

Quincy Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 215, Quincy, CA 95971

Minutes for the Meeting of Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 7:00 a.m. Grandma Jane's, Quincy

Present – Michele Cruz, Susan Scarlett, Kris Miravalle, Kevin Trutna, Robin Wight, Freddy Holman, Cheryl Kolb. Absent-Janice Haman, Lisa Kelly, Shelly Hunter, Jill Rivoli.

1. **Additions or deletions to the agenda** -N/A.
2. **Approve minutes from June 19, 2019.** Corrected to remove Lisa Kelly from the present list. Approved as corrected. Susan/Freddy.
3. **Schedule next meeting** -7/31/19 @ 7:00am at Grandma Janes
4. **Employee Report** -Attached to agenda with the following highlights-Busy weeks due to HSMF. Cheryl did some checking on “member apps” through ChamberNation and found that it was more like a text request to a dedicated merchant cell phone. The Twitter account “TheRealChuckWood” is being followed by a news agency. Kevin brought up the idea to get a Twitter Chuck filter? Discussion about a Quincy Motto was narrowed down to a process that should be set up to get top themes first, rather than just put it out there as a popularity contest. We will hold this over for a future agenda.
5. **Quick items - Fair Booth plan/sign-up sheet** -Sent around for volunteers. Booth will be unmanned during the days and volunteers used during the evenings. Looking for something unique to capture attention.
6. **Membership Drive / Review membership list** -Cheryl will send out a list of potentials for us to divvy up, looking for each Board member to take at least one to contact. Kevin reported that he participated in an Almanor Chamber process where Chamber members went out in a group of 6-8 wearing “Team Almanor” and checked in with the businesses (walked the street) to see how things were going. It was well received and good information was gathered. We will hold this over for further discussion.
7. **Requested uses from the County Picnic for Captain Carl money** -Some of the ideas were not realistic financially. Susan will form a committee including community members to try and pin down something that will work. A few ideas from the Board, flowers or plants in EQ with follow up on the irrigation system that was started and a pavilion at Dame Shirley.

8. **Mixer/ Shuttle service to Greenhorn/Meeting at Oakland Camp**-Greenhorn would like to have a combined mixer with Lost Sierra Chamber, everyone agreed this would be a good idea. Shuttle prices were discussed and it was the general consensus that we would not pursue the shuttle idea. We want to make sure that we get RSVPs. Mark *Olson*, of Oakland Camp would like to have a meeting/mixer out there. Everyone thought that would be great and Cheryl will follow up with him.
9. **Items for future agendas: Re-do “Welcome to Quincy” Sign / Review placards on both signs** – Start planning for Safe Trick or Treat, Annual membership meeting, Americana booth.
10. **Old Business:** - Holdover
 - a. **Starting a business in Quincy section on website** – Kevin (?)
 - b. **Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship presentation (July?)**
 - c. **Annual newsletter by mail (?)**
 - d. **Flower Baskets**
 - e. **Relocation guide – Advertising by Cal-Sierra/Realtors – Tabled until after Fair**
11. **Adjourn** -7:58 am
12. **Fair Parade Committee meeting**

Submitted by Kris Miravalle, Secretary, for review on 7/10/19.