

# Baxter Chamber of Commerce – February 2022 meeting

**Meeting date/time** – Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 6pm

**Meeting location** – The Hideout

Attendees: Melissa Brummel, Elaine Hammer, Chris Roby, Karen Finch, Joann Maxwell, Misty Roush, Peggy Smith, Kate Thompson, Natalie Moorman.

## Agenda

### **Old business:**

- Treasurer's report - Karen DeJong – no changes since November 2021. Balance in bank remains at \$2,518.83. Chris Roby moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Joann Maxwell seconded. All those present voted aye.
- Minutes – Melissa Brummel moved to approve the December minutes; Natalie Moorman seconded the motion. All those presented voted aye to approve the motion.
- Update on Baxter area business book – when we met, we did not have the date for the joint meeting but we now know it will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 6 at the school.

### **New business-**

- Welcome to our new businesses – no new businesses to report.
- Smoking issues – further discussion. We have identified the locations and Kate and Peggy will go and discuss the issue with the proposed sites.
- Need for new board members – our attendance for the meeting was excellent and double what we've usually had. Some of those attending wanted additional information on the board and may consider further participation.
- Need for treasurer volunteer – no possible new treasurer has been identified.
- June 4 Hillbilly Bicycle Ride to Baxter – Karen Finch will get more information on the ride and give the information to us. The actual ride will begin from Baxter and head toward Ming and then Bondurant, where it will end the evening.

- Welcome bags committee update. We distributed 37 welcome bags in 2020 and 28 in 2021; we currently have 13 in inventory. Any business wishing to have their items (swag, business cards, information, etc. may give their items to Natalie Moorman or any member of the committee.
- We discussed a potential mailing to area businesses.
- Next meeting is Tuesday, March 1, 6 p.m. at The Hideout.

Note: meetings have been placed on the calendar/city website. Minutes are also available.

We adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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