

Annandale Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 1/09/19

Time: 11:30

Meeting Location: Southbrook Grille

Called to order at. 11:45

Attendance: 34

Welcome and Introductions

Spotlight – Green Lotus Yoga & Healing Center

Adoption/Amendment of Agenda:

- Motioned and seconded

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

- Prior minutes amended to replace the name Select Foods with its parent company AE Sween
- Motioned and seconded with that change

Board Meeting Review:

- Updates to Board Members were approved
 - President - Jeremy Wheeler
 - Vice President - Elizabeth Cabalka
 - Treasurer – Katie Rabenort
 - Secretary – Stacy Rasset
 - Members – Kelly Hinnenkamp, David Burd, Corey Czycalla, Mike Zieska, new member Jeremy Barnett & past president Alyssa Domagala
- Discussing 4th of July topics with Dewey & John and talked about potential changes to the coronation location

School Update:

- New Board member sworn in
- Starting out the calendar year with 1950 students between all 3 schools
- Working on developing their strategic plan that focuses on maintaining facilities, having more hands-on offerings at the HS and continue with good staffing

City Update:

- AE Sween updating facility to offer 75 jobs in Annandale
- 2019 budget has been approved and finalized
- Reserve program if officially up and running and going well
- Tax rates expected to go down for 2019
- Currently working on sewer rates
- MNDOT is in the process of bidding the downtown 2020 project
- Apartment complex on track for an August 2019 open. INH Properties will be the management company and estimated price range for apartments is expected to fall between \$800-\$1,300

Review prior events:

- New Years Ball Drop – roughly 125 attended
- Holiday Train – Great turn out, will be scheduling again for next year

Upcoming events:

- Halftime Challenge – still spots available for sponsorship
- Social

Misc:

- Lions youth fishing contest 2/16/19
- Ambassador program meetings are beginning and there are sponsors needed
- Jeff Lundquist is handling the advertising at the kiosk, see him for available spots

Next Meeting: 2/13/19

Location: TBD

Time: 11:30

Adjournment:

- Motioned and seconded