

Oconto Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, January 20, 2022 Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Oconto Falls Senior Center and Zoom

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up Action
I. Welcome		
II. Call to Order	Vice President Danielle Kline called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.	
III. Introductions	<p>13 members in attendance, 2 virtual; each introduced themselves.</p> <p>Welcome new member, HealthWise!</p> <p>Thank you to Packerland Websites and Writer to the Rescue for sponsoring lunch!</p>	If your business/organization would like to sponsor a lunch during 2022, please contact Katie Daul. With your sponsorship, you will be given time on the agenda to share about your business/organization.
IV. Member Spotlight	Bill Koehne from Packerland Websites presented on various marketing tools provided by Packerland Websites and Writer to the Rescue. A free internet check up is available to all OFACC members and a 50% discount is available to non-profits.	Bill will share the hand-out provided at the meeting.
V. Approval of Agenda	The agenda was accepted as presented. Matt Heling made a motion to accept; Dean Hess seconded the motion.	
VI. Reports		
a. Secretary	Minutes from November were available at the meeting. Approved as presented.	
b. Treasurer	<p>Treasurer's Report was available at the meeting.</p> <p>Motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Lisa Gipp; Bill Koehnke seconded the motion.</p>	Board to schedule time for K-9 donation/check signing.
i. 2022 Budget	The 2022 Budget was shared. The overture of \$10,000 was due to the potential for a contracted Chamber position.	The 2022 Budget was approved.



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	Motion to approve the 2022 budget was made by Dean Hess; Matt Heling seconded the motion.	
c. Chamber Communications (Facebook, Newsletter, Welcome Sign)	The West side electronic sign in nonfunctioning. Facebook and Newsletter are going well.	Gail Yatso to follow up on sign. If you don't receive the newsletter, please sign up on our website. If you have something of interest, please share with the Chamber so it can be shared on your behalf.
d. Membership	Please complete your application by 1/31/22. Applications and payment can be completed on our website. Held a ribbon cutting for Serendipity by Sami.	Looking to schedule ribbon cutting for Dollar General, Hot Rod Detailing, S&L
VII. Committee Reports/Events		
a. Oconto Falls Area Trail System	Fatty in the Falls was recently held. Great turnout!	
b. Healthy Oconto County Farmers Market Physical Activity & Nutrition	No report No report No report	
c. Run for the Trails 9/24/22	Committee continues to meet. Website is live.	
d. Concert Series 6/24 7/22 8/26	2 bands have been reserved. If you have band suggestions, please forward them to Gail.	

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<p>e. Leadership Oconto County</p>	<p>February session's focus is on quality education in small communities. Recruitment will begin in the next month. Participant Lisa Gipp provided an update on the class project, which is offering Grief Support Groups, with a focus in the northern region.</p>	
<p>VII. Old Business</p>		
<p>a. Chamber Bucks</p>	<p>Continue to advertise chamber bucks with posters, pamphlets. Bucks can be mailed or purchased on our website store and mailed to you. You can also pick up at Hometown Vet. Reminder to consider chamber bucks for holidays, anniversaries, employee recognition, raffle prizes, etc.</p>	
<p>b. City Signs</p>	<p>No updates</p>	
<p>c. Bike Racks</p>	<p>No updates</p>	
<p>d. Future of Chamber</p>	<p>No updates</p>	
<p>e. Other Old Business</p>	<p>None shared.</p>	
<p>XIII. New Business</p>		
<p>a. Other new business</p>	<p>None shared.</p>	
<p>IX. Membership Updates</p>	<p>Membership shared updates. Of note...</p> <p>HealthWorks - Tabitha Dobbratz introduced her self and her business.</p> <p>Cellcom - Reminder that 3G will be sunseting at the end of 2022.</p> <p>NWTC - Nursing Assistant classes, mobile lab certificates available in Oconto Falls.</p> <p>WOCO is undergoing some renovation.</p> <p>Oconto Falls School District - Bus drivers are needed; all events are on the school website.</p>	

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	<p>The referendum proposal will be going to vote in April.</p> <p>N.E.W. Credit Union - Accepting applications for their Community Service Award</p> <p>FFA Alumni - Hosting a Corn Hole Tourney fundraiser on 2/26 at Blue Spruce</p> <p>Radio Shack - looking for part-time help</p> <p>OEC - Lifelines are available; contact Katie Jagiello</p> <p>Abrams Theatre - Beauty and Beast, Jr. tickets are available now.</p>	
<p>Next Membership Meeting: February 17 at 7:30 a.m. at Oconto Falls Senior Center. FFA Alumni will sponsor breakfast.</p> <p>Next Board of Directors Meeting: February 23 at 7:30 a.m. at Hometown Veterinary Clinic.</p>		