

Meeting Notes of the Florence County Chamber of Commerce BOD Meeting

Meeting Title:	Board of Directors Meeting	
Meeting Date: July 6, 2026	Meeting Time: 4:30 p.m.	

Meeting Location:	Filling Station
Attendance:	Eric P., April P., Tracy K., Jessy D., Brian S.
Excused/Absent	Faith S., Dale C., Katy C.B., John C.B., Natalie V.
Meeting Called By:	Eric P.
Meeting Type:	BOD
Note Taker:	Jessy D.

Meeting Called to Order:	Eric Printz called the meeting to order at 5:08p.m.	
Approval of May Meeting Minutes:	Tracy approved and Brian did second the approval of the prior meeting minutes.	

Discussion and Committee Reports

Motion/Actions

1	<i>Lead off topic:</i> Introduction of Jessy Drum, owner of JesTers. Eric would like to potentially vote her in as Secretary.	Motion: Eric P.'s motion and Tracy K Approved and Brian did second the motion.
2	<i>Treasurer's Report:</i> Brian Sovey - Review of report, bills and other mail. Forecasting, are you working on a spreadsheet so we can see what our annual expenses are and where we should/shouldn't be spending in 2026?	Action: Brian will forward the treasurer's report later this week.
3	<i>Website/Facebook/E-mail:</i> - Members need to provide updated writeups for website and newspaper - Front page needs updates. More events added to calendar today. Remove job posting for Energy Services unless there's more detail. Also remove position for Town of Florence as its been filled.	No updates as John C.B. was absent.
4	<i>Membership:</i> - Membership referral program. If a referral results in a new membership, the referring member will receive 50% off one year's membership. Has anyone talked to anyone? - Spread Eagle Golf Course and A+ Pest Management no check. Jessy Drum and JesTer's. - Who can assist with driving memberships?	Action: Tracy to speak with Margo at spread Eagle Golf Course regarding membership fee. Action: Brian will speak to A+ Pest Management regarding member fee.

5	- Banners Tabled at this time. - Electronic Marquee discussed as "Event Board". Adding this near the Wooden Town of Florence sign is the proposed site.	Banners Tabled at this time. Action: Brian to complete cost analysis on event board.
6	Christmas in Florence: Eric scheduled the HS gym for Dec 5 set-up & Dec 6th for event.	
7	Snow Drags: Awaiting date for next year. - Pending	
8	Music in the Park: ~~June 11th/18th – N&C, RH139, K9's RAINED OUT~~ - July 9th, 16th – Safe Sax, Face Painting, Andria Antonini, K9 Unit - August 13th/20th – Extra Mile, Hawg Wild Smoked Meats, Face Painting - September 10th/17th – N&C, RH139, K9's	
9	Member Meetings: - June 4th meeting with members, Saloon 2 with EMT's about 25 present - September 3rd meeting with members, need location and topic - TBD (Braumart, Alpha Brewing as potential locations) – MAY NEED TO CHANGE DATE DUE TO LABOR DAY - December 3rd meeting with members, need location and topic - TBD	Proposal to move Sept 3rd Member Meeting date to Tuesday Sept 1. Action: Sept 3rd meeting location TBD. Eric is working on new Venues and guest attendees. Motion to move date to Tuesday Sept 1. Approved unanimously.
10	Other Business: - Parade 2026 was a great success! Maybe have chamber be overall sponsor for this? - Received a thank you from the Project Graduation for our financial support. - Who will be on board for next year? August voting coming. - Volunteers and efforts made by the community was discussed as a potential concern.	
11	Economic Development Updates: No update given at this time.	

Motion/Actions

Correspondence	N/A	
Old Business		
New Business	Reminder: Officer Elections in August	

Board concerns:	N/A	
Next meeting:	August 3 rd , Filling Station, 4:30pm	
Adjournment:	Motion made to adjourn at 5:48pm	

2025 Meeting Dates (M denotes members):

January 5	February 2	March 5 - M	April 6
May 4	June 4 - M	July 6	August 3
September 1 – M	October 5	November 2	December 10 - M