

KEYTESVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MINUTES – January 18, 2017

Present: Lowell Newsom, Cele Sehlke, Janet Weaver, Susan Littleton, Larry Pollard, Robert Wheeler, guest of Larry Pollard and Dora Palmer

Meeting was called to order by Cele Sehlke at 12:17 pm at The Land Learning Foundation Building.

Lowell Newsom moved that we approve the agenda, seconded by Larry Pollard. All in favor

Lowell Newsom moved seconded by Larry that we approve the minutes as read. All in favor

Susan gave the financial report. Balance on hand is currently \$1,440.74. There were no outstanding bills presented. It was reported that some of the prize winners in the home/business Christmas decoration contest had donated their winnings back to the chamber or would be using the winnings to benefit the chamber or the city.

The Christmas Decorating Contest was discussed. It was deemed a success. We had 15 entries that signed up. After the judging was done, the judges toured the town and found that there were a lot of other houses that had not signed up but were decorated quite nicely. The judges were amazed with the number of entries and the number of houses that were decorated and plan to take the idea back to their town. Cele reported that several members of the community that didn't participate this year plan to participate next year.

It was reported that phase I of the demolition grant is complete. Everyone commented on how nice the lots look after the demolition was completed. The company that did the work it to be commended on the job they did.

A slate of officers was presented as follows:

President – Unfilled

Vice President – Megan Fox

Secretary – Janet Weaver

Treasurer – Lowell Newsom

Larry moved seconded by Susan to accept the slate of officers as presented. All in favor

The search for a president will continue. Several possible candidates were identified and Cele will talk with them to see if they will serve.

It was announced that Sehlke Trucking will be celebrating their 70th anniversary at the same location in Keytesville.

It was reported that the Keytesville Lions Club and the Chariton County Community Foundation are trying to raise funds for a handicap accessible dock at Maxwell Taylor Park.

Larry gave an informative talk on the Land Learning Foundation on what they do and hope to accomplish.

The next meeting will be held February 13 at noon at The Café.

Susan moved, seconded by Rob to adjourn at 1:15 pm. All in favor

Minutes taken by Dora E. Palmer _____