

Pigeon Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2021

Present: Terry Brown, Lynn Polega, Duane Wurst, Kathy McQueen, Natasha Golder, Paulette Mancuso

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

Secretary's Report: Paulette made the motion; Lynn seconded to approve July minutes. All approved.

Treasurer's Report: Natasha distributed report. Duane made motion; Paulette seconded to approve Treasurer's Report with the following bills to pay:

WLEW - \$3,604.95

Huron Daily Tribune - \$1,800

Lori Kemp - \$108.49 – Gift certificate & chocolates

Janet's Graphics - \$90 – sign for queen and court for Chamber float

P.O. Box - \$58 for year

The View - \$228 – paid

Lynn Polega - \$100 – driving float for Pigeon parade

Duane Wurst - \$100 – market signs

New Business:

Terry read Thank you note from Neal Eichler thanking Chamber for gift certificate and chocolates and the opportunity of being the grand Marshal.

Terry thanked Lynn and her husband for driving the float in the Pigeon parade.

Terry also stated that a driver is needed for the Elkton Autumn fest parade being held September 4, 2021 at 11 a.m. Lynn checking with her husband to see if he is available and will let Terry know.

Event Calendar:

October 1 – Fall Harvest Days – no bean soup cooker. Terry's boss wanted him to check on cost of cooker. Natasha googled cost for an industrial bean soup cooker and found cost between \$4,000-\$6,000. Terry to present this to boss.

Looking to get food trucks for that day – Sheila sending out invites and Farm 2 you has already agreed. Sheila asked if they would agree to give 5% of their total take for the day to the Summerfest – Sheila looking into that.

Jaylee from Scheurer Hospital looking into bringing healthy food options to sell to Farmer's market on Friday's. Wouldn't start until next year and Terry also talked to couple food trucks to let them know we have market every Friday to see if they might be interested as well.

It was made mention that the old Independent Bank building which is owned by the library will be utilized by Laker's Alternative Education and also Emma's coffeehouse.

Also nothing set in stone on Main Street Café yet.

Updates:

Farmer's Summerfest: Very good responses; it was great weather; tons of kids around on Friday for the kids games; parade went well per Terry, a few more volunteers would have been nice; Made mention of adding a 3 on 3 basketball tournament; request for more country music entertainment.

Community planning to be brought up at future meeting; consideration to be given to the annual meeting of adding a speaker, citizens of year award, etc.

Old Business:

Trailer/Float – Paulette spoke to Allan Ward at Crescent Beach Storage - \$250/year to store a 30 x 8 ½ ft. trailer.

Terry talked to Ken at P.J.'s trailers on a previous quote we got from them and it was \$4,500. Prices have gone up at least 1/3 and not sure when we can get one. Terry talked to his crew at work and they would be willing to work on a float over the winter months.

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 8 (Second Wednesday) at noon at the Pigeon Event Center.

Meeting adjourned: 1:15 p.m.