

Meeting on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 6:30pm

- I. Introduction – Welcome by President: Bert Buri – Attendees present: Bert Buri, Lisa Buri, Jerry Fox, Laura Gentry, Paul Cagle, LeeAnn Sulzner, Joni Smith, Duane Drake, and Cyndi Drake.
- II. Announcements
  - A. Facebook and Website are updated with upcoming events.
  - B. Jerry Fox will lead the next meeting on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30pm. Bert and Lisa Buri will not be there.
  - C. Wartrace Christmas Tree Lightening is scheduled for the first Friday December 2nd.
- III. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary: Lisa Buri
- IV. Old Business
  - A. Yard Sale discussed
  - B. Facebook Postings – Bert Buri asked for third person to be nominated to update and new posts. Currently, Bert Buri and Jerry Fox are the posting agents. Cyndi Drake nominated Joni Smith. Joni Smith accepted the responsibility and all members agreed by acclamation.
  - C. Jerry Fox, VP, went over the benefits of joining the Chamber of Commerce to present to potential and past members.
    1. Highway signs from the interstate
    2. Public Relations – Ribbon Cutting
    3. Ads in the paper
    4. Chamber Coffee Networking Event
    5. News media
  - D. Paul Cagle gave the Financial Report.
- V. New Business
  - A. Using PayPal as a source of payment from new members and event fees presented by Cyndi Drake. Jerry Fox called a motion to approve the PayPal idea. LeeAnn Sulzner 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Members approved by acclamation. Cyndi Drake will set it up.
  - B. Lawnmower Event: Jerry Fox shared his plan. Everyone has agreed to table the event until membership has increased. The tentative date of the event would be November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

- C. Another event was brought up by LeeAnn Sulzner: a ghost walk centering around the Walking Horse Hotel.
  
- D. Holiday mixer has been set for December 8, 2016 at 6:00pm at the Walking Horse Museum. Jerry Fox nominated Laura Gentry to be the coordinator, Lisa Buri second the motion. All members approved by acclamation. Cyndi Drake said she would look into acquiring tables and chairs.
  
- E. Laura Gentry brought up in the past that Wartrace had a Christmas decorating contest and suggested that the W C of C would present it this year. Jerry Fox said he would put an ad in the Gazette and post on Facebook. The theme is: "Spirit of Christmas."
  
- F. MusicFest – Start planning for the event. Groups need to be lined up 3 months in advance. Jerry suggested we get an outside promoter for a low price. This will be brought up in the upcoming meetings.

VI. Meeting ended. Next meeting Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30pm.