

Tuesday May 03, 2016
Board Meeting
IDA GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Ida Grove Chamber of Commerce met at the Ida County Conservation Center on Tuesday, May 03, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 12 pm by Grant Patera, Vice-President. The following officers and directors were present; Ryan Goodman, Dan Remer, Dana Phillips, Jerrica Brenner, Paige Alesch, Patti Haack and Danika Hinkeldy. Guests at the meeting were Clay Miller, Rita Frahm, Sue Knop and Jerilyn Eckstrom.

The Agenda was **approved by** Ryan Goodman and **seconded by** Dan Remer.

Minutes from the meeting on April 5th were approved by Ryan Goodman and seconded by Paige Alesch.

The May treasurer's report was not available at the time of the meeting.

There were no bills available at the time of the meeting.

Grant Patera, Vice-President talked about:

1. **Chamber Coffee-** The next Chamber coffee will be held at Ida Liquor on May 19th. Ryan is in charge of organizing this month's coffee. This Chamber coffee is open to the public. The next Chamber coffee will be held at United Bank of Iowa on June 16th.
2. **Easter Party-** No Report.
3. **City Wide Garage Sales-** June 3rd & 4th Grant & Dan are in charge of the garage sale planning this year. Grant will be ordering signs for those who are having a garage sale to put in their yard. Once again, if you sign up and pay online, your fee will be discounted. Please visit www.idagrovechamber.org for details and to sign up. Garage sale listings will be available the morning of June 3rd. Ida Grove Community Partners is working on the ad which will be in the paper in the next couple of weeks.
4. **Golf Outing-**No Report
5. **Farmers Market Report-** Napkins and a tent has been ordered from Thies Printing to be used during the grilling.
6. **Holiday/Chamber Bucks-** No Report
7. **Website/Facebook Committee-**No Report
8. **Memberships** No Report
9. **Fundraising/Sponsorship Committee-**No Report
10. **Annual Meeting/Awards Committee-**No Report
11. **Other:**

Old Business:

Flower Pots: The flower pots that are located downtown now have flowers in them. The flowers were purchased locally and the FFA students and Jess Ernst helped do the planting.

New Business:

Ida Grove Economic Development: Clay Miller was present to talk about the possible merger of Ida Grove Economic Development and Ida Grove Chamber. The main concern about merging the two groups was that the Ida Grove Economic Development funds would have to stay separate from Ida Grove Chamber's due to shareholders in Ida Grove Economic Development. The main goal of both groups is to work together for the betterment of Ida Grove. Other towns in Iowa have joined community groups and it was successful so we hope that the same will be for this merger. No action was taken during the meeting. It will be discussed at the work session next week and then voted on during the June meeting. If anyone from the public has any suggestions or concerns about this merger, please contact any of the chamber members or Clay Miller. We welcome any and all advice.

Moorehead Park Run: The run will be August 20th. Sue Knop talked about the kind of help that is still needed for the run. The Chamber will have a rest stop for runners to grab food and drinks. Sue will give the Chamber a list of food and drink items that she recommends and the Chamber will purchase them. Each participant will receive welcome bag and the Chamber will send out a notice to area businesses letting them know that they can donate things to put in the bag. The run is listed on the facebook page "Running Ida County Parks" The proceeds from the run will go to the conservation center. On June 4th, the conservation center is sponsoring a "Walk on the Wild Side" 5k.

It was **moved by** Dan Remer to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried
Next Work Session will be Tuesday May 17th at Remer Realty.
Next Monthly Meeting is June 7, 2016 at 12 pm at Remer Realty.

Minutes by Board Member, Dana Phillips