

Foristell Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 3rd, 2015

Foristell Chamber of Commerce met at the T/A restaurant in Foristell, MO on October 6th, 2015. Jackie Stewart called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Marvin Rodenbaugh led the opening prayer.

Minutes: Meeting minutes from October were approved as stated.

Treasurer's report:

- 1) Account balance as of November 3rd, was \$2,262.99
- 2) Treasurer's report approved as stated.

Foristell city report:

- 1) Donations for the basket can be brought to the city hall by chamber members. List should be put together of items donated so people can see what is in the basket so they can buy tickets.
- 2) Motion was made (Sandy Stokes) to put the \$200 the chamber usually donates towards the Foristell Holiday party, towards the scholarship fund. Seconded by Ken Orf. Motion passed.

Wright City school district: Jack Sanford, WCSD

- 1) Kids are in school and doing well
- 2) Sports are in full swing. Football is playing in it's first championship; Cross country qualified 3 kids; Basketball try-outs began yesterday.

Wentzville school district: Pam Frazier

- 1) Annual performance report, WSD scored 95%. Attendance for the district was down, which kept the score down.
- 2) K-6 plan is in full swing to move 6th down to elementary schools as it is cheaper to do this than build a middle school.
- 3) Sports: Football teams not doing as well as hoped. Cross country boys and girls qualified for state; Liberty girls qualified for state. Soccer championship was between Liberty and Holt and they have done well.
- 4) Vacant school board position. 15 applicants for one position. Top 3 will be interviewed next week.

Old business:

- 1) Gift baskets. Donations were brought in for the gift basket to be raffled off to raise money for the Ray Alexander Scholarship Fund. Members were given tickets to sell for the gift basket. Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5.

New Business:

- 1) We need to make decisions on board members for 2016. There should be 5 board members spots.
- 2) Positions for President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary, are open for 2016. We need to consider replacements for next year.
- 3) WCAD did 7 trunk or treats this year.

Guest speaker:

- 1) Ambulance District did presentation last month. Many compliments were given, so this month the

training officer for WCAD came to discuss emergency practices.

- 2) WCAD does public CPR classes each month for the community and health care professionals.
- 3) CPR saves lives. Recently an 11 year old saved her coaches life by starting CPR immediately. CPR classes for the public stresses chest compressions and breathing, but compressions are most important.
- 4) Recommend 100 compressions within 1 minute. Compression needs to be deep enough to stimulate the heart with no pauses, even for breathing.
 - a. Use 2 fists, with R hand down, L on top.
 - b. Hands go on center, then compress.
 - c. If people don't respond, check for pulse. If no pulse, then start CPR.
- 5) AED - is an electrical device to start hearts if it stops. It is an electrical shock to the heart to get it started.
 - a. They are simple to work.
 - b. AEDs are in many public places.
 - c. Pads and batteries do expire. They should be tested yearly. Can cost \$1,400, but price depends.
- 6) Heimlich
 - a. If a person can cough, leave them alone.
 - b. If it is a strong cough, leave alone; if a weak cough, watch and be prepared to help.
 - c. Make fist, but fist below breastbone and make 5 forward and upward motions.
 - d. Most people will expel the stuck object and/or vomit.
 - e. Save yourself from choking by using the corner or back of a chair to thrust upward to clear the obstruction.
- 7) Good Samaritan law
 - a. If you are trained in CPR and someone collapses.
 - b. This legally covers you so you cannot be sued for helping in case they don't make it in case of wrongful death.
 - c. This law covers you in case you take a class or not.

Announcements:

- 1) President for next month: Phil Reid; Speaker TBD
- 2) 50/50 drawing winner: Jackie Stewart

Meeting Attendees this month:

Marvin Rodenbaugh, Costco	Michelle Smith, ReMax Edge
Aaron Baker, Foristell church of Christ	Jackie Stewart, Warren County Ambulance District
Melissa Porlier, Porlier Outdoor Advertising	Ken Orf, Foristell Storage
Jack Sanford, Wright City School District	Stephanie Wakoski, WCAD
Nancy Hance, First State Community Bank	Linda Brent, Fastlane
Sandy Stokes, City of Foristell	Pam Frazier, Wentzville School District
Christine Batjer, Shiloh United Methodist Church	Peggy Alexander, Shiloh UMC

Submitted by Aaron Baker 12/1/2015