

# Stuart Chamber of Commerce

March 7, 2018

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President Kristy Lonsdale called the meeting to order at 12:07 PM on March 7, 2018 at Country Kitchen. Nine 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.

February Minutes were presented at the meeting. Cheryl Marks motioned to approve the February 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:

- Next meeting is Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM at the Stuart Library
- Discussion was held on Grand Marshall and Citizen of the Year
- It was recognized that it is Karl's 40<sup>th</sup> Year
- At the March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting they will be finalizing theme for this year

### Membership/Business Promotion/Special Events:

- Easter Egg Hunt – Tiffany Johnson thanked sponsors. Flyers were handed out. Brenda Dudley asked for volunteers for the event.

### Marketing/Promotions:

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

## **Old Business:**

- None

## **New Business:**

- Johnson reported that March she will be filing out the Hotel/Motel Tax application on behalf of the Stuart Chamber for the Director wages and to purchase a laptop and colored printer for the Stuart Chamber Director to use.

## **Directors Report:**

- Dudley reported that the Friday Chamber Coffee was a success. The year is all filled up. Next one is March 16<sup>th</sup> at Stuart Appliance.
- Dudley reported that First Friday evening was successful at Johnnie's. Next one is April 6<sup>th</sup> at the Stuart Theatre.
- Dudley reported that she is working on the Guthrie County Grant for the mural.
- Dudley reported that they are working on getting an Annual Meeting set up for April.

## **Business Updates:**

- Johnson announced the Adair County Health System Auxiliary \$1,000 scholarship and handed out information. Johnson handed out information about the Mental Health First Aide program being held by Adair County Health System.
- James Martens reported some changes for Raccoon Valley Radio.

## **Community Reports:**

SEED Update: Kristen Renslow reported information on applying for grants for the old hotel. She announced the timeline of the Wambold Phase 2 addition.

Stuart Lions: Lonsdale reported that they are working on dates for Scoop the Loop.

Midwest Partnership: None

White Pole Road: None

Next meeting will be on April 4, 2018 at Noon at Country Kitchen.

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

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