approve an additional \$300.00 for the Beautification Committee to be able to have fall and winter décor in the flower pots. Karen Varley seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### Good Egg Days:

- Lonsdale is working on getting the carnival for 2019

### Membership/Business Promotion/Special Events:

- None

### Marketing/Promotions:

- None

## **Directors Report:**

- Brenda Dudley reported that she had received the new lap top and printer. She thanked the Chamber for the useful office equipment.
- Dudley gave an update on the Coffee's – Next one is the 21<sup>st</sup> with a Business Update at 7:30AM
- First Fridays was discussed. Due to low attendance, the Stuart Chamber will try Thursdays instead.
- Teacher's breakfast was successful. Dudley thanked those who donated and volunteered time.
- Revitalize Stuart Committee will be doing their first event this Saturday – Chalk the Town. Dudley handed out information.
- Mural on the building by the pocket park was discussed. Grants options were discussed. A committee was formed of Lonsdale, Sloss and G. Wagner.
- Dudley announced that there will some Ribbon Cuttings coming up soon, once she has them set she will send out more information.
- Dudley was approached by the Adair County Free Press on a brochure that would feature Stuart. This had a short turnaround time. The Budget Committees funds were used to purchase 2 page advertising (Dudley passed around copy) for \$250. There were 10 Stuart businesses that advertised in this brochure.
- Dudley will begin working on Small Business Saturday for November.
- WCV Homecoming was discussed. To show business support the Stuart Chamber will be asking Chamber members to decorate windows the week of Homecoming.
- Varley motion to purchase 250 post it notes with Stuart Chamber logo and a roll of postage stamps for Dudley to mail out. D. Belden seconded. Motion passed.

## **Old Business:**

- Thursday Night – Los Altos – 5PM – 10<sup>th</sup> person will win Gift Certificate
- Community Coffee – Shaw Belden – Sept 21<sup>st</sup> – 7AM
- R. Wagner reported successful Lunch and Learn and will plan on doing more in the future

**New Business:**

- none

**Business Updates:**

- The Stuart Laundry Mat now has air conditioning
- Adair County Medical Clinic – Stuart will be getting flu vaccine at the end of the month – don't forget to get yours.

**Community Reports:**

SEED Update: Phase 2 has been moved back 1 month.

Stuart Lions: Scoop the Loop this Saturday

Midwest Partnership: None

White Pole Road: Poles are being painted.

Next meeting will be on October 3, 2018 at Noon at Country Kitchen.

J. Belden motioned to adjourn. Sloss seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:43PM.

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  
Stuart Chamber of Commerce