

Quincy Chamber of Commerce

Minutes for the Meeting of September 1, 2022 at 7:00 a.m.

Present – Freddy Holman, Kris Miravalle, Susan Scarlett, Kevin Trutna, Cheryl Kolb, Cindy Leland . Guest Clint Koble.

Absent-Alex Westerberg, Robin Wight.

1. **Additions or deletions to the agenda** -N/A
2. **Approve minutes from August 4, 2022** -Approved. Cindy/Susan.
3. **Employee Report** -We were awarded the two FRTA grants of \$2500 each. Cheryl was put in touch with Sansoni Plus PR for marketing help and has created 2 ads for \$924 to promote our upcoming events. Cheryl purchased camera and equipment for \$650.44. A new website is up, Cheryl will send out the link, for us to review before it goes live. It appears that the Lawrey House might be the best site for the Visitor’s Center after much needed repairs, for a rental fee of \$1 per year. Until then, the Museum would work, with the Supervisor’s approval. Cheryl and Karen Klevin will work on a job description for the Visitor’s Center employee, which will be an employee of the Chamber.
4. **Fair Booth Ideas for next year** -Bingo or a raffle.
5. **Future of Fair Parade** -Traffic control came in at \$3388.44, which was less than expected. The discussion was that we want to keep the parade, Cheryl and Susan will talk to Public Works about their participation in the future, and what price they would need to handle it. If they are agreeable, we should get a contract signed by the County.
6. **Recreation Economy for Rural Communities Update**
 - a. **Chamber/SBDC Classes** -Clint Koble reported at the beginning of the meeting that the SBDC is interested in offering a series of business development “classes” free of charge in the off season. Cheryl will send out the list of potential topics. The RERC had a meeting on 8/22. They are scheduled for one more meeting, with the current leadership, and will

then need to establish some other entity to take over the lead. The Chamber's name was brought up. It was discussed and we will talk about it at the next meeting, once we are all more briefed on the goal leaders, direction, etc.

7. Quick Items

- a. **Event Insurance**-Insurance provider is asking for a "Risk Plan". Cheryl will get together with Flanigan Leavitt to see if there is help with that task.
- b. **Missing Flower Basket** -Basket is missing in front of Quincy Thrift. We have 69 baskets left. We will wait until the baskets are taken down before we decide if we need to purchase more baskets. We still need brackets to be made for the Financial District.
- c. **Potential Board Members** -Bobby Gott from Got Power Sports might be interested, and is very enthusiastic about the Chamber.

8. PG&E Settlement Discussion -Held over

9. Schedule next meeting -September 14, 2022. Zoom at 7:00 am

10. Ongoing Items: -H/O

- a. **"Business Week"**
- b. **QR code for a Visitors section on our website**
- c. **Annual meeting**
- d. **Revisit services to members vs FRTA**

11. Adjourn 8:11

Minutes submitted for review on 9/1/22 by Kris Miravalle, Secretary.

