

Pigeon Chamber of Commerce

Board Meeting Minutes

December 4 2019 8:00 a.m.

Present- Terry Brown, Lori Kemp, Karin Shetler, Lynn Polega, Sheila McBride, Kathy McQueen, Duane Wurst, Natasha Golder

President Terry Brown called the meeting to order at 8:05

Secretary's Report- November's minutes were reviewed. No changes to be made. Sheila moves to approve the November minutes & Lynn seconds. All in favor. Motions carried.

Treasurer's Report- Natasha discussed the report. No changes to be made. Lori moved to approve the November report; Karin seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Bills- \$374.10-WLEW (Fall Harvest ads), 42.31-Pigeon Family Market (Fall Harvest supplies), 65.36-Lori Kemp (Bike for Town Lighting Celebration).

*Email approval of Insurance Payment to West Bend Mutual Insurance Company for \$2,062.00 to avoid lapse or late fee was noted. (invoice came in the mail after our last meeting and was due by 11/27/2019).

Old Business

Member Spotlight- December – Walsh's Meat Packing & Pigeon Conservation Club

Chamber of Commerce/Community Float- Motions to purchase needed trailer for new Community Float from Ken's PJ Trailers for the amount of \$4,500 plus tax. Lynn seconds.

*Discussed weather we would have to pay tax being that we are a non-profit organization. All in favor. Motion carried

Laker Giving Tree- Is in full swing. Shopping is being finished up and preparing to bundle gifts on Monday, December 9 starting @ 10:00 a.m. at 78 S Main St., Pigeon (empty office next to Thumb Cell). Anyone willing to help, just show up ready to work. Servicing 88 Laker families, 225 kids. Distribution is Thursday December 12, 9 a.m-4 p.m.

Town Lighting Celebration was on 11/29/2019

Nice crowd, Santa visited with approximately 250 kids. Many thanks to all area business that donated prizes. McCormick Motors, Bay Port St. Bank, Lee's Landscaping, Pigeon Chamber, Thumb Cellular, Shetler Plumbing & Heating, Scheurer Hospital, Town & Country, Thumb Bank

& Trust, Orr's Drug Store, Inc., HarJo's Ben Franklin, Amy's of Pigeon, NorthStar Bank & A& D Healthcare.

GFWC Pigeon Area Women's Club- Gingerbread Brunch & House Contest. 12/4/2019, 11-2 Open House.

Welcome Packages to New Residents
Discussed.

New Business

Residential Town Lighting- 12/17/2019 judging will take place. Karin will take care of getting judges. Prizes will be Pigeon Money, \$100*-1st place, \$75-2nd place & \$50 for 3rd place. Wed

Annual Chamber Meeting-Tuesday, January 14, 2020, 6:00 p.m. at the Pigeon District Library. Sheila & Lynn will organize the food & drinks, reserving the Library & making sure notices get emailed out to Chamber Members for RSVP's.

Will hold short organizational meeting after Annual Meeting is adjourned.

Other Business

Halloween Trunk or Treat - Further discussion on best place to hold Halloween Trunk or Treat. Did not finalize a location but was noted to include on flyer next year that if weather is inclement that it would automatically be moved to Pigeon Event Center.

Pigeon Farmers Market-Duane Wurst was present to let the Chamber know that the Pigeon Historical Society will not be running the Farmers Market anymore. Discussion was held.

Next scheduled Board meeting -Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 12:00 noon. No lunch will be provided. You can bring your own if you like 😊

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.