Cut Bank Area Chamber of Commerce

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Agenda

5:30 pm on Tuesday, July 11, 2023 – Chamber Board Room

Directors Present

Stephanie Eney, Rachel Dosch, Jenika Sammons, Jim Woodring, Brandy Heagy and Heather Nunn **Guest Present:** Shane Adams, Keith Sammons and Melissa Giard

Regular Business:

Approval of June 6, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Approved: Rachel Dosch Second: Brandy Heagy

Approval of June 2023 Financial Report

Approved: Heather Nunn Second: Jenika Sammons

Old Business:

• Banquet Recap

Total revenue has been calculated for the 2023 banquet. This event created a net revenue of \$1072.00 for the Chamber

• Business Improvement Awards

June's award was presented to Marketplace on Main. July's award will be printed and presented to The Messy Apron and Billman's before the next meeting. August's award will be printed and presented to GCHC. September's award will be printed and presented to Folklore.

Visitor Center

The visitor center is up and running. We will begin seeing payroll costs in our financial reports.

Board of Directors

Keith Sammons and Melissa Giard were both present and voted into vacant director roles. Two vacancies remain.

Member Monday

This project has not been fulling started due to vacant executive director position. Rachel has started sharing business posts on our social media platform every week. Once the position for the exec. Director is filled, a survey/questionnaire will be sent to local business. That information will be used to highlight a business every Monday.

Hi-Line Art Grant

Art is scheduled to be installed prior to Lewis and Clark Days. It was discussed to contact Creatively Artistic to commission a plaque that will explain the history behind each part of the sculpture. Remaining funds from this project will be reallocated to the Reimagine Rural Project.

BAD/Shakespeare in the Parks

BAD/Shakespeare in the Parks has been scheduled for 8/24 at 5:00pm in Cut Bank. We will not be travelling to Browning, Valier, or Sunburst. Shane Adams was present from the Shelby Chamber, and he will discuss with his board the possibility of hosting a BAD event in Shelby on 8/23. He will inform Heather Nunn by the end of the week what the boards decision is. Letters will be drafted and mailed to local businesses once final answer is received from Shelby. Shelby is hosting a BAD event in Sunburst on 8/9/23 if anyone is interested in volunteering.

New Business:

• Holiday Bazaar

Date has been confirmed for 11/4/23 and communications have started going out for this event.

• Reimagining Rural Questions

There is a meeting scheduled with Rebel River to discuss this project. Stephanie shared a questionnaire to gather ideas and thoughts for how we could "brand" Cut Bank.

Reminders:

Lewis and Clark Festival – July 27-30 Shakespeare in the Parks – August 24, 2023 Holiday Bazaar – November 4, 2023 Parade of Lights – TBD Beef and Bid - TBD

Adjourn

Next Meeting: August 8, 2023 @5:30 pm