

Minutes of the
Hancock Area Chamber of Commerce
November 10, 2020

Zoom Meeting: Sheri Resti, Jim Kilgore, Carmella Seely, Bill Gross, Erin Mason, Ken Salvestrini, Mike Argiros, , Charlene Caramore, Cindy Argiros, Valerie Senese, Jerry Dabrescia, Andrew Gross, Kristin Burden, Rob Wrighter, Megan Appley

Treasurers Report- See Attached

Open Issues

Future Meetings- We will have another vote on if we would like to do an in-person meeting for December or continue with Zoom meetings when the time gets closer.

Committee Reports

a. Activities and Fundraising committee

- 1. Christmas on the square-** Due to COVID-19 we will not be holding Christmas on the square. Instead we are going to be bringing gifts to the school, preschool and Children's Center. Dawn will contact the schools to find out how many kids they have. Along with advertising in the Hancock Herald to allow kids to write and mail a letter to Santa and we will return a letter from Santa. We will be doing our pet photo contest along with a contest on best Christmas decoration with businesses and homes, Mike suggested we have a check list this year on what we are judging on. We will be doing the little Christmas trees for businesses this year again. The are \$25 a piece we will be asking for donations. Bill suggested instead if doing barrels doing milk barrels

b. Advertising and Promotion Committee

- 1. Member spotlight-** Hancock Telephone was in the spotlight for November. Jim reached out to Russel Bass for the next one and is looking for suggestions for other businesses. Erin will reach out to Nancy to see if she still wants to run the website and Mike will follow up.

Election Officers- See Attached. This will take place on January 1st.

Other Business- Valerie is our new Economic Development for The Partners. She is looking to do a Welcome Packet highlighting local businesses to be passed out by local relators. The welcome packets will have discounts to local businesses encouraging people to visit. Valerie is also linking the Chamber page with the Partners.

Rob received an email from Dave Miller with an article about Honesdale and what is going on. Could be a good idea for the Chambers to do the same in down state magazines

Erin reached out to the department of health on having COVID-19 testing sites in Hancock. She is waiting to hear back.

Next meeting will be December 1st

Adjourned @6:41pm

