

**Members present:** Ross Voit, Cassie Novak, Greg Johnson, Lindsey Clancy, Tim Jopp, Lynn Brutger, Tracy Frieler, Tom Schneider, Paul Tomczik, Lynn Pennie, Kelly Tschida, Julie Krumrei, Kelly Kasner, Kristi Imdieke, Cassie Kazeck, Steve Olsen, Renee Andersen, Randy Rothstein, Derrick Meyer, 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** –Aaron not in attendance. Report 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** – *Albany Area Education Foundation: Please visit <https://albanyareaef.org/> for more info.*

### **Old Business**

**Chamber Spotlight:** May's spotlight chamber member is KASM. Each month a randomly chosen chamber member will be highlighted each week of the month. They will have a spotlight in the e-newsletter, Albany Enterprise, monthly chamber meeting and FB live. June's chamber spotlight will be on A&W of Albany.

**Heritage Day:** Heritage Day planning is underway. Forms for sponsorship, parade and food vendor opportunities will be emailed in the next week. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee please let Maria know.

**City Wide Garage Sales:** The chamber had over 20 individuals submit a garage sale for the city wide map. We had both a digital map and physical maps which were distributed to the three gas stations.

### **New Business**

**City Flowers:** The flower expense for the city flower pots was approved by Steve Olsen and Lynn Pennie.

**Designer Bag Bingo:** Approved to be held again next year.

### **Standing Report**

**Albany Area Schools/Community Education** – Filling 13 new positions at school, both new and retiring. Albany Telephone Company is working with the school to setup WiFi on 5 buses for the next school year. New e-learning days/plans will be incorporated next year for K-12 grade.

**Cassie Novak:** Cassie Novak: 2019/2020 BEAT season tickets are now on sale and are selling quickly (430 sold as of 5/29/19). Community Ed received a grant from National Archery in the Schools program and is looking for Archery instructors for Fall 2019.

**City of Albany** – no report. Tom Schneider not present.

**Open Floor:**

**Prize winner:** Randy Rothstein