

Barron Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting
March 15, 2018

In Attendance: Pat Thornby, Kristen Bernal, Angie Buckley
Jan Jorgenson, Larissa Manor, Jennifer Cox.

Absent: Liban Ismail, Melissa Klump, Ann Matheny, Shanna Roe and Alex Zamarripa
Meeting Led by Jennifer Cox

The February meeting minutes were reviewed. A correction to bullet 3 was made to read, "Jan suggested doing Lunch & Learn meetings along with recognizing a business in August." Motion made by Angie Buckley to approve the minutes, seconded by Pat Thornby.

Financial Statement-The financials for February were presented. Motion made by Angie Buckley to approve the financial statement as presented, seconded by Kristen Bernal. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

1. **Merchant Committee:** Committee will meet on 3/22/18 we will be reviewing storefronts and talking to merchants.
2. **Annual Meeting:** Did not meet
3. **Business & Industry:** Did not meet, will be holding meeting.
4. **Festival Events:** Fall Fest meeting was held on March 13th. Some new faces were at the meeting. Date, persons targeted and a few ideas where brought up. Sept 8 & 9, Anderson Park with an international theme. Food booths from several countries. Participation from a school employee would be helpful. (Kim Frandsen or Karen Lettner) Will try to involve the Somalian community. Music In The Park flyer coming soon.
5. **Retail Promotions:** At the Wine & Beer Tasting approx. 82 participated. There was a profit of \$581.17. The event was held downstairs at Rolling Oaks Restaurant.
6. **Young Ambassadors:** Two of the current Young Ambassadors will be graduating in May. Fundraising may be difficult.
7. **Admin committee-** Balance of the checking account for the Merchant's committee was reported. \$830.59

Meeting adjourned.
Jan Jorgenson