Genoa Area Chamber of Commerce

Board Meeting, May 4, 2023

Attendees: Gail McWatters, Samantha Gargas, Ariel Jacobs, Heather Swander Courtney Lorenzen, Mayor Brent Huston, Tim Davies, Fred Garcia, Mike Ferguson, Bill Kegerize, Jenny Caughorn, Brian Huston, Judy Peterson, John from AMPLEX,Leeann Dufendock and Marsha Lee.

The meeting was opened by President Gail McWatters. Gail introduced the officers.

Minutes were reviewed and approved

Treasurer Report: Budget will be voted on next month.

Motion by Samantha Gargas, seconded by Marsha Lee to approve 4 year terms for officers.

Financial Committee appointed. Members , Samantha Gargas, Austin Dean ,Fred Garcia and Heather Swander. Motion by Jenny Caughorn, seconded by Marsha Lee to approve.

Mayor reported the concrete project in the Gordon building has been completed. State Audit has been completed. No major issues were found. Beginning May9th and every second Tuesday through October Main Street will be closed for the Farmers Market. Sewer project is on going. Main project is paving Castle Ridge. New Fiscal Officer is Tracy Overmyer.

School: Mr. Ferguson reported the PTO Carnival will be next week with full activities. Testing make up will be next week .Action plan will be discussed next week. Mark Nye is the new OCR officer.

OCIC will have Small Business Spotlight. Congratulations to Jessica on the birth of her baby.

Churches: ARC will have a guest speaker this weekend, Craig Nelson from Minnesota. Julie Humbarger from St. John announced that on May 6th from 9:00 to 1200 Mercy Health will host a Screening Fair at the church. World day of prayer is today and will meet on the front lawn around the fountain.

Library will start their summer reading program. The teen room is finished. Ariel will be leaving May 31.

Garden Club needs a new chairman. Kortney will be handling the Mexican petunia sale. Pick up will be May 13th

Car Show : first one is June 1. T shirt ads should be directed to Jenny. Trying to get a variety of cars.

Gail announced the Farmers Market will be from 5:00 to 8:00pm Food vendors will be down by Custom Interiors.

Homecoming is in 4 weeks. Working on getting a dunk tank.

Harvest Fest meeting 5/15 at the library.

Spotlight for May is Amplex. Which is our fiber optic service in Genoa.

Remaining Chamber Spotlights: June

 July

 August Genoa Family Eye Care

 September School

 October Makers on Main

 November

 December

Next meeting is June 1, 2023

With no further business, a motion by Samantha, seconded by Jenny was made to adjourn.