

HUMBOLDT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

August 14, 2017

President Chris Bauer called the August Chamber meeting to order in the Humboldt Library Community Room following a lunch provided by PSI Insurance. There were 31 members in attendance. The agenda, July's regular meeting minutes and the treasurer's report were approved.

Committee Reports:

- Biblesta – Letters have been sent out to organizations for entering floats. The ice cream social will be August 19th at 6 to 8 p.m. at United Methodist Church. They will have homemade ice cream and entertainment.
- Humboldt PRIDE & Humboldt Healthy Ecosystem – No report.
- HHPA – Trying to figure out how to expand the museum.
- Humboldt Historical Museum – Updating exhibits and getting ready for Appreciation Day in September.
- Tourism – All the information was sent in to the Kansas Tourism Book.
- City of Humboldt – The Council meeting will be tonight at 7 p.m. The budget hearing will be held tonight. The street mill overlay has been started on Bridge Street and will begin soon on 9th Street. The pool will be closing Wednesday, August 23rd. Will begin code enforcement on weeds and cars in town. They have 1 water position open part time and 1 full time with the utility. The ksrocks has been very busy around town.
- Dream Humboldt
 - Downtown Action Team – The sidewalk project is going well on New York Street. The north side is working on getting electric ran to the light poles. Transformers have been set in the square on the Southwest and Northeast sides.
 - Business Action Team – We are processing a loan through E-Commerce and possibly a second one.
 - Humboldt Action Team – The open house for 605 Pecan Street had around 45 visitors. There are three interested parties in purchasing the property. Committee is searching for a third house to renovate.

Unfinished Business:

Thrive Dinner -- The 10th annual dinner will be November 17th at 5:30 p.m. at the Humboldt Fieldhouse. A planning meeting was held on August 10th. They hope to get people from Humboldt to attend. The goal is 500 people attend this year.

Christmas Decorations – We have enough banners to put on all the light poles. Options to decorate are lighted garland or wreath. The garland would be around \$150 to \$200 per pole to wrap around them

and the wreaths would be about the same cost. It was decided to purchase one garland to see if it would stay wrapped on the pole.

New Business:

We need to hold ribbon cuttings for the new business Frostbite. Janie Works was volunteered to try to set up a time. The Sign in the Square will be done at the same time.

Announcements:

City wide garage sales will be Saturday, September 9th.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Secretary