

The October meeting of the Keytesville Chamber of Commerce was called to order by President, Laurinda Littleton on Oct. 16 at 12:06 p.m. at the Café in Keytesville. Those attending included Laurinda Littleton, Megan Fox, Hudson and Veronica Fox, Rick Jones, Nancy Coy, Stephanie Reische, Barbara Latamondeer, Bob Littleton, and Susan Littleton.

Megan Fox made a motion to approve the agenda and Nancy Coy seconded. Agenda was approved. Rick Jones made a motion to approve the Secretary's minutes and Stephanie Reische seconded. The Secretary's minutes were approved. As the Treasurer was absent, there was not a Treasurer's report. Under Committee Reports, Nancy Coy reported that the next quarter's newsletter was in progress.

Under Old Business, the Trunk or Treat was discussed and dates and times were verified. Donations have been received for the hot dogs, buns, drinks, pizzas and candy. Cele Sehlke will use her vehicle for the Chamber's "Trunk". Members were given flyers to distribute regarding the Trunk or Treat and a flyer for each child in grades pre-K through 6th grade will be handed out through the school to take home.

The Christmas Lighting contest was discussed. It was noted, that the focus on getting more participants this year should be in the business category as there were only 3 participating last year. Advertisement for the contest will start during November and entry forms will be collected at City Hall. A discussion was also had about the possibility of doing a "town tree lighting". Bob stated that he would talk to Tim Silkwood of the Lions Club and discuss that with them,

On the topic of the newsletter, it was discussed and decided that this quarter's newsletter would be emailed out to current Chamber members. However, each member is to bring names of potential new members to the November meeting. This way, newsletters can be delivered to a select number of potential new members in order to encourage participation and membership.

Under new business the recipient of the monthly donuts for Nov. was Nathan Asbury and NMA Construction. The business of the month of Nov. is Sherry's Place. The volunteer of the quarter is the Keytesville Fire Dept. membership.

There being no further business to discuss, Nancy Coy made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Susan Littleton seconded. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.