

HUMBOLDT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

April 21, 2016

President Chris Bauer called the April Chamber meeting to order in the Humboldt Library Community Room. There were 12 members in attendance. The agenda, March's regular meeting minutes and the treasurer's report were approved.

Committee Reports:

- Biblesta – Good turnout for the first fundraiser held on April 16th.
- Humboldt PRIDE & Humboldt Healthy Ecosystems – Held a ribbon cutting at the Neosho River Park for the restrooms. The park was cleaned by the High School students in honor of Earth Day.
- HHPA – No report
- Humboldt Historical Museum – The next program will be on May 9, 2016, with Delbert Shields at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments to follow.
- Tourism – At the Kansas Sampler they have 1500 packets with brochures from Humboldt to pass out. The other 200 packets will be delivered to area chamber offices. Eileen Robertson will provide at the Kansas Sampler, a gift basket showcasing our community for a drawing at the Sampler. It will be a red purse with a framed photo of the river bridge, Humboldt Union newspaper and a Southeast Kansas Living Magazine and more.
- Sign in the Square – We are having several people and businesses donate money to the sign project. At this time they have \$10,800.00 with pledges still to be added.
- Dream Humboldt
 - Downtown Action Team – Finishing sidewalk along 8th Street.
 - Business Action Team – No Report
 - Housing Action Team – Working on contract for the house they renovated. Ryan Sparks has a website growiola.com with homes and job listings from the area.

Unfinished Business:

- KANSASWORKS Job Fair – The Job Fair went very well. They had 54 vendors set up with 219 job seekers.
- ACC Foundation – Researching using the Chamber Board as the board for the Humboldt endowment and project management. Possibly add two more to that board. Jeff Cokely volunteered to be the speaker at the Volunteer Banquet to get information and literature out to the community on the foundation.

- Volunteer Banquet – Letters are being sent out next week to the organizations in the community for nominations. The Banquet will be held on June 9th at 6:30 p.m. at B & W Custom Truck Beds. Janie Works and Kay Bolt volunteered to be on the committee for the banquet.
- Kansas Travel Guide – The listings for 2016 are being set up on the Kansas Tourism website.

New Business:

None

Announcements:

The 3rd Annual Humboldt Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, April 30th at 10 a.m. at the Humboldt Golf Course.

National Day of the Cowboy Celebration will be July 23rd, for a schedule of the day's activities go to www.bestofamericabyhorseback.com.

The next regular Chamber meeting will be May 19th at 5:30 p.m. at the Humboldt Public Library.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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