

Chamber Minutes  
April 18, 2018

Members present were Mark Hanson, Derek Carroll, Ken V, Rosemary Flikkema, Deb Meiste. Guest Nancy Shellhause.

Minutes were approved for last month with Mark making the motion and Derek second it. There was not a treasurer's report.

Nancy spoke about the Old Settler's Day parade and their desire to have as many entries as possible. The theme is Shine Lanark Shine. Entry forms are at the Express Lanes and City Hall. Please enter by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

The visitors guide is about ready to be proofed and printed.

The scholarship recipients were Connor Erbsen and Drake Heeren.

The luncheon needs volunteers to serve.

There was some discussion about doing a small acknowledgement of any businesses milestone anniversary such as 15, 20, 25 years. More discussion to follow on this.

The Chamber sponsored New Welcome bags will be located at the City Hall, Eastland High School, and The Special Touch. If anyone knows of someone who has recently moved in, please let them know to stop at one of these three locations.

There will be a Chamber After Hours event on May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30-7 with refreshments. Derek & Matt asked Scott Heeren to cater the food. There was a motion made by Deb, seconded by Rosemary to allow up to \$250 to be used on food and drink. This event will be in the Valentine Building downtown and is open to Chamber members.

There will be a tree planting in honor of Arbor Day in the park on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30.

City Council news centered around TIF funds, renewed liquor licenses, and the Blackhawk Hills Regional Council summary.

Motion made to adjourn at 7:50.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rosemary Flikkema