

**Algoma Chamber of Commerce Committee Minutes**  
**April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 -Visitor Center 3pm**

Meeting was called to order by John Price at 3pm.

Present: John Price, Joy Krieger, Jennifer Highland, James Rabas, Debbie Kiedrowski, Becky Meyer, Dave Holtz, Lynn Truckey, Tracy Nelson, Aric Schmiling, Wayne Schmidt. Absent: Dave Baumann, William Bluett.

Moved by Wayne, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Aric to approve March minutes.

Moved by Becky, 2<sup>nd</sup> by James to approve financial report.

Claire Thompson session, helped board members put together “elevator speech” for prospective members. Make sure everyone has the same message.

Concerts in the park: haven’t asked for sponsor money yet, just got financials and contract w/ SRO Events setup. Possibility of doing a “Vendor Village” before each concert. Open to all downtown businesses on a first come first serve basis, but must commit to every week. No cost for setup. Jen Massey is finding opening acts for 5 of the concerts. Community Band opens and closes the season w/ 2 shows. Moved by Becky, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Aric to move forward with Concert series.

Telescope: \$3950 raised to date. Coin operated @\$\$.50 a view, money goes back to the chamber. Will be installed on the deck on back of Visitor Center by Memorial Day. Plaque w/ sponsors (12-15 spots) will also be on display w/ telescope. Kewaunee Star News will be doing a story.

Board Insurance: got quotes from 2 places in town, for liability policy. Need to get more info from RJ in order to compare policies.

Bought out contract for copy machine.

Volunteers still needed for Visitor Center.

The Porch is now renting bikes, adult and kids sizes.

Motion to adjourn by James, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Becky @ 5:15pm-ish.