

Minutes

Valley View Chamber of Commerce

Monthly Membership Meeting

April 25, 2023 @ 6pm Edge of the Lake Vineyard

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- I. **Call to Order** – 6:03
- II. **Pledge and Prayer** – Perry Patrick
- III. **Approval of Minutes (3/28/2023)** – Motion / Nancy / 2nd Lindsay / Motion Passes - unanimous
- IV. **President Report** – Shelly Baccus
 - a. Free Little Library – Looking for a volunteer to keep this going: Shara LeMaster volunteered! Books are to be given to John Roane or the LeMasters.
 - b. Grant Volunteer – Grants are available to the Chamber if we apply. A volunteer is called for. (Chris McIntosh states GoTexan is one we should look into) Members Kelly Ann Smith, Jamil Tealer, and Jean Scott volunteered. Thank you! Jean will look into GoTexan.
 - c. First Mixer / Ribbon Cutting: Tuesday May 23rd 5-7 pm @ Bluebonnet Café – Apps and a good time will be had. Anyone interested in a ribbon cutting or mixer - see Perry Patrick
 - d. John Fortenberry Community Center – Soon to be open. Possibilities are available for hosting chamber meetings at the Center. Shelly is working with Lynn (from the city) to get rental information.
 - e. Call for Committee / New Summer Event – Call for Committee chair for a new event this summer / fall. No volunteers from the meeting. We'll email the whole membership to see if there is a volunteer willing to help.
- V. **Vice President Report** – Laneva Dison
 - a. Response to Open forum
 - i. Automatic postings to Facebook (Chris McIntosh) / Need a Volunteer – Thank you to Laura McMullen for running the FB page. Laura knows how to add businesses to auto-post, she needs a volunteer to help run the fb page. There is a way to post with several options: a private group, making the chamber an admin on the members page. Laura will continue to investigate. Contact Laura if you'd like to volunteer.
lauramcmullen@ntin.net
 - ii. Chamber Member events listed on the valleyviewchamber.org website / Email vvchamberwebmaster@gmail.com -
 - b. Christmas Parade Budget – Approved. See the website for details.
 - c. Bylaws Update – Meeting with bylaws committee to approve bylaws on May 18th.
- VI. **Treasurer Report** – Kathy Patrick
 - a. Annual Audit – We're continuing to look into this audit. We will be completing the books before contacting an auditor.

- b. Computer / Software – purchased and using!
- c. Working Chamber Budget – Budgets were made available at the meeting. If you'd like to see the budget email Kathy Patrick /
vvchambertreasurer@gmail.com

VII. Webmaster

- a. Online Member Account – Reminder to complete your online account on the website. If you need a cheat sheet, email me.
- b. Committee Chairs added to Event pages – Committee Chairs are now listed on each event page.
- c. Vendor Survey – Available in the members area of our site under “Documents and Links”
- d. Logo Contest - Contest ends may 1st. we've received a good amount of entries, we'll send out a voting form to the members to select a new logo!

VIII. Committee Updates

- a. Membership – Perry Patrick has been going through the members list and contacting members who have become inactive. Ambassadors are wanted to help promote the chamber. Please contact Perry Patrick
vvchambermembership@gmail.com.
 - Funky Monkey is interested in coming to Valley View!
- b. Scholarship – Scholarship is still accepting applications and the due date is April 30th, 2023. Jean Scott suggested we increase the amounts awarded next year
- c. Wine Walk – Oct 14th @ 4pm. 20+ retail vendors, live music, food trucks, and pianos. Ticket are on sale on the website valleyviewchamber.org. Next committee meeting is May 2nd at 6:00pm at Firelight Vineyards. Contact Jean Scott if you're a vendor and want to get involved. Contact Shelly Baccus if you'd like to volunteer on the day of the event. If you'd like to hand out flyers yourself, contact Meredith Eaton. Our Grand Reserve Sponsor – Wilhite Land Survey, thank you for your sponsorship!! Sparkling Sponsor - First State Bank, thank you for your sponsorship! Red Level – 4UCredit Union, thank you for your sponsorship! Volunteer to help of the day of the event and wear your business tshirt!

IX. Open Forum

- a. Jamil Tealer – Mustard Seed Health and Life Insurance Group. They've been in Texas for about 6 years, and recently moved from Crossroads to Valley View. Welcome Mr Mustard Seed Insurance!
- b. Janson Bewley – Mayoral Candidate. A long time resident of Valley View. A former alderman, he's excited to see our town grow and improve city processes and partnerships.

**The Valley View Chamber of Commerce does not endorse any candidate for office. Mr. Bewley was speaking on his own behalf as member of the community.*

X. Membership Minute – Laura McMullen

- a. Jamil Tealer – Life and Health Insurance. Disability Insurance Month is May. Mr Tealer spoke about the importance of getting disability insurance to protect your family and home life.
- b. Doug Potter – Thank you to those who came to the John Fortenberry Community Center dedication.
- c. Cynthia Burley - Edge of the Lake Vineyards talked about their wine and farm. Yay!
- d. Lindsay Stone - Stone Beauty Co. – stonebeautyco.com /
- e. Laura McMullen - Rustic Ranch - mobile retail shop. follow @rusticranchtexas on social media.
- f. Kathy Patrick – Bases and Balls LLC, Public Speaking
- g. Shelly Baccus – Bluebonnet Café and Coffee bar – popup dinner April 28 4-8 pm Ribeye steaks and Lemon dill sauce pasta. Come out and eat your guts out.
- h. Meredith Eaton – Firelight Vineyards - June 24th – 8th birthday celebration with steaks and wine.
- i. Chris McIntosh – Edge of the Lake Vineyard – Release Party with BBQ and wine! Bottling party May 10th
- j. Laneva Dison – Dison Personal Assistant – projects, errands, planning, business assistance. Also helping seniors with transportation.
- k. Amy Ferris – RAD wellness – Functional medicine, natural remedies. Kicking Ass Donkey Farm.
- l. Lewis – Noble Fleece Alpacas noblefleecealpacas.com
- m. Perry Patrick – Bases and Balls – Consulting, speaking, design and implementation of breakout events for businesses.

The winner of the \$13 pot is: Lindsay Stone

XI. Meeting Adjourn 7:12 – Meredith Eaton / 2nd Laura McMullen / Motion Passes - Unanimous

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