

Laona Area Chamber of Commerce General Meeting Agenda, 3.9.20

1. Opening

-President call meeting to order

-President Kristopher Tryczak called the meeting to order at 5:07 PM.

-Attendees present

-Attendees present were Kristopher Tryczak, Winda Collins, Phil Adamczyk, Carla Connor, Cassandra Adams, and Katie Fredrickson (guest).

-Reading Alphabetical listing of current chamber members

-Currently, the LACC has a total of 39 members - 8 are individuals, and 31 are businesses.

-Review of bank account and last meeting's minutes

-The LACC currently has \$1,355.10. Secretary Phil Adamczyk reviewed the meeting minutes from 2.10.20. A motion to approve was made by Winda, seconded by Carla; all approved.

-Any items to add to agenda?

-TrueValue Grant/PR

-Chamber Phone Renewal

2. Third Annual Full Tummies/Full Hearts Drive

-March 1 – 31, 2020

-Benefits 4 local pantries; drop off locations are all LSBs and Townsend Storage

-Currently, we have 6 prizes donated by businesses

-Advertising budget: \$150.00 (\$100.00 for print, \$50.00 for advertising)

-Ads run in papers; FB boost has reached over 2000 people

-Sponsors needed for advertising funding

-Still searching for sponsors

-Carla and Cassandra are working at donations and sponsors for events, as well as flyer distribution

-Katie Fredrickson

-Son Avery as part of life skills project raised money and food donations for donation drive

-Original goal was \$50 and 20 lbs of food; met goals within 24 hours

-New goal was \$200 and 50 lbs of food

-Presented LACC with \$202 and over 50 lbs of food for the donation drive; members present praised Avery's achievement and dedication to community

-Gave 4 tips for helping communities: have fun, be a champion, set goals, and communication

-Phil made a motion to create and present a special award for Avery's dedication to community

3. WPT 45th Annual Online Auction

-May 30 – June 7, 2020

-Currently have prizes donated from 6 different sponsors

-Carla will approach Camp 5 and Heritage Hunt Club

4. JEM Grant Information/Updates

-Winda presented members with an update as to progress for the JEM grant collaborative; LACC received a letter of support from town of Laona to forward on in support of the JEM grant project

5. Discussion of Grant Funding

-Phil is researching grants; applied for WPS grant for \$5000 to assist with all activities and events sponsored by LACC
-More grants will be researched as time allows

6. Review of/Planning of Upcoming Events

-Where Am I? Video Episodes
 -Next stops: Townsend Storage, Moose Lady Healer LLC, Lakewood SuperValu, Golden Eagle, Amoterra, Amoterra Crandon
-Third Annual Summer Festival
 -June 20, 9-4
 -Vendor call sent out March 9; have already received 6 responses
 -Request from vendor; spaces
 -LACC voted to donate one space for 3 space purchases
 -Phil will contact Jansen Septic re: portables again
-Townsend Storage's Vendor Days of Summer
 -Every 2nd and 4th Saturday, May-August
 -Preliminary planning with Townsend Storage
 -TO BE SAVED FOR APRIL MEETING
-Fourth Annual Fall Festival
 -September 19
 -Need to organize and research talent/musicians to play for event
 -Cassandra and Carla will coordinate research
-Kids' Trick or Treat
 -October 31
 -Possible haunted house for this year
-December Third Annual Festival of Lights
 -Decorating for kids Monday, November 30
-Others?
 -Not at this time

7. Any additional new business (open floor)

-TrueValue grant
 -Phil coordinated with Chad re: press release for grant award; members present agreed to hold off on press release until spring, when money from QB club will be used to build concession stands at the baseball field
-Chamber phone renewal

-Phil has ordered a new replacement upgrade phone; once phone is received and activated, a renewal of the phone plan can be purchased. Phil will gather cost to present for reimbursement after paying for renewal plan

8. Comments/Questions/Closing/Next Meeting Date and Place

-The next meeting of the LACC will be on Monday, April 13th at 5:00 PM at 1778 Cavour Avenue in Wabeno to sort and divide proceeds from March Food Drive for local pantries.

-Carla made a motion to close the meeting, seconded by Phil. All approved; meeting adjourned at 6:34 PM.