

Barron Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2017

In Attendance: Jan Jorgenson Jennifer Cox Melissa Klump
 Maria Seibel Ann Matheny
 Dave Seitz Kristen Bernal

Absent: Dave Wiehe, Alex Zamarripa, Angie Buckley, Pat Thornby & Briana Farb
Meeting Led by Kristen Bernal

Approval of the March board meeting minutes- Motion made by Dave Seitz to approve the minutes, seconded by Kristen Bernal. Motion carried.

Financial Statement-Jan Jorgenson presented the financials for approval. Motion made by Dave Seitz to approve the minutes, seconded by Melissa Klump.

Committee Reports:

1. **Merchant Committee:** Jan read notes received from Dave Wiehe. New street light pole banners are being looked at with sponsors from merchants to appear on the banner and support the cost of each banner. Dave is hoping the chamber would manage the banners. The board recommends not listing sponsors or charging a fee for the banners. The chamber would pick-up the cost of the banners instead.
2. **Annual Meeting:** Nothing to report.
3. **Business & Industry:** Venue will be Anderson Park with Music in the Park. Homemade Ice cream will be served. No golf-outing this year.
4. **Festival Events:** Performers for all Music in the Park dates and Fall Fest dates have been set. Flyers for Music in the Park are available for distribution.
5. **Retail Promotions:** Nothing to report
6. **Young Ambassadors/Membership:** Cobblestone Hotel ribbon cutting is Wed. April 26th. 12:00pm-3:00pmCobblestone founder, city members and the chamber will be present. A new business- Hoff Financial, chamber visit will be arranged. Ribbon cutting for United Ag Truck stop is June 1st. Young Ambassador applications for next year are due May 8th. Young Ambassador-Nikki Dau is a senior this year.
7. **Administrative:** Jan has determined that Chamber Master will not be used. New website hosts are still being reviewed.
8. **Budget/Finance:** Thank You letters are being sent to paid members. Reminders were emailed regarding the increase in dues and of any deficiency remaining.

Meeting adjourned.

Jan Jorgenson