

Barron Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting
April 19, 2018

In Attendance: Pat Thornby, Liban Ismail, Ann Matheny, Shanna Roe
Jan Jorgenson, Jennifer Cox, Melissa Klump.

Guest: Doug Stalker from Culpepper & Merriweather Circus.

Absent: Alex Zamarripa, Angie Buckley, Kristen Bernal and Larissa Manor

Meeting Led by Pat Thornby

The March meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion made by Jennifer Cox to approve the minutes, seconded by Melissa Klump.

Financial Statement-The financials for March were presented. Motion made by Jennifer Cox to approve the financial statement as presented, seconded by Melissa Klump. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

1. **Merchant Committee:** Nothing to report.
2. **Annual Meeting:** Did not meet
3. **Business & Industry:** Did not meet, will be holding meeting.
4. **Festival Events:** Parade will be changed to Saturday at 12:00pm with Arnie Wheeler announcing. Judges for parade and decorating contest have been selected. Change in event for activities downtown have been considered. Flyers for Music in the Park have been distributed to board members to post.
5. **Retail Promotions:** Nothing to report.
6. **Young Ambassadors:** The school has been given information for registration and deadline of May 1st for new Young Ambassador selection.
7. **Admin committee-** Balance of the checking account for the Merchant's committee was reported as \$830.59. Emails are not getting to everyone from Jan's work. She will send a test to verify which addresses are not receiving them. The topic of electing a chamber President was tabled until next month. The pay on-line option was discussed. With the new website, being created this would be the time to add that option. Everyone was in favor of pay on-line. Doug Stalker talked about having the Circus come to Barron on July 17. The cost is \$290.00 to the chamber with pre-ticket sales of 200 the cost would be refunded. A percentage of income can be gained from any pre-sales. There would be two shows. Flyers and marketing help will be provided. Ticket cost is \$10.00-adults and \$7.00 for children and seniors. The location is the grassy area by the cemetery. A motion was made to have the circus. Motion carried. Jan presented a book of benches to select from for downtown. The book was given to the Merchants Committee. Benches will be purchased by the city and the chamber.

Meeting adjourned.

Jan Jorgenson

