Harper Community Chamber of Commerce

General Meeting

September 19, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Urban. Directors present were Paul Urban, Roy Kasper, Anita Braun, Mark Schumpelt, Ryan Benitez, and Roy Walston. It was determined that a quorum was present.

In addition to the Directors listed above, there were 14 Chamber members/guests present.

**Welcome**

Roy Kasper led prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting was not sponsored

**Guest Speaker**

Will Krebs, Local Beekeeper. Gave presentation on Beekeeping and the importance of bees in our ecosystem.

**Introduction of HCCC Officers and chairpersons**

**Meeting Addendum**

Minutes –

The minutes from the September 2023 meeting were approved.

Treasurer’s Report –

Treasurer’ report prepared by Kenneth Bonnet was approved.

Membership

Two new members since last meeting

Board Actions

HCCC to contribute 202.50 for the upgrades of streetlights on Hwy 290

Wreath racks will be built by HHS FFA students. HCCC to pay for material.

**Old Business**

Still recruiting for a membership chairperson

Thank you to all volunteers that helped with Frontier Day Parade.

Wreath Fluffing and hanging will take place on December 2. Fluffing to be at Gitter Hall at 9:00 am

Security Bank has been managing the accounts for the Main Street streetlights. This process will transition to the HCCC.

**New Business**

**None**

**Other Business**

Still researching D&O Insurance

Budget committee to appointed to create and present budget at November meeting

**Committee Reports**

1. Strategic Planning- no update.
2. Social Media-The HCCC website continues to support members and current Harper events.
3. Newsletter and Brochure-. Deadline will be December 15.

 **Round Table**

Fall Fest will take place on Halloween night at the Baptist Church

Toys for Tots-applications close on December 11. Donate unused toys at Harper Library and area banks.

Harper Library has story time on Thursdays

Security Bank will have a SHRED DAY on November 10

**Door Prize Drawing**

**Announcements -**

Next meeting November 21, 2023

Scott Fair, Chief Appraiser for Gillespie County Appraisal district will talk about Beekeeping

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned.

Anita S Braun – Secretary