

**Pigeon Chamber of Commerce
Board Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2019**

Present- Terry Brown, Karin Shetler, Karen Phillips, Sheila McBride, Natasha Golder, Shelly Gunden, Lynn Polega, Lori Kemp, and Duane Wurst.

Terry called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

Secretary's Report-September's minutes were reviewed. The changes to be made are: bills add "preparation to Nicole Webber" after bean soup and advertising add "discussed "The View's" proposal and declined it." Sheila motions to approve the September's minutes with the changes; Shelly seconds. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report-Natasha discussed the report. No changes to be made. Sheila motions to approve the September's report; Lynn seconds. All in favor.

Bills-\$110.18 to Thumb Bank & Trust to reimburse for Fall Harvest supplies. Lynn motions to approve the reimbursement to Thumb Bank & Trust; Sheila seconds. All in favor.

\$200.00 to Dick Strieter for putting up the cornstalks all around town, maintaining them, and cleaning them up. Shelly motions to pay Dick Strieter; Karin seconds. All in favor.

\$39.61 to Little Ceasers and \$25.16 to Pigeon Family Market for the meeting luncheon. Natasha motions to approve the luncheon expenses; Sheila seconds. All in favor.

Old Business

Website/Facebook

Chamber emails go to Terry.

Whitney Peyerk has been updating the Facebook page.

Spotlighting Chamber Members

Lori and Karin will pick for the month of November and email Shelly.

Scheurer Auxiliary Purse Sale-was on 9/12/2019 from 7 to 4 in the Birch Room at Scheurer Hospital
Discussed.

Community Float for Parades

Shelly will send out trailer estimates.

Haist Flowers Gifts-N-Greenhouse Fall Wreath Classes-was on 9/17/2019

Possible Event-Fall Heritage Festival-Pigeon Historical Society

Duane discussed ideas maybe next year.

Welcome Packages to New Residents

Discussed.

New Business

Fall Harvest Bean Soup and Bake Sale-October 4, 2019

Volunteers are all set.

Shelly had ordered 75 lbs. of beans from the Pigeon Cooperative Elevator in the same amount as last year.

Donations will go to the Laker Giving Tree. Lynn motions to approve the donations going to the Laker Giving Tree; Shelly seconds. All in favor.

Cross Lutheran Fall Fashion Show, October 6, 2019 at 2 pm

Scarecrow Contest (Super Hero Theme)

Registration October 10, 2019 and judging October 11, 2019

Flyers are out.

The Pigeon Chamber will give out Pigeon monies of \$50 for the first prize winner and \$25 for the second prize winner. Lori motions to approve the \$75 Pigeon monies for the prizes; Sheila seconds. All in favor.

Discussed judges-Pigeon monies of \$10 per person up to \$40. Lori motions to approve paying \$10 per judge up to \$40; Shelly seconds. All in favor.

Trunk and Treat-Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 5:30 to 7 pm in the town parking lot

Shelly has flyers out.

Sheila contacted the Winsor Fire Dept. and they will have hot chocolate and grill the hot dogs.

Sheila needs a budget to buy 300 hot dogs and buns, ketchup, and mustard.

Shelly will text the Cottage Inn to see if they can order the food supplies.

Lori motions to approve the purchase of whatever is needed for food items; Sheila seconds. All in favor.

Village will put up cones in the parking lot.

Sheila will send an email to all the businesses.

November Kick-Off to Giving/Town Lighting with Thumb Bank & Trust

Friday, November 29, 2019

Karin or Shelly will ask Bob Tate and Angie McCormick to be Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Lori motions to approve paying \$150 each to Santa and Mrs. Claus; Lynn seconds. All in favor.

Shelly and Karin will order the toys from Harjo's Ben Franklin and Pigeon Hardware.

No photos this year.

Shelly will email flyers.

Lori said at 5 pm they will have horse and buggy rides, 5:30 pm food will be available and Santa will arrive.

Gingerbread Brunch-Pigeon Library- December 4, 2019, from 11-2 pm.

Other Business

None.

Next scheduled Board meeting will be held Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at noon at the Village Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm.