

Stuart Chamber of Commerce

August 3, 2016

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President Nate Westre called the meeting to order at 12:07 PM on August 3, 2016 at AmericInn. Five members and two guest were present; Shannon Payne along with Tony Dermas. Shannon is looking into opening a business in Stuart.

A motion by Shannon Behnken to approve the minutes that were emailed prior to the meeting. Nate Westre seconded; motion carried.

Treasurer Shannon Behnken presented the treasurer's report for July. Kristy Lonsdale motioned to approve the treasurer's reports, followed by a second from Christy Donnelly. Motion carried.

Committee Updates:

Beautification: None.

Good Egg Days:

- A good turnout for the meetings to get different ideas. A lot of non-chamber members were present and willing to help out in 2017. An idea was presented about a theme for 2017 Brining It Home, theme was discussed. Next meeting will be August 11, 2016 at 6:30PM.

Membership/Business Promotion/Special Events:

- Teachers Appreciation Breakfast is Friday, August 19th. Donations and volunteers are needed.

Marketing/Promotions:

- Nate Westre reported that the Chamber's request for Hotel/Motel Tax has been approved, so they are looking into having SEED employ the employee since they already have one employee. Tiffany Johnson said it was discussed at the past SEED meeting and everyone seemed to be on board for that option. More details will have to be discussed to move forward.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Business Updates:

- Stuart Herald is working on the Back to School issue.
- ACHS has hired a new ARNP to begin in Stuart at the end of September. They are still in the recruitment stages until fully staffed.

Community Reports:

City of Stuart: (none)

SEED Update: Another lot agreement was signed.

Midwest Partnership: (none)

White Pole Road: (none)

Lions Club: National Lions Convention in Stuart on November 11th and 12th

Community Visioning: (none)

First Friday Forum: (none)

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 7 @ 12PM, location TBA.

Meeting adjourned at 12:33PM

If your business would like to host a Stuart Chamber meeting please let us know. 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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