

Albany Area Chamber of Commerce
Minutes General Membership Meeting **submitted by Maria Hughes**
June 20, 2018 **at Sand Trappers at AGC**

Members present: Sam King, Ross Voit, Cassie Novak, Kitty Eickhoff, Tim Jopp, Lindsey Clancy, Mary Sauerer, Tressa Schmidt, Lynn Brutger, Brenda Wuebkers, Tom Schneider, Paul Tomczik, Kelly Tschida, Matt Zierden, Janelle Schlangen, Jenny Revermann, Aaron Smith, Lynn Pennie, Derrik Meyer, Kelly Kasner, Cassie Kazeck, and Maria Hughes.

Meeting called to order by Chamber President –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 gave report. Light activity. Little short on year end, working on ways to make up the shortage. If you have questions on the report, please contact Aaron.

Albany Buck Report – Lynn B gave report. Quite a bit of activity since last report...Report was available and passed out. See report for more info.

Guest Speakers – *Sam King from Albany Active Nutrition shared details about their current specials, Fit Camp fitness in the park and their growing business. You can text or call in orders. Stop by to see what they have to offer!*

Old Business

Membership Promo Pack- If you would like to participate by providing a coupon/flyer/promo offer etc for each member renewal packet please let Maria know. We would like to have the packs ready for member renewals by the end of November. Contact Maria for more details.

Heritage Day- Tropical Paradise is the parade theme. We have 5 food vendors and 5 event sponsors so far. Contact Maria if you would like to be an event sponsor.

Board President- Lynn Brutger's term as President will be done at the end of this year. If you are interested in becoming the Chamber president or can recommend someone please contact Lynn.

New Business

Public Email list/newsletter- We have started collecting emails from those interested in receiving news/updates from the chamber and will soon be sending a monthly newsletter to the general public and the chamber members. If you send me your updates, specials, event info, etc. to be included in the email newsletter.

Standing Report

Albany Area Schools/Community Education – Greg Johnson: *On August 27th Suicide Prevention Awareness speaker Dan Reidenberg will speak and chamber members are invited to attend. Email with more info will be sent. September 13th and 14th the school will have ALICE Active Shooter Training. There are still a few spots open for businesses to attend. Email with details will be sent. On July 19th from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. the district will be hosting another auction of obsolete equipment.*

Cassie Novak: BEAT grand opening had over 1200 in attendance and they have already sold 120 season tickets for next year's concert series. Fall Community Ed brochure deadline is mid-July. Summer activities are in full swing with 80 kids signed up for new Monday night soccer.

City of Albany – Mayor Gersch resigned Tom Kasner to step in and finish his term. New electronic voting system for November elections. 2019 street projects will include 7th street and 8th street by Teal's Market. Preparing plans for the roundabout project to be completed in 2020.

Open Floor: Junior Achievement- looking for volunteers contact Julie Krumrei for more info 320.291.2053 or Julie@jaum.org. CHI Health at Home- 3rd Annual Golf Outing being held Saturday August 25th visit the chamber website for more info. Country Floral-Kitty will once again be doing new comers baskets (about 25 @ \$2.25 each basket) If you would like to contribute something to the basket contact Kitty.

Albanycf@albanytel.com. Wells Concrete- Hiring Like crazy. Flexible scheduling, new weekend shift available starting at \$19. CentraCare-Meet and Greet for subcontractors email to follow. Albany Chrysler Center bought the gas service property on main street and will be putting up an electronic sign. Every other sign will be a civic ad. More detail to come. Phone Co.- Iheartlocal had a very positive response and they will be doing it again next year and are planning to get other local businesses involved.

Prize winner: Matt Zierden