

**Pigeon Chamber of Commerce  
Board Zoom Meeting Minutes  
February 3, 2021**

**Present-** Terry Brown, Karen Phillips, Natasha Golder, Kathy McQueen, Lori Kemp, Lynn Polega, Anne Eichler, and Duane Wurst.

Terry called the meeting to order at 12:04 pm.

**Secretary's Report-**January's minutes were reviewed. No corrections to be made. Annie motion to approve the January's minutes; Lori seconds. No discussion. All in favor.

**Treasurer's Report-**Natasha had emailed the January treasurer's report. Natasha said there were a lot of Pigeon monies cashed this month and Chamber dues came in. Karen motion to approve the January's treasurer's report; Annie seconds. No discussion. All in favor.

**Recent Events**

**Annual Chamber Meeting-**Terry said it went well and he appreciated the attendance. We reviewed the annual minutes. If there needs to be any corrections, please email Karen.

**Thank You Note-**Terry said we received a thank you note from the first prize winners of the Resident Town House Light Contest, Durwin and Patty Jacobs, thanking the Chamber for their prize and generosity.

**New Business**

**Election of Officers:**

<b>President:</b>	Terry Brown, Agri-Valley Services
<b>Vice President:</b>	Lynn Polega, A & D Home Health & Hospice Care
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Lori Kemp, Thumb Bank & Trust
<b>Secretary:</b>	Karen Phillips, Bay Port State Bank
<b>Assistant Treasurer:</b>	Natasha Golder, Nietzke & Faupel PC
<b>Assistant Secretary:</b>	Anne Eichler, Harjo's Ben Franklin

Lori motion to approve and close the slate of nominations of the Election of Officers; Kathy seconds. No discussion. All in favor.

### **New Businesses**

Cornerstone Automotive LLC (Marsha Macintosh  
[cornerstonemi@yahoo.com](mailto:cornerstonemi@yahoo.com) ) located at 7294 W. Michigan Ave., Pigeon, MI

Mallory's Detail Shop (Jeff Mallory 989-553-4030) located at 5855 Fillion Rd., Pigeon, MI

Lori will forward a copy of the Chamber's new business letter to Lynn and Karen. Lynn will send out the new business letter to both businesses. Lynn will order the \$50 gift plant for both businesses to welcome them to Pigeon. Annie motion to approve the purchase of the gifts for both new businesses; Natasha seconds. No discussion. All in favor. Lynn will take pictures of the new business owners and forward them to Terry. Terry will have Whitney put them on the Chamber's Facebook page.

### **Tentative 2021 Event Calendar**

January 21	Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting
February 3	Board Reorganization & Election of Officers
March 25	Children's Easter Drawing
April	Dueling Pianos
May 7	Ladies Night Out
June through October	Pigeon Farmers' Market-Fridays from 9 am to 2 pm
June	Farmers' Summerfest BBQ Fundraiser with Bay Port State Bank
July	Farmers' Summerfest Golf Outing
July 15-17	Garage Sale & Sidewalk Sales Weekend
July 15-18	Farmers' Summerfest
August 1-20	Back to School Supply Drive in Retail Businesses
October 1	Fall Harvest Celebration
October 10-28	Fall Business Decoration Contest
October 31	Trunk or Treat
November 26	Town Lighting Celebration/Visit with Santa
December 15	Resident Town House/Business Lighting Contest

## **Children's Easter Drawing**

The drawing will be held on Thursday, March 25, 2021.

Karen will make up flyer to include an entry to win an Easter bunny or \$10 Pigeon monies.

The drawing is for the age group of 2 to 11 years old.

Karen will contact the schools and daycares to distribute flyers and ask if they would collect the drawing entries no later than March 24, 2021.

Annie motion to approve \$500 of Pigeon monies for the children's Easter drawing for distribution of 50 \$10 Pigeon money winners for the schools and daycares; Lynn seconds. No discussion. All in favor.

## **Old Business**

**Float Trailer**-There was discussion that we don't want to purchase a new trailer this year and just store it. We decided to use the old trailer because of the pandemic.

## **Chamber's Web/Social Media**

Website-Chris Cosens email address: [cmcosens1@gmail.com](mailto:cmcosens1@gmail.com)

There was discussion about the Chamber's website needs to be updated.

Chamber's Facebook-Whitney Peyerck will continue as Facebook manager.

## **Other Business**

**Rotary Club of Pigeon, MI**-The Rotary Club is sponsoring a 2021 Rotary Leadership Seminar on Monday, April 5, 2021, at the Laker School Auditorium. It is all about networking. They are requesting sponsorship with various levels. There was discussion. Annie motion to donate \$500 for a gold sponsorship for the seminar; Lori seconds. No discussion. All in favor. Reminder to discuss at our next Chamber meeting the four Rotary seminar complimentary tickets they give for being a gold sponsor.

**Next scheduled Board Zoom meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, at noon.**

**Meeting adjourned at 12:59 pm.**