

Houston Area Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting

Monday August 21, 2023

Location American Legion

Minutes

- I. Call to Order – By Ron Evenson President
- II. Additions to the Agenda
 - a. Future Fundraiser Idea
- III. July Meeting Minutes – Motion made by Vicki Olson and 2nd by Rod Torgerson, motion carried.
- IV. Treasurer’s Report
 - a. Balance – Motion to approve Treasurer’s Report made by Rod Torgerson and seconded by John Evenson, motion carried.
- V. Old Business
 - a. BAM update.
 - i. Served 317 bikers.
 - ii. Ron made a motion to give \$200 to Cross of Christ for the use of the Kitchen, after discussion it was decided to give an additional \$125.00. Motion made by John Evenson to give \$125.00 to Cross of Christ for the use of the Kitchen and 2nd by Rod Torgerson, motion carried.
 - b. Block Party. John to give us an update on.
 - i. Time 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 - ii. Bean Bag Tournament as in the past

- iii. Kiddie games
 - 1. Inflatables
 - 2. Adam Olson will be doing sand pit dig for coins.
 - iv. Beer tasting
 - v. Bands – tbd
 - vi. Food – tbd
 - vii. To promote out on social media and make a flyer (Margaret to do).
- c. Longevity of businesses – tabled till September.

VI. New Business

- a. Ribbon Cutting Events
 - i. New businesses in town will contact her and see if she wants to become a member and if she would be interested in a ribbon cutting ceremony.
- b. Holidayzle
 - i. Residential and Business Contest.
 - ii. Timeless Creations is having a Vendor Market at the Community Center on Saturday time would be 9 a.m-4 pm.
- c. Possible Fundraiser idea: Margaret proposed to maybe do a raffle for a garden shed, she shed, ice shed. Margaret will contact the school and see if they would be interested in having the shop class build the shed.
- d. Upcoming Events:
 - i. September – Block Party – Saturday September 16th
 - ii. October – Business Trick or Treating – Friday October 27th.
 - iii. December – Holidayzle – Saturday December 2nd.

VII. Adjournment - Motion made by Vicki Olson and seconded by Rod Torgerson, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Margaret Knutson, Chamber Director.