

**Houston Area Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting  
Monday, August 16, 2021, 5:30 p.m., Houston Legion  
Meeting Minutes**

Present: Nancy Forsyth (Treasurer), Ron Evenson (Board Member), John Evenson (Secretary), Marlene Schultz, Taylor Laschenski (Director), Mark Olson

- I. Meeting was called to order by Nancy at 5:34 p.m.
- II. Minutes from July's meeting were approved. John motioned to approve, Ron seconded. Motion carried.
- III. Treasurer's Update: Current account balance is \$8,961.89 including all Lawn Chair Concert funds.
- IV. Old Business
  - A. Lawn Chair Concert Series: Donations and attendance date were reviewed; a recap of 2021's series will be provided at the end of the summer. The board discussed promotional ideas for next year (posters, mailers, door hangers, ...)
- V. New Business
  - A. Marlene reviewed a meeting of the new Hollidazzle committee which met to start planning for 2021, no significant updates at this time. Next committee meeting will be in September.
  - B. Block Party plans for 2021 were discussed. The party will be 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on September 25.
    1. Mark and John are reaching out to businesses for participation (Ole's and Sheldon Valley Sportsman's Assoc. are already confirmed) and are arranging live music and activities.
    2. Taylor will recreate a flyer based on last year's version.
    3. Chris and Rod are planning for a BBQ contest and wine/beer tasting.
    4. John will arrange for committee meetings beginning the week of 8/22.
- VI. John motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ron. Meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Submitted by Taylor Laschenski, Director