

Pigeon Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Minutes

July 7, 2021

Present: Terry Brown, Lynn Polega, Lori Kemp, Anne Eichler, Duane Wurst, Natasha Golder, Paulette Mancuso, Kathy McQueen.

Terry called meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Lori made the motion; Anne seconded to approve June minutes. All approved.

Treasurer's Report: Natasha distributed report. Pigeon money being spent at a good pace. \$500 transferred to Summerfest. Cross Lutheran purchased Pigeon money and that is being spent as well. Lynn made motion to approve Treasurer's Report and Paulette second. All approved.

Bills to Pay: Lori made motion to pay Lynn Polega \$100 to drive float in Pigeon Parade – Anne Seconded. All approved.

Old Business:

Bay Port State Bank had a very successful hot dog and brat fundraiser setting a new record with \$1,433.15. Thank you Karen and Annie Simon for all your hard work to make this successful.

Went over Event Calendar. Lori mentioned for the bean soup event that the Coop cooker no longer works and will not be replaced. We will look into other options.

Lori also checking on stickers to put at area Pigeon businesses that accept Pigeon money.

Sheila and Terry met on 7-6-21 regarding the Summerfest planning committee. Some food trucks have changed their mind and backed out with much disappointment. There was talk since there is no charge it is probably easier for them to back out – maybe that should be addressed in the future as to coming up with a commitment fee. Duane made mention to having a food truck at the Farmer's Market next year not only at the Summerfest but during the Farmer's Market Season.

May need volunteers for selling 50-50 tickets; also volunteers to greet/assist people getting on bus for Laker Legacy center tour – only one tour being held. May also need volunteers to help with the Zwemmer Dairy tour. Volunteers may also be needed to help with tents also on Thursday. Contact Sheila McBride 989-963-0198 if you can help with any of these events.

The softball event not happening with the Laker Family and Friends.

Grand parade update from Terry. No bands have committed – Laker's declined due to not being able to hold practices. Still room for more entries and this year's theme is "It's a New World."

Lori made a motion with Natasha, second to make donation of whatever we did in 2019 to Summerfest. All approved.

Terry made mention of a new float – he measured the size of the float and it is 8 ½ ft. wide by 30' long – discussed storing options. We will discuss this at the August meeting – it will be a good winter project to come up with design.

It was also suggested that in September we hold a community meeting to discuss float/festival/parade, etc. To see what thoughts the community may have on keeping this all going.

Paulette had Huron County Nature Center asked how they could get more recognition. We suggested they join the Pigeon Chamber at free membership for the first year and \$50/year after since it's a non-profit organization. Paulette to let them know.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, August 11 at noon at the Pigeon Event Center. **Note:** It is the second Wednesday of the month.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.