

Stuart Chamber of Commerce

April 4, 2018

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President Kristy Lonsdale called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM on April 8, 2018 at Country Kitchen. Ten members were present.

Cheryl Marks reviewed the Treasurer's report prepared by Marks for March 2018. A copy was given to each member present. Karen Varley motioned to approve the March Treasurers Report. Maradith Janssen seconded. Motion passed.

March Minutes were presented at the meeting. Christy Donnelly motioned to approve the March Minutes. Karen Penton seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Updates:

Beautification:

- Flowers have been ordered at Red Maple.
- Last year's bill went unpaid due to address sent to. Red Maple will be sending to the PO Box and this will be paid.

Good Egg Days:

- Next meeting is Wednesday, April 25th at 5:30PM at the Stuart Library
- Theme – "Let the Good Eggs Roll"

Membership/Business Promotion/Special Events:

- Easter Egg Hunt went very well.
- Brenda is working on planning Annual Banquet

Marketing/Promotions:

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

Old Business:

- Tiffany Johnson announced that she had completed the Hotel/Motel Tax Grant for the Stuart Chamber. \$10,000 was applied for. \$3,000 for computer/printer and office supplies for Director and \$7,000 for Director wages. These will be announced in June.

New Business:

- None

Directors Report:

- Community Coffees are going well and those have been scheduled for the year.
- First Fridays are going well also.
- Dudley passed out questions for a Business Spotlight that she would like to start up.
- Dudley has been working on grants for the mural.

Business Updates:

- Marks thanked everyone for their support of the after Prom activities.
- Dudley thanked all the volunteers and sponsors for the Easter Egg Hunt.
- Johnson announced the Donate Life Walk/Run in Greenfield on April 14th.
- Dudley asked if things are going on to email to the Stuart Chamber email so that she can make sure to get them on Facebook.

Community Reports:

SEED Update: None

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

Midwest Partnership: None

White Pole Road: Garage Sales will be coming up.

Next meeting will be on May 2, 2018 at Noon at Country Kitchen.

Marks motioned to adjourn. Karen Penton seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:29PM.

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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