

## **Woodbury Chamber of Commerce**

### **2/27/18 Business Meeting Minutes**

**In Attendance:** Kevin Abrams, Joseph Gianzero, Desiree Potvin, Timothy Potvin, Juana Leandry, Heather Foley, Frank Collins, Mike Queenan, Chris Scibelli, Chris Arent, Debbie Denza, Christopher Holshek

#### **Minutes - January meeting**

Due to a copier/ink problem, there were not enough Minutes for all members so January Minutes will be distributed at next meeting for approval.

#### **Old Business**

Joey and Desiree confirmed Falkirk Country Club for the Murder Mystery event for April 21, 2018 from 6pm-9pm. It will cost \$45 each for a 4 hour buffet and cheese platters with an cash bar. The cost of the actors will total \$1400. We will charge \$50 a person/\$100 couple. There were some concerns about the Chamber not making any money and potentially losing money on this event. Joey said, he is currently looking for sponsorship to offset the cost of the actors and this event is more for fun, visibility and to draw community support to our local businesses. It was not intended to be a fundraiser. There will a table for the Chamber members to share their promotional materials. If you're unable to make it to the event, you can drop off your materials to Joey or Desiree in Town and they will display it the day of the event. Heather from Lakeland Bank expressed interest in becoming a sponsor. Joey will follow up with Heather. Joey requested approval for a deposit of \$500 to Falkirk. Chris Arent made the motion for approval, Chris Holshek second, members unanimously agreed.

Desiree mentioned all submissions for the newsletter must be in by March 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### **New Business**

Joey informed the Chamber Assemblyman Skoufis is working on a project to create a community mural on the corner wall of Smith Clove Road and Rt. 32 (The Great Wall building). He is looking for sponsors. Interested individuals should reach out to his office to speak with Jackie to coordinate.

Kevin also made note the Central Valley Diner will be opening soon and he wanted to know if any Chamber member was interested in putting an Ad into a Table Mat. Any interested party should get in touch with Kevin.

Joey mentioned the Woodbury Animal Shelter is organizing a fundraiser and needs donations of gift baskets they can raffle off. Mike made a motion for the Chamber to donate a basket valued at \$50, Chris Arent second the motion and members unanimously agreed.

Tim Potvin announced the MWEA is organizing their annual fundraiser to raise funds for MW student scholarships on March 15th. They are looking to raise \$10,000 to provide 10 students with \$1,000 scholarships. Their focus is on providing baskets/gift certificates of local goods/services. Joey motioned to donate \$50 for a basket, Chris Arent second the motion and members unanimously agreed.

### **Announcements**

Kevin announced St. Patrick's Church is hosting a St. Patty's Celebration on March 10<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-11pm for \$35 a person for all you can eat and drink.

### **Chamber Meetings**

Joey asked to please reply to meeting reminders confirming your attendance. Our meetings are poorly attended and it'll help us determine who we need to reach out to and encourage their participation. Joey acknowledged this evening meeting time at A Better Place and made note the attendance was lower than the morning meetings. We will discuss our meeting hours at our next meeting and come up with a plan on how best to meet the needs of our membership.

### **Closing**

Joey requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin motioned to adjourn the meeting, Desiree second and members unanimously agreed.