

Genoa Area Chamber of Commerce
Board Meeting March 7, 2024

Attendees: Gail McWatters, Austin Dean, Samantha Gargas, Tim Davies, Fred Garcia, Kevin Katafias, Rachel Widdowson, Olivia Curavo and new director from GRC Gina, Brent Huston, Marsha Lee, Leeann Dufendock

The Meeting was opened by President Gail McWatters

A motion made by Austin second by Samantha to approve the minutes for February with one correction. Treasures report was approved with a motion by Austin second by Gail.

Two new members have joined the Chamber which now makes a total of 106 members.

Insurance: The new premium is \$4750.00 which is a savings of \$1500.00. Motion by Leeann second by Austin to move ahead with new insurance.

Committees:

The car show dates are set, with the first one being the Thursday of the Homecoming. The car shows will be the last Tuesday in June, July and August with the rain day the following Wednesday. Will be in need of volunteers to help with parking.

Homecoming meeting will be March 13, The food vendors have been secured. The hours of the homecoming for Saturday are now changed and will be starting at 3:00 instead of noon.

Finance: There was a donation request from the Athletic department, the committee voted to pass.

Village: The older building by the Public Works building has been taken down. The apartment building on Seventeenth St is in the process of being taken down. The new playground equipment will be ready in the spring. There will be zoning changes coming to council. The 300 acres that has been annexed into the Village on St. Rt. 163 could become a spot for future businesses in Genoa.

School: Mr Katifiis stated there is talk of movement to build a new high school but there has been no talk of a levy yet, he said this would be years down the road.

The one intern who was interested has decided to not take the internship.

March 16- CCA open house

March 22- Trinity Easter Event

April 1- Dipper is opening

April 6- Leadership conference with Ron King

April 8- Total eclipse (No School) Bill Kerger is wanting to do something so maybe chamber members need to volunteer, also St Johns church is looking to do something.

May 14- Farmers Market

June 15- Flourish Fair at the Flourish Flats

Motion by Austin second by Samantha to adjourn.

Next Chamber meeting will be April 4 at 7:30 am.

