

Rio Dell-Scotia Chamber of Commerce

Board Minutes July 1, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m. Present: Jim Brickley, vice-president; members Sharon Holt, Susan Pryor, and Heather Watkins; Tracy O'Connell, secretary; and Amanda Carter, city council representative.

The group discussed progress on the mural which is underway and for which people are signing up online and via paperwork they can get at Root 101 Nursery. There is no current tabulation of how many completed applications have been received but known instances of paid submissions are between 6 and 10 in this first week of work.

Discussion of the parade included Susan's efforts to confirm the honor guard, obtain gift cards for four prizes including Chamber Choice, and get a driver for the grand marshal car. Jim says the grand marshal banner is on hand and he and Sharon have the sound system and steps for the emcee handled.

Attention was given to ways to recruit children and costumes for the envisioned salute to first responders float.

Jim said Tim Marks reinforced the kiosk legs and the hope is to get two up the following weekend in Rio Dell. Susan said she is in discussion with the Scotia CSD as to where to put 30 flags and that Tom Grundman, who owns the building the Scotia post office is in, offered to help with the work and expense of putting in holes.

Sharon said flags will be put up at 5:30 a.m. and taken down at 7:30 p.m. on July 4. She has received the POW flag ordered to be part of the veterans salute that goes on the City Hall lawn on Veterans Day and Memorial Day and that she is looking into the military and other flags that were to be part of the display.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

In an email vote taken on a topic remembered/addressed following the meeting, Nick moved, and Jim seconded to support the Wildwood Days fireworks fund with a \$250 check. The motion passed with one 'no' and one abstention.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy O'Connell