

Meeting on Thursday, November 17th, 2016 at 6:30pm

- I. Introduction – Meeting called to order by President: Bert Buri – Attendees present: Bert Buri, Lisa Buri, Jerry Fox, Laura Gentry, Paul Cagle, Duane Drake, and Cyndi Drake. Guests: Linda and Daryl Justice.
- II. Announcements
 - A. Lions Club members Linda and Daryl Justice presented the benefits of becoming a Lion Club member.
 1. Hearing Aid Program
 2. Seeing Eye Dogs
 3. Magnifying Screens
 4. Membership is \$82.00 a year
- III. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary: Lisa Buri
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Paul Cagle gave the Financial Report. Last month the treasurer reported the chamber had \$7,650 in the account. For the month of November, it had \$7,880 with two transactions for the thus far. The Yard Sales expenses have all been paid.
 - B. Cyndi Drake gave the status of the PayPal setup: waiting for approval through PayPal. When completed it will be posted on FaceBook and the website that we accept PayPal as one of our payment options.
 - C. Membership drive: Cyndi Drake suggested once we get PayPal set up we can send membership renewal invoices through PayPal. Also, Laura Gentry and Cyndi Drake wanted to create a letter and application to join the chamber, and give it out to the guests at the holiday mixer.
 - D. FaceBook postings: chamber voted that we would have an approval protocol for any future events or local news. This would limit inappropriate and unnecessary postings. Jerry Fox moved for approval of this procedure. All members present approved by acclamation.
 - E. Phone #: We were having issues with people not being able to leave a message or talk to a live voice. Bert Buri will consider this matter. Update pending. (931-240-0300)

- F. Holiday mixer update: Laura Gentry gave an update of the event. Urban Plantation will provide the food. No charge to C of C Members, \$10 to nonmembers. RSVP by December 5th. Laura will send out invitations to VIPs. Also, the winners of the "Spirit of Christmas" House decorating contest will be announced and will have their picture taken with the President and coordinator.

- G. Lawnmower Event: Jerry Fox shared that we need more volunteers. The event has been put on hold until we increase our membership. The tentative date of the event would be November 4th, 2017.

V. New Business

A. Nominations for new officers for 2017:

- 1. Secretary: Cyndi Drake nominated Lisa Buri, Laura Gentry 2nd the motion.
- 2. Treasurer: Paul Cagle nominated Cyndi Drake, Jerry 2nd the motion.
- 3. Vice President: Jerry Fox nominated Laura Gentry, Lisa Buri 2nd the motion.
- 4. President: Jerry Fox nominated Bert Buri, Paul Cagle 2nd the motion.
- 5. Jerry Fox called for a vote by acclamation on accepting of all the nominations. Motion carried.

- VI. President Bert Buri announced, because of the Holiday Mixer our next meeting will be Thursday, January 12th, 2017 at 6:30pm. Jerry Fox made the motion to end the meeting and Cyndi Drake 2nd the motion. Motion carried and meeting ended.