

Albany Area Chamber of Commerce

Minutes General Membership Meeting submitted by Maria Hughes

April 17, 2019 at City Hall Catered by A&W of Albany

Members present: Cassie Novak, Kitty Eickhoff, Kate Asfeld, Tim Vos, Mike Kosik, Gary Winkels, Lindsey Clancy, Mary Sauerer, Tim Jopp, Lynn Brutger, Matt Kreuzer, Sarah Wischneski, Tom Schneider, Brenda Wuebkers, Janelle Schlangen, Jenny Revermann, Lynn Pennie, Kelly Kasner, Kristi Imdieke, Aaron Smith, Ben Dalsing and Maria Hughes.

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

Minutes from February 20, 2018 - Chamber minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer Report – Report given by Aaron and emailed to membership following the meeting. If you have questions on the report, please contact Aaron.

Albany Buck Report – Report given by Lynn Brutger and emailed to membership following the meeting. Thank you to all businesses that purchase Albany Bucks. Please see the chamber website for rules and details on using and accepting Albany Chamber Bucks.

Guest Speakers – *Wells Concrete Tour of the facility see FB page for pictures.*

Old Business

Lake Wobegon Community Expo: Thank you to everyone who attended this event, was a vendor and/or a sponsor of this event. We had about 250+ people in attendance! Next year's LWCE is scheduled for March 21, 2020.

Chamber Spotlight: Chamber spotlight will start in May with KASM who was randomly drawn. Spotlight in e-newsletter the first week of the month. Albany Enterprise spotlight the second week of the month. Spotlight opportunity at the monthly chamber meeting the third weeks of the month. With option for a FB live video and FB post during the fourth week of the month.

New Business

Heritage Day: First Heritage Day planning meeting scheduled soon. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee please let Maria know.

City Wide Garage Sales: Scheduled for May 9, 10, 11, 2019. If you or someone you know would like your sale listed please check out the chamber website and submit your garage sale info. There will be physical maps at the three gas stations in town and a digital map available on our website and FB.

Standing Report

Albany Area Schools/Community Education –

Cassie Novak: the last BEAT show of the year is Buckets & Tap Shoes this Saturday, May 11. Shrek the High School Musical held on April 26-28. Summer activities and swimming lessons sign up available through Community Ed.

City of Albany – the 2.2 million dollars 7th and 8th Street project starting Monday, April 22nd. Other scheduled projects for Albany include some rubber crack sealing, seal coat project and manhole rehab.

Open Floor:

Prize winner: Mary Sauerer