

Foristell Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 1st, 2015

Foristell Chamber of Commerce met at the T/A restaurant in Foristell, MO on December 1st, 2015. Phil Reid called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Aaron Baker led the opening prayer.

Minutes: Meeting Minutes from November were approved as stated.

Treasurer's Report

- 1) Account balance as of December 1st was \$2,340.85, which does not include money from gift basket ticket sales.
- 2) Treasurer's report approved as stated.

Foristell City Report

- 1) All is quiet in Foristell. The city is busy working on the budget for 2016.
- 2) City is preparing a new city flood ordinance. Flood maps are available to the public at the city hall.
- 3) Custom homes continue to be built in Foristell, near the Dietrich crossing area.

Wright City School District, David Buck

- 1) Fall sports have ended, all with winning records.
- 2) School is adopting a water retention remediation.
- 3)

Wentzville School District

- 1) Bought 31 acres to build a new elementary school.
- 2) Holiday assistance is in full swing (over 400 families helped last year).
- 3) Veteran's day celebrations were a popular event in November
- 4) City of Wentzville recognized teacher Kim Eckelkamp for her work with streams and the environment, having a positive impact on our community over the last 10 years.
- 5) Kurt Daniels is newest board member for Wentzville school district

Old Business:

- 1) Gift Basket. Drawing for the gift basket will be held on Tuesday, December 15th. Tickets are still available. Many thanks go to Foristell Fastlane for displaying the gift basket and selling several tickets.
- 2) It was recommended that the drawing be at Foristell Fastlane. Press will be contacted and

we hope to make it a positive event for the Scholarship Fund and Foristell chamber members.

New Business:

- 1) Board Members for 2016
 - a. Board members for 2015 were: Jack Sanford, Michelle Smith, Marvin Rodenbaugh, Mark Van Dillen, Rich Paton.
 - b. 2016 board members will be: Mark Van Dillen, Michelle Smith, Jack Sanford, Marvin Rodenbaugh, Phil Reid.
- 2) Chamber Officers elected for 2016
 - a. President – Chamber will continue a rotation of acting Presidents for 2016
 - b. Vice-President -
 - c. Treasurer - Pam Wiss
 - d. Secretary - Aaron Baker

Guest Speaker: None. Time was spent talking to business owners and discussing current economic trends and opportunities.

Announcements:

President for next month: Michelle Smith

50/50 drawing winner: Linda Brent.

Meeting Attendees this month:

Aaron Baker, Foristell church of Christ
Phil Reid, Westbound Real Estate
Jack Sanford, Wright City School District
Nancy Hance, First State Community Bank
Sandy Stokes, City of Foristell
Peggy Alexander, Shiloh UMC

Pam Wiss, The Missouri Bank
Ken Orf, Foristell Storage
Mark Van Dillen, AB Signs
Linda Brent, Fastlane
Pam Frazier, Wentzville School District
David Buck, Wright City School District

Submitted by Aaron Baker, 12/2/2015