

Rio Linda Elverta Chamber of Commerce  
Board Meeting Minutes  
May 8 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Lisa Morris at 6:06 at Depot Park. Director Hal Morris and Treasure Chantel Landstrom had excused absences, Director Tina Geer will be late but attending, and Director Tabitha Worth was absent. All other Directors were present. Guest Roger Mitchell led the salute to the Flag.

The Parks Board will be going over the MOU for the Chamber's rental and use of the Depot office at their meeting next week. It has been suggested that the office needs to be open to the public during the week. Director Sherrie Hart suggested compiling a list of the costs required to keep the office open during the week. Director Linda Waldeck suggested investigating the possibility of a student intern from either the high school or one of the local colleges to work in the office. Director Hart expanded on ideas for duties the worker could perform while in the office including calling potential new Chamber members. It was also noted that if the Chamber decided that they did not want to rent the office any longer there were other options available in the community for meetings such as the community meeting room at Firehouse 111, the old Firehouse, and Papa's Pizza.

Guest Roger Mitchel brought an old lantern bracket which came from the fire truck when it came from Shidell .He told of the cost if this had been purchased at a fire department swap meet. He also told of the processes that this part would go through as it was being restored and the large amount of time that it would take.

President Morris announced that the CASA meetings would again be held at Depot Park starting next year. The Park Department has no major projects at this time involving the Chamber. The Senior programs run by Parks are doing well. The proposed Round Table meeting with community members and various groups is still up in the air. The Rio Linda Elverta Lunch Bunch hosted by the Chamber of Commerce will start soon, with meetings to be held at Papa's Pizza.

The Mayor's Race dinner will be held at the American Legion on June 15. No price has yet been set for the dinner tickets.

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Discussion of the Demolition Derby proposed to take place at the horse arena on Elkhorn mentioned that this is a project that takes a lot of manpower to run but that Tina Geer has a lot of potential helpers to run the event.

There will be a Car Show held over Labor Day and will list the Chamber as a sponsor. Director Morris is working on the flyer for the event.

Director Waldeck announced the upcoming horse show events at Shandoni Ranch for 2019 including hunter/jumper shows and English/Western shows.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.