

Barron Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2017

In Attendance: Jan Jorgenson Pat Thornby Jennifer Cox Melissa Klump
 Angie Buckley Maria Seibel Kayla Toufar Ann Matheny
 Dave Seitz Kristen Bernal Liban Ismail

Absent: Dave Wiehe, Alex Zamarripa & Briana Farb
Meeting Led by Pat Thornby

Approval of the February board meeting minutes- Motion made by Pat Thornby to approve the minutes, seconded by Kristen Bernal. Motion carried.

Financial Statement-Jan Jorgenson presented the financials for approval. Motion made by Pat Thornby to approve the minutes, seconded by Maria Seibel.

Committee Reports:

1. **Merchant Committee:** No one present.
2. **Annual Meeting:** Nothing to report.
3. **Business & Industry:** Nothing to report.
4. **Festival Events:** Performers for all Music in the Park dates and Fall Fest dates have been set. Approval has been requested from the city regarding the fire works for Fall Fest.
5. **Retail Promotions:** One hundred attended the Beer & Wine Tasting event in February. All 125 tickets were sold. The member decals will be mailed out with a thank you letter for renewing or becoming a chamber member.
6. **Young Ambassadors/Membership:** The ribbon cutting ceremony at United Ag has been postponed. Cobblestone Hotel has been approached regarding a ribbon cutting ceremony. They would like it in conjunction with their food truck on-site. A date will be coordinated with the hotel.
7. **Administrative:** Jan reported the city is updating the website which includes the chamber site. There is a committee looking at 4 different companies to host or create the website. Google Apps vs Chambermaster vs hosted site needs to be determined. The current provider has opted out of bidding on the project. The Rice Lake chamber uses Chambermaster and Constant Contact. Jan will contact the Rice Lake chamber to discuss the advantages. A committee may be created to create new website content and provide new input.
8. **Budget/Finance:** Dues are being paid with 38 members paid currently. However some have paid last year's amount incorrectly. A reminder will be sent regarding this year's increase and the amount due.

Meeting adjourned.
Jan Jorgenson