

Martin Area Chamber of Commerce
April 1, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes
Library Community Room

The meeting was called to order by President Stacey Robinson with 9 members present.

The Secretary's report was read and a motion to approve was made by Shelly Otte, seconded by John Poff.

The Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Shelly Otte stating a balance of \$4560.76 in the General Fund, \$6353.32 in the Gift Certificate account, \$9,197.67 in the Flex CD and \$42,699.13 in the Economic Development CD. A motion was made to approve the report by John Poff and seconded by Mandy Scherer.

Discussion was held on the purchase of a new sign placed on Hwy 44 at the end of Hisle Rd. John had a quote from Express Signs for \$300 each side (Aluminum sign) but will revisit the issue and make sure that quote is still the same. We will need to decided what print will be put on the sign. A motion to move forward with the sign was made by Shelly, Seconded by Mandy.

Continued discussion was held on the Signs around town for Designated Landmarks such as school, hospital, Park, City office etc. Stacey will continue to visit with individuals as to placement of the signs. Rolf Kraft informed the group that the Marque Sign placed at the Yesway is in bad shape. Discussion was had as to who actually owned the sign and that could not really be determined so it was voted to move forward with a new sign. Rolf will make sure it is ok to keep the sign stationed at Yesway and look into where to purchase a new one. The motion to move forward with purchasing a new sign was make by Belinda Ready and seconded by Josh Fanning.

An ad will be placed in the Booster for the Annual Spring Rummage Sale to be held Friday, June 4. An advertising package including the Rummage Sale and July 4th will be purchased from KSDZ. 15 ads for \$168.00.

The 4th of July activities were discussed and it was noted that there will be a Golf Tournament and advertising will be put out to see if there is any interest in Vendor participation for a gathering in the Park. Fireworks are usually put on by the Martin Vol. Fire Dept.

Stacey will get in touch with MaryKay to see if the Annual Free BBQ meal will be served at Fair. It was canceled last year because of the Covid Pandemic.

Stacey mentioned Brian Jeager would like to see a Bull Riding Event but that was tabled until Brian could inform the group of the details.

The School stated that the new building project is going well and on schedule. There is a track meet April 16th and anyone that would like to help would be appreciated.

Lacreek Electric's Annual meeting will be April 22nd at 1:00.

No reports were available from the City, County, Hospitals.

The next meeting will be July 1st, 11:00 at the Library Community Room.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 was made by Belinda, seconded by Josh.

Respectfully Submitted by
Shelly Otte, Treasurer

