

## HUMBOLDT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

November 13, 2017

President Chris Bauer called the November Chamber meeting to order in the Humboldt Library Community Room following a lunch provided by B & W Custom Truck Beds. There were 26 members in attendance. The agenda, October's regular meeting minutes and the treasurer's report were approved.

### Committee Reports:

- Biblesta – Meeting to be held tonight.
- Humboldt PRIDE & Humboldt Healthy Ecosystems – No report.
- HHPA – No report.
- Humboldt Historical Museum – Lloyd Houk will be performing tonight at 7 p.m.
- Tourism – No report.
- Dream Humboldt
  - Downtown Action Team – The square renovations will resume after the first of the year.
  - Business Action Team – It is in the process of being reorganized. Iola would like to be a participant on the committee and creating a county E-Community. Still decided if they will do the youth entrepreneur again this year. Must be signed up by next week.
  - Housing Action Team – The house is for sale on Pecan Street. Will be having a meeting to decide whether to set up with a realtor.
- Halloween Spook Parade – There were 317 bags handed out this year. Arrowood brought a van with residents and passed out candy this year at the square.
- Holiday Gift Market – It will be on December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are 18 to 20 booths signed up at this time. Live Christmas music will be played by a local artist.
- Adopt-a-Kid – Letters have been mailed with 36 being returned at this time. They will be putting it on face book for kids not in school yet. The deadline to return the letters is Thanksgiving. They will be giving away the gifts on December 20<sup>th</sup> at the Humboldt Public Library.
- City of Humboldt – Council meeting tonight at 7 p.m.

### Unfinished Business:

Thrive Dinner – The Annual Dinner will be Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. They will be setting up the table decorations and putting on table cloths at 3 p.m. so if anyone is available to help please

come by to help. They have sold 550 tickets for the event. Kay Lewis, Superintendent of Humboldt High School, has several of the students participating.

Cub Flags – Chris Bauer has found one. He will get prices to bring back to the chamber.

The American Flags are getting worn fairly quickly by the wind. May need to review the size of flag we are hanging up on the new poles.

Christmas Decorations – The committee has not found anything to date. They are still searching for ideas that will work on the new light poles. We will just use the banners this year.

**New Business:**

Christmas Tree Promotion – Humanity House is setting up Christmas lights in the square and requested funds to help with the project. Don Copley moved to donate \$400.00 and Janie Works seconded. Motion carried.

**Announcements:**

The next chamber meeting will be Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the Humboldt Public Library.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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