Houston Area Chamber of Commerce Member Meeting

December 5, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. – Houston American Legion Meeting Room

Call to order – 5:30 p.m.

1. Introduction
2. Hiring of New Chamber of Commerce Director: Margaret Knutson
   1. Motion was made by Ron and 2nd by Chris all in motion unanimously carries
3. Treasurers Report
   1. Patrick presented the Treasures Report.
4. Old Business
   1. N/A
5. New Business
   1. Houston Bucks - Need to remove Sheri Johnson, Missy Pedretti and Nancy Forsyth as signers and the new signers will be Patrick Forsyth and Margaret Knutson. Motion by Rod Torgerson and seconded by Ron Evenson for Margaret to contact Bremer and remove Sheri Johnson, Missy Pedretti and Nancy Forsyth and add Patrick Forsyth and Margaret Knutson.
      1. Margaret to contact Bremer Bank and initiate the process.
   2. Membership drive
      1. Begin in January and Rod would like the membership forms to be sent out by email and indicate to each business what they owe for membership.
      2. Membership form is ready to go, Margaret will work on the letter that will be attached to the form.
      3. It was discussed to have quarterly meetings and have them at a business and have it as a meet and greet.
      4. Important to go out and meet the business
   3. Officers would like a business list emailed out to them. Margaret will follow up and send out an email with the current business list.
   4. In January we should meet with the City and try to be partners with them on working together in promoting Houston.
      1. Discuss Payroll with the City
      2. Discuss having a Council Member attend a Chamber Meeting
6. Margaret left the meeting at 6:15