

## HUMBOLDT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

May 19, 2016

President Chris Bauer called the May Chamber meeting to order in the Humboldt Library Community Room. There were 17 members in attendance. The agenda, April's regular meeting minutes and the treasurer's report were approved.

### Committee Reports:

- Biblesta – The next fundraiser will be a lunch on June 5, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. at the Lutheran Church.
- Humboldt PRIDE & Humboldt Healthy Ecosystems – Barbara Anderson will be presenting a plaque for the Neosho River Park. At this time, the peace pole will be dedicated.
- HHPA – Freedom Frontier meeting will be held in Humboldt on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. Gary Larson will visit in the afternoon at the meeting. They have applied for a grant for the Humboldt mural.
- Humboldt Historical Museum – Appreciation Day at the museum will be June 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free meal will be serviced from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Tourism – They attended the sampler with 6,000 attending the first day. Packets were left over and have been placed at the City Hall.
- Hoe and Hope Garden Club – There are 12 members in the club with half of them master gardeners. They will be making various presentations at the Iola Courthouse Square later this month.
- Sign in the Square – They have raised \$21,000 to date for the purchase of the sign.
- Dream Humboldt
  - Downtown Action Team – The city will order 49 more lights for all the sidewalk renovations to be completed in the future.
  - Business Action Team – The mailboxes were given away at the Humboldt High School 2016 graduation.
  - Housing Action Team – Working on the contract to sell the house at Neosho Street.

### Unfinished Business:

- Volunteer Banquet -- The Committee reported that Stacy Cakes will be serving the meal on June 9, 2016 at B & W Custom Truck Beds. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Kay Bolt has the decorations all lined out. Reservations are due May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Nomination Committee for new board members -- They have contacted two individuals and Loren Korte is visiting with a third person at this time.
- 2016 Kansas Travel Guide – The listings have been turned in.
- National Day of the Cowboy Celebration – It is on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Begins at 10 a.m. with the Veterans marching to Mount Hope to do a Civil War dedication. A trail ride is set up on Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**New Business:**

- A motion was made by Vada Aikins and second by Larry Barnett to cancel the chamber noon meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried.

**Announcements:**

Humboldt Lions Club Independence Day Celebration on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Humboldt golf course. An Ice Cream social at the Lutheran Church will begin at 7 p.m.

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