

# Stuart Chamber of Commerce

July 12, 2017

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Vice-President Loretta Sloss called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM on July 7, 2017 at Country Kitchen. Seven members and no guests were present.

A motion by Karen Penton to approve the minutes that were emailed prior to the meeting. Jeff Schwartzkopf seconded; motion carried.

Cheryl Marks presented the treasurer's report for June 30, 2017. A copy was given to each member present. Marks went over the income/expenses to date for Good Egg Days. Warren Varley motioned to approve the treasurer's reports, followed by a second from Tad Day. Motion carried. Discussion was held about the proceeds from the 5K run. Last year Kari Schneider donated \$250 personally to the WCV Rec Club since no money was made on the race. Kristy Lonsdale motioned to pay back Kari Schneider \$250 that she donated last year and give the WCV Rec Club a donation of \$500 this year, Warren Varley seconded. Motion passed.

## **Committee Updates:**

### Beautification:

- Loretta Sloss updated the members of the progress of the downtown projects. She is going to talk to the utility board about getting a spicket somewhere to water the planters.
- Loretta will attend the aesthetics meeting to find out how much money is available for benches.
- The new banners have been installed.

### Good Egg Days:

- A recap of the event was discussed. A survey was sent out but results were not available yet.

### Membership/Business Promotion/Special Events:

- A sign-up sheet was passed around for the Teacher's Breakfast, August 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Marketing/Promotions:

- Karla Kaufman visited businesses to find out if they wanted to do a re-printing of the rack cards.

## **Old Business:**

- None

## **New Business:**

- Tad mentioned that Loretta had submitted 2 applications this past year for grants through IMT and was awarded both grants. He stated it is rare that fund 2 projects in one town. Good job Loretta!

## **Business Updates:**

## **Community Reports:**

City of Stuart: None

SEED Update: Wambold Addition is full. They working with City about purchasing additional land.

Midwest Partnership: None

Western Skies Scenic Byway: None

Western Iowa Tourism Region: Next meeting is July in Clarinda

White Pole Road: Looking for someone to repair and paint poles

Stuart Lions: Will have food at Scoop the Loop. Krieger's donated their popcorn machine to the Lion's that can be used at any community events. They hope to have a meal in the fall for new memberships.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at Noon at AmericInn. Meal sponsored by Stuart Appliance.

Jeff Schwartzkopf motioned to adjourn. Tad Day 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,  
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Stuart Chamber of Commerce