

HUMBOLDT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

December 15, 2016

President Chris Bauer called the December Chamber meeting to order in the Humboldt Library Community Room. There were 16 members in attendance. The agenda with one change of moving Thrive Annual Dinner to top of agenda, November's meeting minutes and the treasurer's report were approved.

Committee Reports:

- Thrive Annual Dinner for 2017 – Next year will be the 10th Anniversary of Thrive. Discussed trying to have the annual dinner in Humboldt next year at the HHS Fieldhouse. It would have to be held during the high school's dead week. Kevin Heisler moved for chamber to offer to host the 2017 Thrive Annual Dinner. Second by Vada Aikins. Motion carried.
- Biblesta – The next meeting will be the second Monday of January at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. This year's Biblesta will be the 60th Anniversary. They are still in need of more volunteers to be on the committee.
- Humboldt Pride & Humboldt Healthy Ecosystems – No report
- HHPA – The "Bill of Rights" pop-up display will be set up later than originally planned. The City of Humboldt will have its 160th Celebration during 2017. Activities are being planned.
- Humboldt Historical Museum – No report.
- Hoe and Hope Garden Club – They will be having their Christmas party in December.
- Tourism – No report.
- Dream Humboldt
 - Downtown Action Team – B & W Custom Truckbeds is progressing on the sidewalk renovation along Bridge Street.
 - Housing Action Team – They have closed on a house at 905 Pecan Street for the next remodel project. Remodeling is in the planning stages. Meeting will be next week.
- Adopt-a-Kid – There were 125 total kids up for adoption this year. There are just two left to adopt. There have been 7 bicycles purchased for the children costing \$585.00, using all of the money designated for Adopt-a-Kid. Thrive will donate the bicycle helmets. Oranges are being donated by Moons and candy will be purchased. All packages are due by Monday, December 19th. Gifts will be picked up at the Humboldt Public Library on Wednesday, December 21st by the parents from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Santa will be there from 1 to 2 p.m.
- Holiday Gift Market – It was a good day but the crowd was slow in the afternoon.

- City of Humboldt – Multi-lane Street markings did not pass. Humboldt Recreation will be planning a Bicycle Rodeo to train children for bike safety. The owner of the old Pizza Hut property and franchise would be interested in another property for a restaurant. Anyone interested in managing a restaurant, let Cole Herder know.
- Sign in the Square – No change in amount they still need from November. Ultimate goal is \$30,000.00.

Other Reports:

No other reports.

New Business:

- Chamber Membership Drive – Chris Bauer will begin the Membership Drive after Christmas for chamber. Helen Harrington moved to purchase the decal for 2017 from Humboldt Union. Seconded by Vada Aikins. Motion carried.
- Brochures will need to be counted and updated for the upcoming Kansas Sampler. It will be held on May 6th and 7th in Winfield. This will be the final Sampler.
- A motion to donate \$50.00 to Humboldt After Prom 2017 was made by Larry Barnett, seconded by Kevin Heisler. Motion carried.

Announcements:

Next chamber meeting will be the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, January 19th at 5:30 p.m. at the Humboldt Public Library.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Secretary