***MINUTES***

***ROSE HILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE***

***GENERAL ASSEMPLY MEETING***

***12:00 pm, Thursday, August 17, 2017***

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The General Assembly meeting was called to order by President Jason Jones and held at The Rose Room on Thursday, August 17, 2017, at 12:00pm. Other members present were: Carol Cross, Randal Chickadonz, Marty Turner, Vernon Hammond, Kathy Xenos, Sandy Collins, Teressa Hammond, Tamara Potter, Chris Wendt, Lovina Finders, Lane Gregg, Gerald Amato, Dave Miller, Cindy Bradford, Jason Jones, Christina Zenner, Kelsey Shackelford, Mia Lee, Corbyn Jones, Aubry Dieter, Judi Lemaire, and Sam Gatz.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes from the April 2017 General Assembly meeting were presented. Chris moved to approve as presented. Gerald seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

Treasurer’s report was unavailable. Tabled until a future meeting.

**WEBSITE REPORT:**

Shared the new category system. Current sponsors are Lee Media Group, Rose Hill Bank, and Rose Hill General and Cosmetic Dentistry. Spots available for $25 or $50. The website had 2770 views this month.

**RECRUITMENT REPORT:**

Two new business added – Rose Hill Veterinary Health Center, and Flamingo Cruise & Travel. Two businesses pending – Dynamic NC and Meadowlark Farms.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Fall Festival Organizers Lovina Finders, Gerald Amato & Cindy Bradford shared updates:
Class of 1987 will have their reunion that weekend.
No Street Dance. Instead will have continuous concerts throughout the day – Rocket-Stock. Still looking for musicians for between sets.
Events include:
 New Farmer’s Market & Art show
 Parade – need more businesses in the parade
 Fishing Derby – needs more sponsors – can be on the shirts
 Pedal tractor pull – needs sponsors
 Vintage Market – A group travels around – vendors sell refurbished & renewed items & crafts
 Corn hole Tournament
 Kickball Tournament – need a sponsor
 Juice Plus – kids will make “Edible Bugs” out of fruit & vegetables – prizes
 BBQ Contest – New People’s Choice Award Added
 2 Trolleys running from 1pm -5pm and 1 trolley running until 9pm. Any businesses can sponsor. To be considered for a stop, there must be room for the Trolley to turn around.
 Car Show – Same Spot. Looking for T-shirt Sponsors - $100/spot. Plaques sponsors - $25 each or three for $60. Need in by Oct. 1st. We sponsor Chamber Choice Award
 New Photography contest – going well. Accepting entries now.
 Buttons – Not required for kids 12 and under. Cost $2 each. Fundraiser for the event. Any business that wants to sell them, let Lovina know. Will be ready for sell in 2wks.

Chamber Business of the Month – at the Mixers, will draw one name to be the next featured business on the website. Next scheduled Mixer is at Coffee With Friends – Aug. 31st, 5:30pm. Need additional hosts for future mixers.

Community Champions Program – Events with volunteers – go to the Chamber website to nominate a person or group to be recognized for their contributions. Will be awarded every 3 months – but not on a standard quarterly schedule.

Welcome Bags – need items for new City residents. Executive Board will pack each month.

Movie in the Park – with the Police Dept – will be showing the new Beauty and the Beast at 9pm. Bring chairs & blankets. Will have popcorn, nachos and drinks available.

The Eldorado Chamber has partnered with WSU to provide business classes at the civic center. 8wk course - $200/$250 for classes.

 The School district is doing a Facility Improvement Project – expansions and renovations on the buildings. Will increase space in preschool & the academy. There will be no tax increase, but the project will require a public vote.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Tamara made a motion to adjourn. Sandy 2nd. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned. Next General Assembly will be on Nov. 16th.

Respectfully Submitted:

*Aubry Dieter, Secretary*

*8/17/2017*