

# Stuart Chamber of Commerce

May 2, 2018

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President Kristy Lonsdale called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM on May 2, 2018 at Country Kitchen. Nine members were present.

Lonsdale reviewed the Treasurer's report prepared by Cheryl Marks for April 2018. A copy was given to each member present. Loretta Sloss motioned to approve the March Treasurers Report. Karen Penton seconded. Motion passed.

April Minutes were emailed out prior to the meeting. Karen Penton motioned to approve the April Minutes. Amy Koster seconded. Motion passed.

Ryan Morrison of Country Kitchen was introduced. He has taken ownership of Country Kitchen in 2018. He was welcomed by the members present.

## **Committee Updates:**

### Beautification:

- Flowers will be planted soon.

### Good Egg Days:

- Next meeting is Wednesday, May 9th at 5:30PM at the Stuart Library
- Would like more participation from community members
- The schedule is getting close to done
- Several new things will be added this year

### Membership/Business Promotion/Special Events:

- The Stuart Chamber Annual Banquet will be Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM at the Stuart American Legion
- Invites were passed out

### Marketing/Promotions:

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

## **Old Business:**

- Brenda Dudley reported that she had received notice that the Guthrie County Foundation declined to fund the Stuart Chamber grant application for the mural in the pocket park.

## **New Business:**

- None

## **Directors Report:**

- Dudley reported the 18 people attended the Community Care Center's coffee. Next one is 5/18 at Stuart Dental.
- First Friday at Ruby's on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Congressman David Young will be attending.
- Dudley is working with Kimberly Tiefenthaler with North Central Small Business Dev Center for lunch and learn.
- The Stuart Chamber annual banquet will be May 17<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Hall. Steve King (not the congressman) is the State Historic Preservation Office, he will be speaking about "Preserving a path to the future."
- Business Spotlights on Facebook and Stuart Herald – this has been sent out to members. Please return your answers to Brenda if you would like to be on one.

## **Business Updates:**

- Tiffany Johnson announced the Adair County Health Foundation's Golf Benefit in June.

## **Community Reports:**

SEED Update: Discussion was held on the Stop Signs. The City of Stuart received \$100,000 for the Hotel Stuart.

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

Midwest Partnership: Golf Tournament in June.

**White Pole Road:** Garage Sales will be coming up.

Next meeting will be on June 6, 2018 at Noon at Country Kitchen.

Sloss motioned to adjourn. Penton seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:42PM.

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