Pigeon Chamber of Commerce June 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes Noon, Agri-Valley Services

Present:

Erica Reif, Erica Kish, Kathy McQueen, Michelle Shaw, and Terry Brown

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President, Erica Reif at 12:07 pm.

Secretary's Report

April's 4/10/2024 minutes were reviewed. Erica K motioned to approve minutes with correction, Michelle S seconds. All in favor. Approved.

Treasurer's Report/Bills to Pay:

Michelle S read the April summary provided by Dereck.

During the month of May, the Chamber has had a busy month. The farmers market had a bunch of activity as the market got rolling. There were also some membership dues that were collected this month. Compared to last year, there is less Summerfest-related activity happening. There was \$40 in Pigeon Money that was cashed.

Michelle S motioned to approve, Terry B seconds. All in favor. Approved.

Michelle S presented \$2,441.34 from Bay Port State Bank Hot Dog & Brat BBQ held on June 6, 2024, to be used to benefit the Summer Farmer's Fest.

Old Business:

<u>Santa House</u>-The roof is done, and it looks great. A roof donation sign will be added above the tire next to the door.

<u>Chamber Staffing T-Shirt</u>-We finally had a logo design that works. We will order t-shirts for members and volunteers today. A size sheet was sent around for Chamber Members.

New Business:

<u>Volunteers for Summerfest</u> – Michelle S contacted the Laker School for volunteers to help man the ticket booth on Friday (July 19th) and Saturday (July 20th) without success. Volunteers are still needed.

<u>Farmers Market</u> - 2024 Market going great! Patrons and vendors love the traffic coming in with the food trucks. Erica and Kami were added to the account and now have access to online statements. We currently only have 1 date with open availability for trucks (October 18).

<u>Kelli Braun</u> – Erica R reached out to Kelli to schedule her consulting class for our local nonprofits/and businesses. We will need to place a \$50 cleaning deposit into the library that we will get back.

New Business:

<u>Food Trucks:</u> We have an ice cream vendor looking to come in. We already said one food truck. per Friday. Do we want to allow 2 trucks if one is just a dessert or beverage truck? Erica K motioned to approve, Kathy M seconds. All in favor. Approved.

Social Media Sharing: We need Chamber members to start sharing events/ posts to their personal pages. The more we share the more traffic flows to our page and our town.

Fundraiser: Pigeon Event Center Booked for March 15, 2025 - Quarter Mania

Farmer's Summerfest: 2024 Farmer's Summerfest Brochure attached. Printable Event Entry Forms are available on the website this year per the committee's request.

Next Meeting: Noon on July 10,2024 at Agri-Valley Services