

EBA Minutes

June 17, 2021

Eureka City Building & Zoom

Welcome and call to order @ 8:00am

Attendance – Amber Harmon, Cindy O’Neill, Deanna Davidson, Duane Schroeder, Doug Wuethrich, Jessica Stafford, Erin Ziegenhorn, Eric Lind, Chad Birchenall, Chelsea Miller, Katie Wood, Jaimie McFarlin, Keith McCardle, Kevin Singletary

Approval of Minutes – Motion by Erin Ziegenhorn, Seconded by Deanna Davidson

Finance Report - \$8426 in new gift checks sold in May. 9 Businesses cashed checks, with Brookside Landscapes being the most used. Chanticleer is no longer in EBA, so now we are at 91 members.

Approval of Report – Motion by Deanna Davidson & Seconded by Keith McCardle – Voted & Passed Unanimously.

Officer’s Reports

Eureka Market on the Courthouse Lawn – Over 70 vendors set up. Chanticleer donating 8X8 stage for entertainment. Possibly will do another Market Day in September. Not sure how Taste of Eureka will affect that.

4th of July - New banners for Uncle Sam float. Deanna has EBA banners that have been used for the 4th in the past. Also has banners used for the holiday stroll.

Kevin Singletary recommended ordering a porta-potty to put outside of the AC Home as the nursing home bathrooms are not open to the public.

EBA Volunteers should arrive at 8am. Floats can start lining up at 8:30. Police Dept asking for help manning the barricades in 7 different spots on the parade route.

Taste of Eureka – A business expressed concern over people just coming to get free food & not shopping during the taste event. Discussion. Determined that the event is meant to bring people in to see what places have to offer so they will be encouraged to visit again another day.

New Business –

Cindy set up our new website. Address is www.eurekabusiness.net. Should work on a phone or computer. Please look at this site and share thoughts, concerns, and comments with Cindy via the EBA email address, eurekabusinessIL@gmail.com. This site has a member page with minutes, reports, and upcoming meeting information. Will request a link to this page with the city. Thank you to Cindy for all of the hard work.

Suggested the parade should be set up as an event on Facebook.

Community Guide is complete. Businesses can pick up extra copies to hand out from the WCJ.

Old Business- June 11-21 Signs out for Father's Day

Announcements –

EPLD Summer Reading for all Ages. Have 630 kids & adults registered. Many EBA businesses have made donations to the program and the library is grateful.

July 2 – 4 Person Couples Scramble at Kaufman Park. \$75/couple gets you 9 holes & a steak dinner at the Outpost. Find more information at the golf course website.

Adjournment @ 8:33