

Oconto Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Oconto Falls Area Ambulance Garage

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up Action
I. Welcome and Call to Order	Treasurer Debbie Arndt called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.	
II. Member Spotlight: Oconto Falls Area Ambulance	<p>Oconto Falls Area Ambulance sponsored lunch; thank you!</p> <p>OFAA is the only critical care paramedic service and offers 2 24/7 staffed crews. Service is exceeding benchmarks. Other offerings include CPR training to community and providing Narcan leave-behinds.</p>	
III. Introductions and Membership Updates	<p>17 members in attendance; each introduced themselves and shared updates. Of note:</p> <p>Oconto Falls Community Garden: Up and running! A few plots still available. Extra produce plots are for Kingdom Come Food Pantry and Nurse's Nook.</p> <p>BayCare Eye: Closing at the end of the year.</p> <p>HealthMarkets - Now offering 3rd party life insurance - Ethos</p> <p>OFSD: Check out the school calendar. Working on secured entrances. In design process for middle school. (Check referendum website)</p> <p>NWTC: Ryan Herald introduced himself and is the new Regional Manager for Oconto Falls site, replacing Lisa Gipp-Jandrin. EMT, GED, and CNA classes have started or will be starting shortly.</p>	<p>If your business/organization would like to sponsor a meal for 2023, please contact Katie Daul. With your sponsorship, you will be given time on the agenda to share about your business/organization.</p>
V. Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the agenda was made by Tabitha Dobbratz and seconded by Patrick Ahlgrim.	The agenda was approved as presented.
VI. Reports		



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<p>a. Secretary</p>	<p>Minutes from May were sent electronically prior to the meeting for review. Motion to accept the Secretary's Report was made by Ashley Bahrke and seconded by Sue Laskowski.</p>	<p>The Secretary's report was accepted as presented.</p>
<p>b. Treasurer</p>	<p>Treasurer's Report was provided at the meeting. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Dean Hess and seconded by Peter Wills.</p>	<p>The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.</p>
<p>c. Chamber Director</p>	<p>Working on administrative tasks, bike racks and signs should be in by the end of July. If businesses have specials for Father's Day, please share with Chamber to share on your behalf.</p>	
<p>d. Chamber Communications (Electronic Signs, Website, Social Media, Newsletter, Calendar)</p>	<p>All going well. Submit your events! Working on transition of electronic sign to Chamber Director.</p>	<p>If you have something of interest, please share with the Chamber so it can be shared on your behalf.</p>
<p>e. City Administrator</p>	<p>Council reviewing requests for change in chicken ordinance; meeting is 7/11 at 6p. Groundbreaking of the Fire Station is rescheduled.</p>	
<p>VII. Committee Reports/Events</p>		
<p>a. Oconto Falls Area Trail System Kiosks</p>	<p>No new updates; continue to invest in trail system.</p>	
<p>b. Healthy Oconto County Nutrition & Physical Activity</p>	<p>Looking for more members. Meetings are monthly in Oconto/Zoom. Walk into the Weekend walking series starts June 2 - August 25 from 7:30-8:30a at rotating locations across the county. Free event! Sign up at prevea.com</p>	



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<p>c. 2023 Concert Series Planning 6/23 7/28 8/25</p>	<p>50/25/25 opportunity available for June concert. Looking forward to seeing everyone there! Tabitha and Sue are able to help sell tickets.</p>	<p>Contact any Board member if interested in volunteering.</p>
<p>d. Leadership Oconto County</p>	<p>Recruitment for next class session has begun. Classes begin in August! Angie Ahlgrim has joined the Program Committee</p>	<p>Please reach out to Ashley Bahrke or visit leadershipoc.com to learn more</p>
<p>e. Golf Social 7/20</p>	<p>Golf Social is scheduled for Thursday, July 20 at River Island Golf Course. Membership meeting will start at 1p, with golf starting at 3p. A small raffle will be held; please consider donating raffles/basket items.</p>	<p>Looking for volunteers day-of. Please reach out to the Board if interested. Contact the Board if you have a raffle/basket donation.</p>
<p>VIII. Old Business</p>		
<p>a. City Signs</p>	<p>Signs arrived! Working with City to place. Needed to order hardware to install. Looking at mid-July.</p>	
<p>b. Bike Racks</p>	<p>Working with Al from the City to coordinate the installation. Frames for concrete pouring are finished.</p>	
<p>c. Other Old Business</p>	<p>None.</p>	
<p>IX. New Business</p>		
<p>a. Other New Business</p>	<p>Trees have been taken down in areas across Oconto Falls due to emerald ash borer damage and disease.</p>	<p>Opportunity to help support replacement of trees; contact City Hall.</p>
<p>X. Adjourn</p>		
<p>Meeting adjourned at 12:46 p.m. Next meeting is July 20 at 1:00 p.m. at River Island Golf Course, with Golf Social to follow at 3 p.m.</p> <p>Next Membership Meeting: July 20 at 1:00 p.m. at River Island Golf Course Next Board of Directors Meeting: July 11 at 7:30 a.m. at HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital</p>		