



LARNED
AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PAWNEE COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION



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I. Call to Order 6:09pm

Present: Brock Miller, Katherine Roth, Landon Erway, Leigh Anne Seeman

Absent: Braeden Corman, Carroll Bennett, Holly Frick, Laurie Josefiak, Mike Burdett, Sarah Johnson

II. September & October Minutes- Approved September and October minutes by email vote

III. August, September & October Financials- Approved August, September, and October minutes by email vote

IV. Additions to the Agenda- Start brainstorming for commissioner seats on board

V. Visitor & Ex-Officio Reports- Nextus business coaching is an 8 week course with one on one coaching and an entrepreneurship grant. Micro internship opportunities cost around \$20/hour, 2- \$500 projects available per business

VI. Old Business

- a. Chamber Blue Health Insurance Participation- chamber isn't going to participate at this time but our community still can.

VII. New Business

- a. Alex Travel Reimbursement (Chamber Conference)- \$144.35 Landon motioned to approve. Leigh Anne 2nd. Motion passed.
- b. New Businesses in Larned- Mi Terra owner (Hoisington) purchased Wendy's building and planning to start with a breakfast. Guy's building was purchased by new residents with plans to open a drive thru coffee shop

November Minutes

VIII. Community & Business Development Brainstorming- talked about a downtown committee to focus more on revitalizing.

IX. Director's Update- Chamber banquet approximately 80 attended.

Christmas parade coming up Dec 3. With Tree lighting and shopping Dec 1. 12 hams starting and Edwards Jones donated the hams; Breakfast with Santa fundraiser for SFTD before Christmas parade. 2 new members- Kochs/ Double K Boutique, hosting after hours Dec 15 & Grain Belt Express; Julie starts Monday

X. Community Reports:

- a. City of Burdett- Christmas parade Dec 10, beef bundle raffle
- b. City of Larned- water tower lights, city is heading is 6-7pm Thanksgiving. Splash pad work happening
- c. City of Rozel- Dec 4 Christmas parade

XI. Task Force Updates:

- a. Hiring Committee: New Program Coordinator - Julie Bugner-Smith - Starting 11/14
- b. Community Events: Christmas Celebration
- c. E-Community

XII. Adjournment- 7:54 PM Leigh Anne motioned. Landon 2nd. Motion passed.

Next Meeting: December 8th, 2022 at 6:00 pm

Board of Directors:

Braeden Corman

Brock Miller, *President*

Carroll Bennett

Katherine Roth, *Secretary*

Landon Erway, *Treasurer*

Holly Frick

Laurie Josefiak

Leigh Anne Seeman

Mike Burdett, *Vice President*

Sarah Johnson