



## **Minutes from Chamber Meeting on October 25th, 2023**

Location was 210 Gallery and Art Center. Thank you for hosting!  
Subway sandwiches were served for \$5 per person.

Matt Anderson called the meeting to order at 12:15.

### **New Business:**

- \* Treasurer's report given by Megan Bennett. Motion to accept by Patty Volk and 2nd by Sandy Sandwick.
- \* Secretary's report approved.
- \* The Halloween party at the fire station is ready.
- \* We would like to have a steak dinner in the spring. We are looking for a place to serve the food and provide alcohol.

The November 22nd chamber meeting will be hosted by the City of Sandstone and lunch will be provided.

### **Business Updates:**

- \* North Pine Insurance - Amy and Ashley were there and had no new business.
- \* Members Credit Union – Patty Volk was there – they have updated their website so check it out. They are also doing a winter clothing drive: coats, hats, and mittens. Donations can be dropped off at the branch
- \* City administrator - Kathy George - Library is scheduled to open soon. True Value is under construction and is looking good. Robinson Park is still closed. OktoberFest went well but the attendance was down. The Rock redevelopment is starting to make some traction.
- \* Ascertain Recovery Center - Valerie Palmer - They have a new number - 877-709-5373. They have a new director and supervisor and will be opening evenings starting November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- \* History Center - Sandy Sandwick - They have new t-shirts available for \$15 and

sweatshirts for \$30. They are in need of volunteers for activities coming up and for open hours at the museum. November 11th they are offering coffee for veterans and their wives. The chamber website will have activities posted.

- \* El Mexico Restaurant – is now open!
- \* Traveling with Tonya - Tonya Johnson – Now is a great time to book an Alaskan cruise. Princess cruises are a great option! She will meet any traveling needs or wants.
- \* Timber Ghost Realty - Dominic – Puts a quarterly newsletter together for updates on the market.
- \* Quarry Kids Childcare Center - Megan Bennett
- \* Starmaker Marketing - Joel Virtue - Has had some new business and continually adds to the chamber website.
- \* Anytime Fitness Sandstone - Sarah Swanson – We are offering \$1 enrollment fee through November 30 and it includes 2 weeks free training. We also have a food drive going and a member who has offered to match and funds that come in for the drive up to \$500.
- \* Anderson Recycling - Matt Anderson - They have a new website made by Joel Virtue and it has brought in quite a bit of new business.
- \* 210 Gallery and Art Center – Cheryl Burns – The current gallery will be there through January 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a musician on Sundays at 3. It is a free concert. Colleen is leading a Qi Gong class on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. and Yoga classes on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. The classes are \$7 each.

There was a drawing for 2 door prizes and a motion to adjourn by Tanya Johnson and Sandy Sandwick 2nd.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Swanson.