

Annandale Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 5/09/18

Time: 11:30

Meeting Location: True Friends

Called to order at. 12:00

Attendance: 21

Welcome and Introductions

Spotlight on True Friends. John LeBlanc spoke on the camps history and different programs it offers

Treasurer Report: NA

Adoption/Amendment of Agenda:

Motioned and seconded

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Motioned and seconded

Board Meeting Review

- Discussed topics of conversation for the upcoming visiting Chamber panel, 40 RSVP's so far
- Paul Manuel reviewed updates to insurance coverage. Policy will no longer insure the Santa Fun Run or the sleigh rides. Discussed canceling the run and checking for insurance coverage provided by the sleigh providers
- Reviewed YTD financial standing

School Update

- None

City Update

- Preliminary Downtown 2020 plan was approved at Council Meeting
- Reviewed additional projects to be completed in 2019 and 2021 on Hwy 55 and Park & Poplar
- Police Dept is going to be starting a Reserve program
- Kelly explained how assessments are calculated to properties affected by the proposed improvements

Committee Reports:

- **Membership Committee:**
 - None

- **Business Expo:**
 - None

- **All-City Garage Sale:**
 - 30 sales signed up with another estimated 30-40 piggy backed

- **Chili Cook-Off:**
 - Amended entry fees from prior minutes - \$25 for Chamber members and \$40 for non-members
 - Sign-up sheets now available online

- **Queen's Committee:**
 - Beer & Wine tasting event was success again
 - Considering possible change in venue for next year as attendance is surpassing Spilled Grain capacity
- **Fourth Of July Committee:** www.annandale4thofjuly.org
 - None
- **Golf Tournament:**
 - To be held 8/15/18 at South Brook and will feature bean bag tournament for non-golfers
- **Halloween:**
 - None
- **Halftime Challenge:**
 - None
- **New Year's Eve Ball Drop:**
 - None
- **Downtown Committee:**
 - Farmers Market starting soon, open for 19 consecutive Saturdays.
- **Shop & Eat Local Committee:**
 - None
- **Social Committee:**
 - None
- **Business & Person Of The Year:**
 - Recommendations being taken, more to follow

Upcoming events:

- Southbrook Greens now open
- 5/24 Spilled Grain Summer release party

Misc:

- Baseball/softball fundraiser for Abby Salmela being held 5/11

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Location: TBD

Time: 11:30

Adjournment:

1:00. Motioned and seconded