

Southport Business Association

July 9, 2019 Pine City Fire Department

Attending: Julie Delgrosso (The Christmas House); Justin Faulkner (CFS, Guest); Missie Grover (CCTC); Karen Harris (Massage by Karen); Lori Jones (Lori Jones Bookkeeping); Nichola Ostrander (Town of Southport Community Development); Ashley Skiff (CCTC); Michael S. Smith (Southport Fire Dept/Chemung Co. Legislator); and Lois Wood (First Heritage)

Lori called the meeting to order at 8:00am

The minutes from the May meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report for June

Checking Balance 5/31/2019: \$5815.71

Income (Historic Banners \$2400.00, Dues of \$445.00) = \$2845.00

No expenses

Checking balance as of 6/30/2019: \$8660.71

Savings Balance 5/31/2019: \$7620.79

Income interest: .95

Savings Balance 6/30/19: \$7621.74

Paypal balance 5/31/19: \$467.28

Income \$35.00

Expenses: \$1.32

PayPal Balance 6/30/2019: \$500.96

OLD BUSINESS:

Historic Banners Update: All banners are paid. We were approved for 48 and have 24. We will need another 24 to do a 2nd run. Members are \$200, non-members are \$250. The permit needs to be renewed each year.

Membership Renewals: Work is continuing

NEW BUSINESS:

Justin Faulkner (Chemung Canal Financial) spoke to us about different IRA plans, gave information on 401K plans and answered several questions.

Christmas Land: The Fire department isn't available for our use for the 2 Saturdays after the parade. It was discussed that we could offer an additional one-day event on Sunday, December 15 from 3-5pm. Michael Smith will check availability of the building and also for a Santa Claus for that date (Ashley has an additional contact for a Santa as our back-up plan). It was suggested we do several events in a round robin style. Events might include cookie decorating, ornament making, Christmas card making, Cmas games, photos with cut-outs (The Christmas House), Christmas games (bag toss?) and a visit with Santa. More discussion and a working plan will be held at the next meeting in August.

Southport Community Development Report (Nichola Ostrander):

*They will know more in December about a 200K grant from NYS to design an entrepreneur program with the goals of filling store fronts and bringing in new business. They are also looking into a program for existing businesses to be able to attend classes/seminars to obtain additional skills and knowledge to run businesses more efficiently.

*Discussed a Parks Grant for Goodwin Park (renovations like lighting, updated bathrooms)

*Discussed the RESTORE NY project with the former Dixie BBQ location. It is moving forward but a new site plan is being done as the consideration for the property use is now for a gas station/convenience store (no restaurant)

*There is talk with developers regarding the opportunity for different housing for Southport that would be targeted to low- to middle-income families. It was clarified that this could mean incomes up to 60K

NEXT MEETING: 6pm on August 13, 2019 at Pine City Fire Department