

MINUTES
ROSE HILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
GENERAL MEETING
12:00 pm, Thursday, August 20, 2020

CALL TO ORDER:

The General Board meeting was called to order by President Gerald Amato and held at the Rose Hill Recreation Commission gymnasium on Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 12:10 pm. Gerald introduced the member of the Executive Board, then all attending members introduced themselves to the group. Members present are listed in the attached sheet.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the January 16, 2020 General Meeting were presented. Natalie moved to approve, Lovina seconded, passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Lovina moved to approve and Sharynne seconded, passed unanimously.

MARKETING REPORT:

- Report was presented by Lovina in place of a Lee Media representative.
- Provided Chamber member numbers (new, expired, expiring, and renewed)
- Upcoming Events included a mixer by Morning Grit Farms on October 1, 2020
- Recognized Sponsors (Lee Media Group and American State Bank) and pointed out the information regarding sponsorship pricing
- Business of the Month program is being revamped for several reasons, including in-person videos not being reasonable at this time. Open up for discussion about ideas for the new program. Encouraged members to seek out someone on the Executive Board with ideas.

SPEAKER:

New Fire Chief, Kevin Webster gave a thoughtful talk including generations of Rose Hill history, both family and community. He told about his own history coming from a long line of firefighters. He talked about his family, his commitment to the town, and a description of how the fire department is organized and its various functions.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Introduction of the new RHRC Programs Director, Josh Meyer
- Rose Hill Pharmacy Flu Clinic program presented by Sharynne. Sharynne discussed flu shots for the fall, including a flu shot program for employees at the member's place of business. There will be some special pricing involved
- Drive to "Support Your Local Business" presented by Natalie, included discussion about:
 - Ways to increase the Chamber's value to its members
 - Interactive mapping tool to help potential customers locate the members' business
 - Encouraged businesses to include marketing items into the welcome baskets for the City's New Mover Package
 - Provided each attendee with a "Suggestion Form" to fill out with ideas on what they would like to see from their Chamber
- Rose Hill Business Grant was presented and explained by Warren Porter, including applications on hand

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 1:13 pm.

Respectfully Submitted: *Lovina Finders, Secretary 08/20/20*

General Meeting Attendees

August 20, 2020

Gerald Amato	American Family
Natalie Greenlee	The Health Connection
Teresa Hammond	Auto Body Connection
Lovina Finders	RHRC and Fall Festival
Andrea Deschaine	Hometown Christmas
Sharynne Mattingly	RH Pharmacy
Chris Wendt	RH Reporter
Ryan Garrison	Edward Jones Financial
Jasmine Nguyen	Nutrition Parlor
Aubry Dieter	Emprise Bank
Julie Ladd	Learning to Thrive
Kelsey Lewis	Morning Grit Farm
Vernon Hammond	Auto Body Connection
Cody O'Brien	RCB Bank
Carl Poston	RH Senior Center
Jessie Poston	RH Sr Ctr and Bloom
Gayle Tenbrook	<u>Fellowship@the Hill</u>
Jason Steadman	RHRC
Josh Meyer	RHRC
Jason Jones	Red Line Auto
Warren Porter	City of Rose Hill
Kevin Webster	BuCo Fire Dist #3
Les Miller	RH Christian Church
Ben Jeffreys	American Senior Benefits
Trudi Mankins	Truly Amazing Catering