

2022

South Lamar Chamber of Commerce

Date: 03-17-2022

Location: South Lamar Fuel Center

Members Present: Ben, Edna, Christina, Rita, Tammy, Jeff, Michelle, Danielle, Don, Wayne, Kathleen, Justin, Pam, and Town of Kennedy Representatives (Mayor Mitchell and Crystal)

Meeting Called to Order: Ben Gerhart

Opening Comments: Welcome to all.

Minutes: Pam Nichols passed out copies of the February minutes to all that were present. Ben asked if there were any questions about the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Not given.

Old Business: The meeting was turned over to Christina Higginbotham

Three Creek Fest– We have 48 paid vendors so far. Christina reviewed details of the event. Music, port-a-potties, food vendors, signs and banners are all set.

Car Show - Justin stated that he will have at least 25 cars. The cars will be set up on Black Street, beginning at Town Hall and lined up toward Dowdle Funeral Home. Registration begins Saturday morning at 8:00. There will be four classes that will be judged and a first, second, and third place trophy for each winner. The four classes will include: Classic Car, Classic Truck, Modern Muscle, and Off-Road. There will also be a Best of Show trophy. The show will be from 9:00 until 1:00. Awards will be presented after 1:00. The estimate for the trophies is \$186. Motion to approve – Ben, seconded Edna. Motion carried.

Easter Egg Hunt in Kennedy, Saturday, April 16th from 10:00 – 1:00. Bring your own basket!

Town of Kennedy will help. Halos will have 500 eggs and some of them they will want back. Kennedy First Baptist has 300 and will already be stuffed with candy. We need to have approximately 1000 eggs with candy to go in the eggs.

Cheyenne B. Hemphill will be making Easter pictures. Russ has a rabbit costume that someone can wear.

Local churches need to do games and maybe food. Kevin Dixon, Russ Cole, and Luke Bozeman from local churches will help and bring eggs.

Three age groups will have a designated area to hunt. Age groups will be 1-3; 4-6; and 7-10.

Ask businesses for donations.

New Business: Discussion regarding a pop-up event in Kennedy. We will get Becky and Stephanie involved to get this event going. The name needs to be different from pop-up because Vendors may relate pop-up to Millport. Trade Day was mentioned. Possible Trade Day event in Kennedy is Saturday, April 30th.

Millport Pop-Up Event: "Hello Summer" with water guns. A couple possible dates in May, either 14th or 21st.

The next chamber meeting will be Thursday, April 14th. The change is due to needing to get ready for the egg hunt that weekend.

Meeting adjourned.