

## Monthly Chamber Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 27th, 2024

### Attendees:

Martha Doody  
Matt Schaertl  
Jacob Weed  
Naomi Weed  
Liz VanNorman  
Kristy Aldrich  
George Aldrich

Stephanie Hutson  
Dan Johnstone  
Armelle Fee  
Abigail Marion  
Timber Creek  
Kathleen Veanna  
John Walton

P&J Lawn  
April Chapman  
Amy Baker  
Nancy mun  
Aqeelah  
Amy Walton

### Notes:

- The Wild Water Derby
  - Having the pancake breakfast as part of the WWD 5k.
  - Possibly renting tents from Stoney ridge. -John Walton
- Ramps were destroyed from the heavy rain. They are taking new photos, but they can't start until fall.
- The Farmer Market at Reinvention Brewing
  - The Farmers Market went very well, there were about 8 vendors.
  - Most vendors are also doing the Rebel Sailor Market. Right now we have 8 vendors.
  - Making the sign ups for each farmer market into separate forms? Trying Google forms instead.
  - Using the backyard and not the packing lot at Rebel Sailors.
  - Having more food options.
- Having a garden swap - local gardens chamber will help, but not with the chamber
- Small Business Saturday & Business Map
  - Each business offers the same item and then the community votes on the best one.
  - Having the elementary kids draw their favorite business on the back of the maps to enter into a contest.

- Having Chamber members and Businesses to help promote Small business Saturday and the map. Using tents if business is too far
- Print 500 to 700 copies of the business map (8x11) LasgeGenesis quote. Matt can pay for it.
- New Logo
  - Making a Chamber sticker with the new logo (add Proud Member of) for Chamber members.
  - Saw the new Chamber logo. Everything is good just add the word "Area".
  - Vote on the new chamber logo via email.
- Business of the Month
  - Getting a new Business of the Month sign. -Jacob
  - Voted to make Walton Farms the September 2024 Business of the Month (Because of all the help they do in the community and the tractor parade).
  - Voted to make P&J lawn care the October Business of the Month (Because they are one of the longest businesses in the Chamber).
- Work Experience
  - Want business in the Chamber to help out either with Job shadowing and lecturing.
  - Opportunities for seniors in high school to volunteer
- Matt has 200 pumpkins for the pumpkin walk.

## Events:

- Next Chamber meeting will be on Wednesday, September 18th, 12pm at Timber Creek.
- Chamber Fraud Seminar Tuesday, September 24th, 1pm at Village Hall (Lunch will be provided).
- Pumpkin Walk Friday, October 11th
- Farmers Market at Rebel Sailor Sunday, October 13th at Rebel Sailor.
- Wild Water Derby, TBD

## Action Items:

1. Get a quote from Laser Genesis for business maps - Jacob W. & Matt S.
2. Add list of benefits to website - Jacob W.
3. Add business map to website - Jacob W.
4. Add an online shop to the website (Mostly for WWD merch) - Jacob W.
5. Add QR code to business map - Dan J.
6. Add the word "Area" to the new Chamber logo - Dan J.