

## HUMBOLDT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

October 19, 2017

President Chris Bauer called the October Chamber meeting to order in the Humboldt Library Community Room. There were 10 members in attendance. The agenda, September's meeting minutes and the treasurer's report were approved.

### **Committee Reports:**

- Biblesta – The event went very well. A lot of beautiful floats this year.
- Humboldt Pride & Humboldt Healthy Ecosystems – No report.
- HHPA – They are still in the process of setting up displays in the building. Running out of room.
- Humboldt Historical Museum – On November 13<sup>th</sup> Lloyd Houk will be performing at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The Appreciation Day held on September 30<sup>th</sup> went well. We had a nice crowd come for the days activities.
- Tourism – No report.
- Halloween Spook Parade – It will be at 5:30 p.m. on October 31<sup>st</sup>. GALS FCE will be handing out bags with candy. The firemen and police will also be set up to hand out candy.
- Dream Humboldt
  - Downtown Action Team – The trees and lights are complete around the square. New light poles will be placed north on Eight Street to Osage Street.
  - Business Action Team – No updates at this time. Trying to reactivate the team.
  - Humboldt Action Team – The house on Pecan Street is for sale. Have not had any offers to date.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Humboldt Cubs Flag – Chris Bauer presented an orange and black checkered flag for opinions. Consensus was they preferred a plain orange flag with a CUB paw print. Damaris Kunkler volunteered to search for a flag.

Thrive Annual Dinner – The Frame Shop will be hosting a social hour before the dinner on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Doug Toon will be singing from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. If anyone would like to donate water, napkins or wine for the social they would appreciate it. They will be making a donation for the Humboldt High School Weightlifting team to set up and tear down all tables and chairs. The Humboldt High School Cheerleaders will be escorting people to their tables and pouring water and coffee. They want the children from the high school to announce the awards for the evening. They will possibly have entertainment between every 2 award by local youth. Janice Klotzbach moved to purchase a table for the Thrive Annual Dinner by Chamber. It was seconded by Jessica Dutton. Motion carried.

Christmas Decorations for new poles – The garland is estimated to cost \$200.00 per pole. It will have to be 16 ft. long. They are rethinking the ideas to use on the new light poles.

**New Business:**

Adopt-a-Kid – Reported that the letters will be ready at the end of the month for mailing.

Holiday Gift Market –It will be on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Don Copley moved to give GALS FCE the budgeted \$150.00 for advertising for the Holiday Gift Market. Janice Klotzbach seconded. Motion carried.

**Announcements:**

The next chamber meeting will be Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Humboldt Public Library.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Secretary