



Oconto Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Grace Lutheran Church., Oconto Falls

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up Action
I. Welcome		
II. Call to Order	Vice President Danielle Kline called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.	
III. Introductions	21 members in attendance; each introduced themselves.	If your business/organization would like to sponsor a meal for September or November, please contact Katie Daul. With your sponsorship, you will be given time on the agenda to share about your business/organization.
IV. Member Spotlight	Ann Senn - Keller Williams Realty Group. Ann shared how she can work for you to buy, sell, or invest. She is interested in collaborating with other businesses to help others.	
V. Approval of Agenda	The agenda was approved as presented. Motion made by Dobbratz; seconded by Laskowski. Motion carried.	
VI. Reports		
a. Secretary	Minutes from June were sent electronically prior to the meeting for review. Accepted as presented.	
b. Treasurer	The Treasurer's Report was available at the meeting. Income and expenses are fluctuating with the concert series.	
c. Chamber Communications (Facebook, Newsletter, Welcome Sign)	The electronic signs are working beautifully! Facebook and Newsletter are going well.	If you don't receive the newsletter, please sign up on our website.

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		If you have something of interest, please share with the Chamber so it can be shared on your behalf.
d. Membership/ Ribbon Cuttings	Looking to schedule ribbon cuttings for Hot Rod Detailing, S&L, Canady & Co., Wild Stitch, Lots of Deals & Health Markets.	Working on scheduling with owners.
VII. Committee Reports/Events		
a. Oconto Falls Area Trail System	No updates to kiosks or signage.	
b. Healthy Oconto County Farmers Market Nutrition & Physical Activity	Bronze Designation - will share PR when signs are installed. All going well! Committee is looking at expanding upon current trails. Also working on Produce for Pantries.	Reach out to Chamber if interested in working at the Chamber table (and include information from your organization).
c. Run for the Trails 9/24/22	Registrations and sponsorships are coming in. Trail is currently closed due to storm damage. City has hired a professional company to assist. RFTT Committee is looking for new members.	Recruiting volunteers for day of event! Please reach out to Gail, Debbie A., Danielle K., or Ann Senn if interested.
d. Concert Series 7/22, 8/26	Committee is looking for volunteers during event (runners) and with take-down help.	Please contact Gail Yatso if interested in helping.
e. Leadership Oconto County	Orientation is scheduled for August 4. LOC is seeking a part-time, paid Program Coordinator. This position complements the Chamber Director position.	Visit www.leadershipoc.com for job posting.
f. Chamber Golf Social (8/4)	Accepting team registrations and gift basket/raffle items! Drop off at Hometown Vet	

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VIII. Old Business		
a. Chamber Bucks	<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 (call ahead).</p> <p>Reminder to consider chamber bucks for holidays, anniversaries, employee recognition, raffle prizes, etc.</p>	
b. City Signs	Awaiting word from City on moving forward. A new City Administrator and Street Dept Head have been hired.	
c. Bike Racks	Awaiting word from City on moving forward. A new City Administrator and Street Dept Head have been hired.	
d. Future of Chamber	Looking to hire a part-time, paid Chamber Director. This position complements the Leadership Oconto County position.	<p>Please see the job posting on our website. https://ocontofallschamber.com/employment-and-volunteer-opportunities/</p>
e. Virtual Trails	Meetings and work continues.	
f. Lotter Park	No update.	
g. Other Old Business	Member requested update on pavilion project: Board was holding on building project due to construction costs.	
IX. New Business		
a. Other new business	Member requested update on Senior Center: Elevator will be worked on in September, with hopes that project is completed in December. Meal sites are working through Gillett site while under construction, but plan to open back up in fall.	
X. Membership Updates	<p>Membership shared updates. Of note:</p> <p>Health Markets has moved to a new location across from City Hall.</p>	

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	<p>Pulaski Chamber of Commerce is looking to fill their Executive Director position.</p> <p>Oconto Falls FFA Alumni - Oconto County Youth Fair is coming soon! Need volunteers to fill Superintendent positions; contact Debbie Woods</p> <p>WOCO is now a member of meTV network and is the longest/oldest family owned radio station in Wisconsin.</p> <p>Oconto Falls Area Ambulance - offering CPR training for groups, organizations. Contact Angie or Patrick.</p> <p>Library - Lots of activities over the summer; check out their Facebook page. Hosting city-wide Rummage Sales</p> <p>Abrams Theatre will be having an Elvis Impersonator show</p> <p>New Beginnings (relocated to Gillett) is now open</p>	
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Next Membership Meeting: August 18 at 7:30 a.m. at HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital (855 S. Main St., Oconto Falls) will be sponsoring breakfast

Next Board of Directors Meeting: July 27 and August 24 at 7:30 a.m. at Hometown Veterinary Clinic.