

Jefferson Area Chamber Of Commerce  
Minutes

Date: July 10, 2017

Membership Meeting 12:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Patty Fisher at 12:02 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Board Members:

Bradek X  
Braden  
Callahan  
Creed X  
Farrell X  
Fisher X  
Hamper X  
Krucic X  
Landis X  
Maloney X  
Miller X  
Whetsell

Other Attendees:

Judith Kaminski  
Janet Pallo  
Stephanie Wessell  
Rachel Burch  
Joe Flahiff  
Pauliina Myers  
Ginger Whitehead  
Nate Bissell  
Anita Licate

**CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: NONE.**

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES:**

*Motion:* Joe Flahiff

*Second:* Judy Maloney

*Roll:* Aye

**TREASURERS' REPORT:**

KeyBank Operating Account \$9,986.50  
CD #1 Lakeview FCU \$6,394.11  
CD #2 Lakeview FCU \$5,822.29  
CD Andover Bank \$1,180.36  
Community Chest Andover Bank \$866.77  
Lakeview Regular Shares \$50.65

We will be switching our operating account over to First Commonwealth Bank in Jefferson.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

<b>Chamber Home Show</b>	No report
<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>	No report.
<b>Chamber Banquet</b>	No report.
<b>Walter Olsen Memorial Scholarship</b>	Two \$1000.00 scholarships were awarded to Gabrielle Wagner and Madison Priestap. The scholarships will be distributed once their first semester grades are in.
<b>Jefferson Days</b>	Jefferson Days was not well attended and the Chamber lost money. The movie night had around 150 people, but all of the other events were poorly attended. The ride company said they will not come back. At the next meeting, we will discuss whether to have Jefferson Days again next year or not. If you have new ideas on how to make this event successful, please attend the next meeting!
<b>Memorial Day Parade</b>	No report.
<b>Website</b>	No report.
<b>Facebook Page</b>	Send anything you want posted to Carmen Hamper (hamperlaw@gmail.com).
<b>Manna Food Drive</b>	This will be coming up in September.
<b>Country Christmas</b>	Planning will begin in September.
<b>Street Light Sale</b>	No report.
<b>Sidewalk Sales</b>	Only 2 businesses participated this year.
<b>Membership Drive</b>	Membership directories are still available to anyone who needs them. We will begin the drive for new membership in September.

**OLD BUSINESS: NONE.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

We are trying to think of new ideas to raise money for the Chamber. We will most likely do the Golf Outing again next year, chaired by Scott Landis. Nate Bissell suggested a Craft Maple Festival to be held at Bissell Maple Farms. Mike Farrell suggested a business expo-type event for Chamber members to showcase their businesses. We will continue discussions at the next meeting.

Updates from the Chamber:

- The Perambulator Museum's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be the weekend of the Covered Bridge Festival.
- Ginger Whitehead is looking for someone from the Chamber to work at the Netcher Road Bridge during the festival.
- Mike Farrell is available to do presentations on Medicare in the community if requested.
- Anita Krulic suggested creating a map of the businesses in Jefferson to hand out to tourists.
- Nate Bissell said the show "Road Trip Masters" will be coming to film at Bissell Maple Farms and around the area July 17-21.
- Bill Creed and Stephanie Wessell said they do a lot of special sections in the Gazette to support the efforts of the community. Please contact Stephanie with leads for stories. They can also provide for commercial printing needs.
- Pat Bradek said her cleaning company also does carpets and floors.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 1:14 p.m.

*Motion:* Scott Landis

*Second:* Judy Maloney

*Roll:* Aye

Submitted by: Carmen Hamper, Recording/Corresponding Secretary on July 11, 2017.