Stuart Chamber of Commerce April 3, 2019 Country Kitchen

The meeting was called to order at 12 p.m. by President Kristy Lonsdale.

Motion by Tiffany Johnson, seconded by Kristen Renslow, to approve the March minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kristen Renslow, seconded by Tad Day, to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Beautification - Russ Wagner and Diane Belden are leaving the committee. Help is needed, especially with watering the planters this summer. Volunteers will be recruited.

Good Egg Days - Next GED meeting is April 10. Kristy Lonsdale reported contacting businesses for funds to support carnival. Radio station will promote ticket sales. Cheryl Marks provided review of 2018 Good Egg Days revenue and expenses. Good Egg Days budget for 2019 is \$3500. Town & Country Insurance is providing quotes for rain insurance.

Marketing/Media Promotions - Cheryl Marks reported that the brochure is being printed.

Membership - Karen Varley will talk to Director Brenda Dudley regarding any follow-up needed.

Director's Report:

Director Brenda Dudley noted the need for a comprehensive community calendar that is regularly updated. Next Community Coffee will be on April 19 at 7:00 a.m. at Heart of Iowa Mutual Insurance Association. Next After-Hours will be on May 2 at 5:00 p.m. at Wagner Investment & Retirement Advisors.

New Business: Motion made by Loretta Sloss, seconded by Tiffany Johnson, to approve expenditure for purple bags with Chamber logo, from the Special Events budget, for Easter Egg Hunt on April 20. Motion carried.

Business Updates were provided for Karl Chevrolet, Country Kitchen, Rock'n'Ranch, Stuart Herald.

Reports were provided for SEED, Lions Club, Midwest Partnership, White Pole Road, Stuart Revitalization Group, and Adair County Tourism.

The meeting adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Varley