

Barron Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes
July 20, 2018

In Attendance: Pat Thornby Angie Buckley Rick Rassbach
Melissa Klump Shanna Roe

Absent: Liban Ismail, Alex Zamarripa, Jan Jorgenson, Ann Matheny, Sharon Masek, Larissa Manor
Meeting Led by Angie Buckley

No minutes or financial approved this month

Committee Reports:

1. **Merchant Committee:** Community Connect renewal of \$200.00 is approaching. The committee is approaching downtown businesses regarding helping them fix up store fronts. A new city ordinance is in place for someone that purchases a downtown business; they may not rent the lower unit for living space. The benches are coming.
2. **Annual Meeting:** Did not meet
3. **Business & Industry:**
4. **Festival Events:** Melissa commented that the circus went pretty well, but we took a loss because of the tickets we donated to Cupboard & Closet. Definitely a lack of help.
5. **Retail Promotions:** Will meet soon regarding Halloween & Wine Tasting Events. Currently they are all busy planning Fall Fest events.
6. **Young Ambassadors/Membership:** Pat is struggling with the Young Ambassadors- they don't respond to texts. Rick said the Young Ambassador (Lauren Maas) at Music in the Park did a nice job. Pat said she is wonderful but being a senior will be gone next year.
7. **Administrative:** Discussion took place on having a President and Vice President position. It is a benefit to have one person in charge. Discussion has been tabled until June or July.
8. **Budget/Finance:** Did not meet
9. **Other:** We either need more board members or current members to step up. A few individuals are feeling overwhelmed and we may risk losing them. Board members need to let us know if they won't make the monthly meeting.

Meeting adjourned,
Angie Buckley