

# Stuart Chamber of Commerce

January 4, 2017

<http://www.stuartia.com>

President Lynsi Pasutti called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM on January 4, 2017 at Los Altos. Six members were present.

A motion by Cheryl Marks to approve the minutes that were emailed prior to the meeting. Loretta Sloss seconded; motion carried.

Treasurer Cheryl Marks presented the treasurer's report. Tad Day motioned to approve the treasurer's reports, followed by a second from Loretta Sloss. Motion carried.

Treasurer Cheryl Marks presented the budget for 2017. Beautification \$1,000.00. Marketing \$2,000.00. Special Events \$2,500.00. Good Egg Days \$2,500.00. Loretta Sloss motioned to approve the 2017 budget, followed by a second from Tad Day. Motion carried.

Cheryl Marks announced that Stuart Chamber Bucks will now be purchased through her at Rolling Hills Bank. They MUST BE PAID FOR PRIOR TO PRINT. A days' notice will need to be given if multiple need to be printed.

## **Committee Updates:**

### Beautification:

- A committee will be meeting with Cheryl Marks, Loretta Sloss and Jeff Schwartzkopf on the storage of the Christmas decorations that the Stuart Chamber owns.
- Lynsi Pasutti announced that she attended the Downtown Aesthetics Meeting. There is money left with the infrastructure project to work on the planters and pocket park. There will be additional meetings if anyone would like to attend.

### Good Egg Days:

- A committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 6:30PM at the Stuart Public Library. These will continue to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30PM at the Stuart Public Library.

### Membership/Business Promotion/Special Events:

- Membership dues are DUE!
- Hospitality Training will be in the spring.

### Marketing/Promotions:

- On the Stuart website ([www.stuartia.com](http://www.stuartia.com)) there is an event calendar that anyone can submit events. If your business or organization is having an event please take a few minutes to put it on here. We would like this to be the go to place for people to figure out what is going on.
- Please check your business page link on the new website. If any changes need to be made please contact the Stuart Chamber.

## **Old Business:**

- Director position: The part-time job position will be in the paper.
- Town & Country Business Decoration: Nominations for best business Christmas display were Kinzie Tire Service, Stuart Flowers and Turtle Star Studio. Voting was held. Kinzie Tire Service was the winner. Town & Country will deliver their breakfast pizza.
- Cheryl Marks brought a bill from Maynard Custom Solutions for the service of the digital sign computer for \$214 for the 2017 year. Motion by Lynsi Pasutti to pay \$214 to Maynard Custom Solutions, followed by a seconded by Tiffany Johnson. Motion passed.

## **New Business:**

- None

**Business Updates:**

- Tiffany Johnson announced that Dr. Kennedy will return from leave on January 30, 2017 at the Adair County Medical Clinic in Stuart.
- Lynsi Pasutti announced An Artisan Afternoon on January 28, 2017 from 10AM to 2PM at Turtle Star Studio.

**Community Reports:**

City of Stuart: None

SEED Update: None

Midwest Partnership: Annual Dinner is January 26, 2017 in Panora. Award nominations for leadership and entrepreneurship due January 6<sup>th</sup>.

White Pole Road: None

Lions Club: None

Community Visioning: This group will continue to meet but on a quarterly basis.

Western Skies Scenic Byway: None

Western Iowa Tourism Region: None

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at Ruby's.

Loretta Sloss motioned to adjourn at 12:41PM. Tad Day seconded. Motion carried.

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