

Meeting Minutes of the Florence County Chamber of Commerce BOD Meeting

Meeting Title: Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting Date: April 9, 2025

Meeting Time: 5:15 pm

Meeting Location: Filling Station

Attendance: Brian Sovey, Eric & April Printz, Sandy Buys, Katy & John Church-Baeb & Tracy Kattar

Meeting Called By: Eric Printz

Meeting Type: BOD

Note Taker: Sandy Buys

Meeting Called to Order: Eric Printz called the meeting to order at 5:20 pm

Approval of March 6, 2025 Eric Printz made a motion to approve,

Meeting Minutes: Brian Sovey seconded.

Committee reports

1 Treasurer's Report:	Review of report, bills and other mail. Deposits were membership & Truck Drags. Pat's bill due of \$450.00 and Kingsford High School is looking for a donation. Bulk mail bill has been paid. Brian will talk to Kastyl regarding insurance.
2 Beautification:	Flowers have been ordered from the Spread Eagle Garden Center, weather permitting put the grass in the baskets on April 27th at 10 am. Regarding the banners, checking with Dan at Angie's Creations and Excel Graphics.
3 Christmas in Florence:	Christmas in Florence will be on the website the end of July. Lets talk about raising prices at a later date, review the prices for the last 2 years. Follow up on Santa and signage for 2025.
4 Membership:	Tracy went through the membership lists, we currently have 81 members, Tracy, Brian & Eric will be making some calls. The goal is to get all of this membership updated.
5 Website/Facebook:	Members that are paid up will remain on the website, if they are not paid up by the end of April 2025 they will be removed. Let's go to the website, if you see anything wrong such as dates, misspelled word, etc., touch base with John so he can correct. Marla Bradley did the marketing and branding, she will present at June member meeting.
6 Economic Development Updates:	Eric to provide

7 Other Business:	<p>Here are the dates and rain dates for Music in the Park: June 12th & 19th / July 10th & 17th / August 7th & 14th and September 11th & 18th. Jun 12th & Sept 11, April & Tracy are hunting for music. We are working on Food Trucks. (Brandon) (Italian Food).</p> <p>Regarding member meetings, may be a good idea to call the Bar or Restaurant/Facility to check on their availability. Thought about the Resource Center for June meeting, Sept. 4th the Road House and Dec, 4 the Bed & Breakfast. Instead of a Monday, have the meeting on a Tuesday or Wednesday. Dates could change.</p> <p>Also talked about a meeting at Crafters on Central in 2026. Put an ad in the Florence Mining News about the Rummage Sale, announce on the radio about sign up, maps, where they can email or drop off form and where to post the forms. Suggestion: The Library. Eric talked about Jessica Anderson coming on board with us.</p>
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Correspondence	N/A
Old Business	Bins for storage shed, date for storage clean up?
New Business	N/A
Board Concerns:	N/A
Next Meeting:	May 5, 2025 at The Filling Station, date could change due to Bingo
Adjournment:	Motion made to adjourn at 6:54 pm
	Eric Printz motioned, Brian Sovey 2nd-unanimously

Minutes submitted by: Sandy Buys

2025 Schedule. "M" denotes Member Meetings

January 6	February 3	March 6-M	April 7
May 5	June 5-M	July 7	August 4
September 4-M	October 6	November 3	December 4-M