

March 2018 Vicksburg Chamber of Commerce Minutes

At 5:30 pm was a short executive board meeting held before
Attendance for the vote: Christine Butcher, Mandy Miller, Brian Pitts, Dane Bosel

It was voted by all to replace Dustin Mortin who resigned with Nick DeVito to be member at large

It was voted by all to allow June (Downing?) to the proxy for Dale McCullam when he can't be at the meeting due to his seasonal business and health of his wife. June will bring information to and from Dale.

At 6:00 pm was the regular board meeting

Attendance: Mandy Miller, Dane Bosel, Nick DeVito, Christine Butcher, Brian Pitts, Linda Adams, Also present was June Downing, Fawn McCullam from the DDA, and other members of the chamber-- Meredith, Jack, Mike

Mandy went over Chili totals. Any profit from the event after all expenses have been paid will go toward the next event, the Taste of Vicksburg.

The next mixer is April 9th. It was scheduled to be at Vicker's but they are not ready for it yet. Mandy will ask some other chamber members to host. The DDA will co host this one.

Taste of Vicksburg will be on July 14th. Chamber would like to hold it at the pavilion behind Main St Pub. Mandy has talked to the Village about getting more electricity to the site. They promised they would by then.

Considering the band Run 4 Cover, Dave Osborn of the band was there to give us information. They have their own equipment and would play 80's rock, some country and some new hits. It will be a family friendly 4hr show. They would also do some posters and social media for the event. The band is playing on St Patrick's Day at Louie's. Some board members may go and check that out to hear the band. Dave asked for a decision in two weeks.

Some concern about construction/sewer work being done around the July Date in that area. Mandy is going to find out.

Should we do a job fair in the Fall? June and others stated they have clients or they themselves are looking for people NOW. Move to spring? Mandy had been to one in South Haven in the High school that would work as a model. She will ask the high school. Maybe the DDA would want to work with this? Would be a great way to feature the factories that are members.

Fundraiser---Mike from Main St Pub suggested a food/beer pairing with Main St and Distant Whistle. The room at Main St would hold from 80-100 people.