

Albany Area Chamber of Commerce

Minutes General Membership Meeting submitted by Maria Hughes

April 18, 2018 at Albany City Hall Catered by A&W

Members present: Cassie Nentl, Lindsey Clancy, Samantha King, Gary Winkels, Tracy Frieler, Paul Tomczik, Kelly Tschida, Lynn Pennie, Liz Voss, Amy Silvers, Mary Sauerer, Ozzie Carbajal, Brenda Wuebker, Tom Schneider, Kelly Tschida, Jeremy- Opatz Metals & Rolloffs, Lezlie Lezlie Carlin, Shirley Bauer, Ross Voit, Kelly Kasner, Lynn Brutger, Derrick Meyer, and Maria Hughes.

Meeting called to order by Chamber President – Lynn Brutger. Welcome from Lynn to the guests, followed by introductions of members present.

Minutes from March 21, 2018 - Chamber minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer Report – Aaron not present. If you have questions on the report, please contact Aaron.

Albany Buck Report – Lynn B gave report. Couple big purchases from MOM and Albany Recycling. See report for more info.

Guest Speakers – *NEW 2018 chamber members, Miller Carlin Funeral Home, Active Albany Nutrition, and Albany Heritage Society introduced themselves and shared information about their business.*

Old Business

Job Fair- April 28th, 2018 at the New BECC building, 9-12 p.m. Have over 25 registered businesses. The focus now is sharing the event with the public. Please help us spread the word.

Bike Month Kick Off- Saturday, May 5th, Albany school parking lot from 10:00- 12:00 p.m., Bike rodeo, bike raffle, bounce house, activities by the Albany Women of Today. EVENT is FREE

City Wide Garage Sales- Saturday May 12, 2018. Visit the Chamber website to submit your garage sale listing for the map. Also visit the FB event and add your sale on the event page.

New Business

Albany Heritage Day: First committee meeting will be April 24th at Shady's Hometown Tavern. 5:30 p.m.

Standing Report

Albany Area Schools/Community Education – Greg Johnson: Open house this weekend from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. There will be a formal ribbon cutting for the entire project on May 18th. The BEAT is getting close to completion with seats getting installed next week. School continuing to address safety and security, including implementation of Raptor (a more robust visitor management system) and ALICE training (active shooter training).

Cassie Novak: Spring/Summer Community Ed brochure in mail today. In February and March the BECC had about 3200 users. BEAT Grand Opening will be May 18 and 19! FREE event- first come, first served.

City of Albany – Waiting on CentraCare's site plan. CentraCare hopes to complete the project by fall. City just received the \$15,500 check donation from State Farm for the crosswalk signals. There are three intersections in town that the city hopes to put the crosswalk signals. Project will cost about \$32,000 total.

Open Floor: Opatz Metals & Rolloffs- paying 55 cents a pound for aluminum cans the rest of this week in honor of Earth Day. Greg Johnson suggested hosting next meeting at school. Pastor Steve suggested the idea of have an Albany Demographics for businesses and new residents.

Prize winner: Maria Hughes