## KEYTESVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MINUTES – November 21, 2016

Present: Lowell Newsom, Nathan Asbury, Cele Sehlke, Terry Sehlke, Janet Weaver, Susan Littleton, Robert Littleton, Megan Fox (Hudson & Veronica), Robert Wheeler and Dora Palmer

Meeting was called to order by Cele Sehlke at 12:00 pm at The Café.

Lowell Newsom moved that we approve the agenda, seconded by Terry Sehlke. All in favor

Dora read the minutes. Lowell moved seconded by Terry that we approve the minutes as read.

Susan gave the financial report (Copy attached) Janet moved, seconded by Nathan to approve the financial report and payment of outstanding bills totaling \$101.26. All in favor

Outstanding bills (Trunk or Treat):

Megan - \$12.00 Storage Susan - \$72.86 Cups/Food

Susan - \$16.40 Walgreens for Decorations

It was decided that we will send Thank you notes to the Fire Department, City, Lions Club, Brianna Brown and other donors that helped with the Trunk of Treat event. The overall response to this event was very good and we have had several that would like to participate next year. The weather this year was perfect for this even. Nathan suggested that next year we plan to have an alternate option in case of inclement weather.

Bob gave an update on the demolition project. Parts of the demolition must be completed by December 26 or there is a penalty to the contractor. The uptown demolition needs to be a wet demolition due to the asbestos.

The Christmas Decorating Contest was discussed. There will be out of town judges for the event. It was decided that all registrations are due by the 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM and can be left at City Hall. Anyone that lives in the city limits or within a 1 mile radius of the city is eligible to participate. It was decided that the prizes would be given in the form of gift certificates to local businesses. The winner will have his/her choice of what businesses they would like to have the gift certificates from. Prizes will be \$100 - \$50 - \$25. Janet Weaver moved seconded by Nathan to sponsor the decorating contest. All in favor

The Lions Club is decorating Sterling Price Park for Christmas. Any donations are appreciated and if you want to sponsor a section of the park, they will place a sign showing who the sponsor is.

The next meeting will be held on December 12 at The Café at noon. This will be one week early but we will be finalizing the decorating contest and year end items.

Terry moved seconded by Janet to adjourn at 12:56 PM.

Minutes taken by Dora E. Palmer	
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