

Southport Business Association

Pine City Fire Department, September 10, 2019

Attending: Julie Delgrosso (The Christmas House), Ashley Skiff (CCTC), Lori Jones (Jones Bookkeeping Services), Joan Burrows (Boy Scout Troop 43), Karen Harris (Massage by Karen), Michael Smith (Southport Fire Department/Chemung Cty Legislator), Ken Jones (K&L Trucking), Dave Ellis (Town of Southport Parks and Rec).

Guest Speaker: Jim Nielsen First Heritage Financial Advisor

Lori called the meeting to order at 8am

The minutes from the August meeting were reviewed and approved.

Jim from First Heritage made a presentation on what financial services are available to members of First Heritage including Life Insurance, retirement plans and profit sharing.

Treasurer's report for August

Checking Balance 7/31/2019 \$8,604.71

Dues collected \$390.00

Expenses none

Checking Balance 8/31/2019 \$8,994.71

Savings Balance 7/31/2019 \$7,621.74

Income None

Expenses None

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PayPal Balance 7/31/2019 \$500.96

Income Dues \$70.00

Expenses Fees \$2.64

PayPal Balance 8/31/2019 \$568.32

Old Business:

Historic Banners Update: Lori sent another email to Jeremy once again asking for the status of the banner project. His assistant Mary finally told us they are in process and then we also heard from Jeremy that they will be ready to install late the week of September 16th. She also received a phone call from the installer inquiring about an installation time. Lori informed him that it is not acceptable to install this late as they should have been up by July 31st. He said they will store them and be ready to install by May 1st. The group has asked Lori to send a confirmation email stating what her understanding is, so we have it in writing.

Membership renewals: This process continues and a total of \$460.00 was collected in August including new memberships for Champions, The Refrigeration Company and Hamilton Meats.

New Business:

Fall/Winter events: Dave Ellis provided a flyer of the events that will be happening in Southport. We will be participating in Trunk or Treat. Karen has a theme ready and Joan will help her as needed.

Christmas parade: Lori will get bids from the radio stations to have live remotes the day of the parade. Dave will arrange to have the Mark Twain chorus there.

Craft day: Dave will get the information out in his postings for our craft day. Julie has the glass balls for the ornament station, so we just need the paints. She also has card stock for the cards. Joan will make all the copies for the coloring station just need to get colored pencils and crayons. Karen will provide the bags for kids to color or just use to keep everything in. Joan will see if we can get any gift cards from Tops or Wegmans for the cookies and icing. If not, Joan will see if Sweet and Saucy can give us a good price. Everyone is checking to see if they have any Christmas stickers, etc. before we purchase anything. The plan is to provide for 150 kids and if we run out that station will close. Dave also will inquire about volunteer help with key clubs, etc.

Other Business:

Mike Smith confirmed with the fire department that we can have our Christmas party there Wednesday December 11th starting at 6 pm. There will be a \$50 fee for janitorial services. It will be a dish to pass again.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting Tuesday October 8th at 6 pm at Pine City Fire Department