

Oconto Falls Area Chamber of Commerce  
Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, July 20, 2023

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: River Island Golf Course

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up Action
<b>I. Welcome and Call to Order</b>	President Danielle Kline called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.	
<b>II. Member Spotlight: FBLA National Qualifiers, Callie and Josie (and instructor Tracy Tate)</b>	Students Callie and Josie from Oconto Falls High School FBLA who were national qualifiers shared their experience on the conference.	
<b>III. Introductions and Membership Updates</b>	<p>18 members in attendance; each introduced themselves and shared updates. Of note:</p> <p>Encompass Child Care: New members! Working on a capital campaign with plans to open late Spring 2024. Center will provide 140 child spots and 20-25 new jobs. A waiting list is open now.</p> <p>NWTC - CNA programs starting again soon.</p> <p>Keller Williams - Ann Senn: Golf outing 8/26 if anyone is interested.</p> <p>Maxergy Marketing: Teaching a Seniors cellphone class. Falls Fun Fest is 8/19 with car show, vendors, kids entertainment. Seeking sponsorships.</p> <p>Oconto Falls Ambulance: National Night Out is 8/1 from 4-8p at the high school. Community Garden is growing well!</p> <p>United Way - Opportunity to serve on Board of Directors</p>	<p>If your business/organization would like to sponsor a meal for <b>2023</b>, please contact the Chamber. With your sponsorship, you will be given time on the agenda to share about your business/organization.</p>
<b>V. Approval of Agenda</b>	A motion to approve the agenda was made by Ann Senn and seconded by Tabitha Dobbartz.	The agenda was approved as presented.

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<b>VI. Reports</b>		
a. Secretary	Minutes from June were sent electronically prior to the meeting for review.	The Secretary's report was accepted as presented.
b. Treasurer	Treasurer's Report was provided at the meeting.	The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.
c. Chamber Director	Working on administrative tasks and a member survey.	
d. Chamber Communications (Electronic Signs, Website, Social Media, Newsletter, Calendar)	All going well. Submit your events! Working on transition of electronic sign to Chamber Director.	<b>If you have something of interest, please share with the Chamber so it can be shared on your behalf.</b>
e. City Administrator	City directional signs and bike racks have been installed. Fire Department held groundbreaking. Annexing land for utility, working on address for new school. City approved chickens (no roosters) in city limits.	
<b>VII. Committee Reports/Events</b>		
a. Oconto Falls Area Trail System  Kiosks and West Side Trail	Dam will be doing work on dam and shoreline and is collaborating with the Chamber to update the West Side Trail.  Kiosks will be a future project on the various trails.	
b. Healthy Oconto County  Nutrition & Physical Activity	Looking for more members. Meetings are monthly in Oconto/Zoom.  Stakeholder Report out on Assessment and survey results is 7/27 to identify next three years' focuses.	
c. 2023 Concert Series Planning	Successful first concert. Proceeds from raffle sales allowed two Cub Scouts attend camp.  In need of volunteers for July concert.	Contact any Board member if interested in volunteering.



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7/28 8/25	Raffle group is Abrams Spotlight Theatre.	
d. Leadership Oconto County	Classes begin in August!	Please visit leadershipoc.com to learn more
e. Golf Social 7/20	Stay for golf! Tee off at 3p. Raffle tickets are available now!	
<b>VIII. Old Business</b>		
a. City Signs	Signs are up!! Thank you to the City of Oconto Falls for the partnership!	
b. Bike Racks	Racks are in!! Thank you to the City of Oconto Falls for the partnership!	
c. Other Old Business	None.	
<b>IX. New Business</b>		
a. Other New Business	Katie Daul resigned from the Board of Directors.	Please reach out to the Board if you want to learn more about serving on the board.
<b>X. Adjourn</b>	Meeting adjourned at 1:46 p.m. Next meeting is August 17 at 7:30 a.m. at New View Industries in Gillett.	

**Next Membership Meeting:** August 17 at 7:30 a.m. at New View Industries in Gillett

**Next Board of Directors Meeting:** August 8 at 7:30 a.m.