

Southport Business Association Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2017 – 6:00 PM

Maple Lawn Dairy

Attendance:

Lori Jones – Jones Bookkeeping Services

Dan Williams – Williams Construction

Devan Williams – Williams Construction

Ken Jones – K & L Trucking

Karen Harris – Massage by Karen

Missie Grover – Chemung Canal Trust

Kit Gooshaw – Lighthouse Liquors

Charlie Todd – Chamberlain Acres

Nichola Ostrander – Town of Southport

Dave Ellis – Town of Southport

Lindsay Jones – Lindsay's Dog Sitting

Dan Williams called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM

The minutes from the February 14, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's report:

Checking account balance – February 28, 2017 - \$2,409.70

 Additions – Membership dues \$150.00

 Subtractions – Insurance Policy \$301.87

 Stamps \$49.00

Savings account balance – January 31, 2017 - \$10,390.48

Old Business:

Easter Egg Hunt – Will be April 8th at noon. Set up time for volunteers is 10:30 am. Community groups will help with activities and distributing eggs. Kiwanis will be passing out cookies and punch. Betty with SBA will provide Easter baskets for each age group. Flyers are posted at area businesses. Area businesses are welcome to set up information tables.

Membership Update – Dues have been coming in from current members, new members, and new previous members. Most are choosing the 3 or 5 year option. Non renewing members will be removed from the email list.

New Business:

Town of Southport 2017 Events – Dave Ellis prepared a list of all the Town events for 2017. Volunteers are needed and can contact Dave to sign up. Lori will email it to SBA members.

Lip Sync Contest – The Rotary club will be putting on a Lip Sync Contest. They are looking for participants and advertisers. A flyer will be emailed when the date is selected.

Other Business:

Southport sign has been approved by DOT for the Cedar Street location. A quote is going to be obtained to make the signs. The Bulkhead sign will be used as the template, using the same logo, but with brighter colors.

Pine City Rummage Sale will be the 2nd Saturday in June. Nichola will take care of the advertising.

Nichola will find out where to order telephone pole flags for the Bulkhead and Cedar St. areas.

Southport Rec is recruiting summer sponsors and vendors. SBA members can set up an information table free of charge during the end of season activities.

Ideas were brought up to create a map of Southport business locations and starting a small business entrepreneur assistance program by the SBA members. Members teach other start up businesses.

Next meeting is April 18, 2017 at 8:00 am at McClelland Catering Room
Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm