

GENOA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Business Meeting, April 5, 2016 @Ray'z Café @ 7:30AM

The meeting was brought to order by President, Bill Kegerize. **Those in attendance were: Bill Kegerize, Jenny Caughorn, Cheryl Grosjean, Braden Ruch, Tim Davies, Rebecca Booth, Mayor Ken Harsanje, Mark Stahl, Brad Sander and Marsha Lee. Absent was Dianne Mortensen, Carly Crabb, Ann Mann, Mimi Fintel and Leeann Dufendock**

Secretary's report: Motion by Braden Ruch, seconded by Rebecca Booth to accept the report as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Motion by Cheryl Grosjean, seconded by Bradon Ruch to accept as presented. Motion carried

Committee Reports:

Tech and Membership Committee: no report

Merchants: are meeting Tuesdays at 8:00 AM Check out the new siding on the Big Dipper. Matches town décor. Packer Creek Pottery will have its open house this weekend.

Chamber Chatter is being handled by Melissa at First Federal

Visitor's Bureau: Ottawa County is gearing up for the Birders

Business after Hours: Genoa Banking After Hours was good. GRV honored the retirement of Linda Boronowski with and after hours event. Future possibilities are Custom Interiors' new shop, Huss Landscaping, Bowers BCA Express, First Federal Bank and Black Swamp Market

Chamber Awards are ready for the Annual meeting

NOACC/All Ottawa County: Bill continues working with NOACC. Don't forget that Bill has the Ottawa County Directories. There is a Leadership meeting in April or May. Bill will check this out

Homecoming a motion by Jenny Caughorn, seconded by Rebecca Booth to donate \$2500 to the Homecoming Committee. Motion carried. The first Car Show will be June 4th. There are gas cards left from last year that will be used. Rebecca is working on the T shirts. She will get with Mitch to finalize the work.

Cruise-In Committee: Rebecca presented some designs for this year's shirts

Old Business: Tim will help Mimi with then laptop when she returns.

New Business: Meet & Greet with Sherriff Steve Loverchick will be hosted by Genoa Banking Co @ Rayz' on 4/14. NOACC dues were approved to pay. Approved renewing the Kiwanis Ad in the sports program. The area churches will be hosting a World Day of Prayer at ACJFD Headquarters on May 5 @7:00PM. All are invited. Mayor Ken Harsanje announced the new council members. They are Brent Huston and Issac

St. Marie. Commissioner Mark Stahl was here to make the Chamber aware of the programs that are available through the County. We welcomed Brad Sander back to town and now at First Federal Bank.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by President, Bill Kegerize.

Next meeting will be held May 5, 2016 at Rayz Café, 7:30am

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha Lee, Secretary