

# Cut Bank Area Chamber of Commerce

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## Minutes

5:30 pm on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 – Chamber Board Room

### Directors Present

Stephanie Eney, Rachel Dosch, Jenika Sammons, Keith Sammons, Melissa Giard and Heather Nunn

**Directors Absent:** Brandi Heagy

**Guest:** Rodney Burns and Sherry Kirchoff

### Regular Business:

Approval of July 11, 2023 Meeting Minutes

**Approved by: Keith Sammons Second: Melissa Giard**

Approval of June 2023 Financial Report

**Approved by: Rachel Dosch Second: Jenika Sammons**

### Old Business:

- **Business Improvement Awards**

Certificate was presented to Marketplace on Main. Stephanie will print awards for both Messy Apron Billman's Hardware to be presented in August.

- **Board of Directors**

New Member Nominations still needed.

- **Member Monday**

Facebook posts have been started. Questionnaires will be sent to all members so they can be featured. Rachel will do this and update at our meeting next month.

- **Hi-Line Art Grant**

Installation has been completed and this project is now able to be removed from Agenda. Remaining funds will be used for the "Reimagine Rural" project. Motion made by Keith Sammons and seconded by Rachel Dosch.

- **BAD/Shakespeare in the Parks**

Posters have been received and will be displayed around town. We have received sponsorship from 10 local businesses. We will partner with Shelby to host in Shelby on 8/23 and Cut Bank on 8/24. The volunteer sign-up sheet will be emailed out on Monday.

### New Business:

- **Holiday Bazaar**

Applications will be out at the end of next week. It has been listed on the school calendar.

- **Reimagining Rural Questions**

A survey has been sent out to the community. Further discussions to be had post survey results.

- **Lewis and Clark Festival Recap**

Decrease in vendors and revenue this year. Loss, but possible revenue of \$100-\$200. More Discussions to be had regarding possible changes for next year.

- **Building Mural Fund Request**

Destiny Carl has requested financial support for a mural project. Requested amount was \$350. A motion was made by Heather Nunn to approve \$300 in financial support. This motion was seconded by Jennika Sammons. Approved by all.

**Reminders:**

Shakespeare in the Parks – August 23 & 24, 2023

Holiday Bazaar – November 4, 2023

Parade of Lights – TBD Possible 12/1 or 12/2

Beef and Bid - TBD

**Visitors:**

Rodney Burns and Sherry Kirchoff attended the meeting to discuss the recent purchase of the Plaza, Glacier Inn and the Corner Motel. There has been concerns with updating the phones and internet. They were given the suggestion of reaching out to Rich Gannon for possible support and ideas for improving the reputation within the community.

**Adjourn**

**Next Meeting: September 5, 2023 @5:30 pm**