

Oconto Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2023

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: River Island Golf Course

Sponsor: N.E.W. Credit Union

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up Action
I. Welcome and Call to Order	Vice President Bill Koehne called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m.	
II. Member Spotlight: N.E.W. Credit Union	N.E.W. Credit Union provided an informative presentation about 401(k) options for small businesses	
III. Introductions and Membership Updates	<p>Members present shared updates, including: October is National Co-op month! OEC will be holding their bag lunch event on 10/24 raising funds for the Oconto County Youth Fair, Oconto River Kids and Youth Baseball and Softball programs.</p> <p>Senior Center Open House will be September 27th from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with bucket raffles, refreshments, and a ribbon cutting at 3:30.</p> <p>Middle School Ground Breaking will be September 27th at 5:15 p.m.</p> <p>Homecoming is September 29th, stop at the Agriculture Department starting at 4p for an FFA & FFA Alumni Open House</p> <p>The Rural Urban Banquet will be recognizing County volunteers on October 16th at Romy's.</p> <p>NWTC will be holding a Meet & Greet with their new President on 10/4 at 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Abrams Theater will be holding 24 Hour Theater on October 6th-October 7th</p>	<p>If your business/organization would like to sponsor a meal for 2024, please contact the Chamber. With your sponsorship, you will be given time on the agenda to share about your business/organization.</p>
VI. Reports		



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a. Secretary	Minutes from August were provided at the meeting	The Secretary's report was approved as presented.
b. Treasurer	Treasurer's Report was provided at the meeting.	The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.
c. Chamber Communications (Electronic Signs, Website, Social Media, Newsletter, Calendar)	All going well. Submit your events!	If you have something of interest, please share with the Chamber so it can be shared on your behalf.
d. City Administrator	No report provided	
VII. Committee Reports/Events		
a. Oconto Falls Area Trail System Kiosks and West Side Trail	Working on some signage and kiosk projects	
b. 2023 Concert Series Planning	Thank you to our sponsors! Weather wasn't very cooperative this year – we had a total of 1.5 concerts. Thanks for all that helped take down in a hurry in bad weather. The updates to the process seemed to streamline everything. Less is more – bartenders (no more than 4 needed) Expand music types suggested for next year	Tentative dates for 2024: 6/28, 7/19, 8/16 Always in need of groups for 50/25/25 raffle, start spreading the word early
c. Leadership Oconto County	Had a great start with the first two sessions. Next topic will be Tourism and decision making and will be held in the northern part of the county.	
VIII. Unfinished Business	None at this meeting	
IX. New Business		



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a. Trick or Treat Trail	It will be taking place on Saturday, October 28 th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (rain date 10/29 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.) at the West Side Beach Trail.	Businesses and organizations are still needed to donate candy and goodies.
X. Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m. Next meeting is October 19 th at 12:00 p.m. at the Oconto Falls School District Office.	
<p>Next Membership Meeting: October 19th at 12:00 p.m. at the Oconto Falls School District Office</p> <p>Next Board of Directors Meeting: October 12th at 7:30 a.m.</p>		