

Foristell Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

Board Members 2018: Peggy A, Pam F, Jackie S, Melissa P

Officers: President – Marvin R, VP – Heather Cushing, Treasurer – Pam W, Secretary – Aaron B

Tuesday December 4th, 2018

Foristell Chamber of Commerce met at the T/A restaurant in Foristell, MO on December 4th, 2018. Heather Cushing called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Aaron Baker led the prayer to open our meeting.

Minutes: Meeting minutes from November were approved as stated. Motioned, seconded, and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Pam Wiss

1. \$3,167.91 balance as of December 4th, 2018 ; There are \$359.98 in scholarship funds.
2. Treasurer's report approved as stated; motion, second, approved

Foristell city report: Mary McHugh

1. Budget has been approved
2. Sandy is back, but on a limited schedule
3. Elections completed last month with 1,182 voter turnout.
4. Development on Meyer Rd and W. Some slowdowns with construction.
5. Roger Cox and Houston construction progressing near Meyer Rd.
6. McBride working near Post Office.
7. March 2019 road construction on Hwy T will begin.

Wright City school district: Jeremy Way

1. November board meeting to begin boys soccer and girls golf for fall of 2019.
2. First year for wrestling team.
3. Unite Wright City provided 70 meals for people in the area for Thanksgiving.
4. Playground projects are underway and going through bidding process right now.
5. 12 days left in the semester.

Wentzville School District: Pam Frazier

1. Community meetings underway. Next meeting is Jan 15th 7pm @ Timberland HS; guiding principles meeting.
2. Many veteran's day assemblies.
3. Coats for kids with fire district gave out 280 coats.
4. New HS is out for bids right now. Various upgrades going on through the district. Open fall of 2021.

Old Business:

1. Audit for the chamber
 - a. Pam Frazier & Pam Wiss are working on getting this done. Audit is complete for 2016 and 2017.
 - b. Audit reviewed by chamber members and approved.
2. Raffle basket. Get supplies in now for our December basket.
 - a. Turn items in now. Stuff can also be dropped off at City Hall.
 - b. Drawing set for drawing for December 14th at City hall 11:00 am.
 - c. Chamber will go ahead and put in funds from the chamber to kick off the basket. Funds of \$100 spent to kick-start the basket. Estimated value can be added to the flier.
 - d. City will put the basket in the board room for drawing.
 - e. Michelle has completed and emailed the flier for the raffle basket.
3. Stickers for members to display on doors

- a. 4x4 sticker is about \$1 each. Minimum order size is 250. Cost is about \$225 for 250 stickers.
- b. Membership sticker is being developed. Looking at 500 total for roughly \$300. We discussed sticker not having the year on it will be more complicated. Will look into plaques for members with years.
- c. No samples yet.
4. Jar for scholarship fund. Feel free to drop your change in there.

New Business:

1. Board members & Officers for 2019 due to election results.
 - a. Board member 1 (one year left in term) – Jackie Stewart
 - b. Board member 2 – Nancy Hance
 - c. Board member 3 – Jeremy Way
 - d. Board member 4 – Lisa Alexander
 - e. President – Heather Cushing
 - f. VP – John Pickering
 - g. Treasurer – Pam Wiss
 - h. Secretary – Aaron Baker
2. Invoices going out for 2019 for Foristell chamber members.
3. Website and Facebook
 - a. Gayle is willing to communicate with Tracker Designs to update website.
 - b. She will be the contact for updates and information.
 - c. We will invite Angie Maue at Tracker Designs to a meeting to present and give info regarding websites.

Guest Speaker: None. Member introductions & referrals.

Announcements:

1. Jonie Marin, Midas Hospitality rep. They do Helping Hands to assist community when displaced from homes due to fire or catastrophe, especially with insurance claims.
2. Lisa Alexander with Lion's club. They are serving Christmas dinner to families. Date: Dec 25th at 4700 Hwy Z @ rec plex. Volunteers starting from 8am to 3pm.

Attendees (15):

Heather Cushing, Right at Home
 Jeremy Way, Wright City R-II
 Aaron Baker, Foristell church of Christ
 Debbie Neill, Skyline
 Phil Reid, Westplex Real Estate
 Dave Buck, Wright City R-II

Gayle Stelzer, Cuivre River Electric
 Tammy Schlichtemier, Skyline
 Mary McHugh, City of Foristell
 John Pickering, City of Foristell
 Joanie Marin, Midas Hospitality

Pam Frazier, Wentzville School District
 Pam Wiss, Missouri Bank
 Nancy Hance, FSCB
 Lisa Alexander, Lion's Club