

Meriden/Ozawkie Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes – September 21, 2017

Program:

President Scott Stanley introduced Leslie Morgan Hall of the Jefferson West Booster Club. Morgan first updated us on the current club activities, including traditional involvement in sports activities, running the concession stands, and hosting hospitality rooms. The Booster Club also does the Honor Society reception and sponsors projects such as the new digital sign on the highway. The Chamber was also a significant sponsor of the digital highway sign project.

A new project this year is the “Jeff West Gala” scheduled for Saturday October 28, 2017, from 6 to 10PM. This is an Adult only, fundraising event held in the fellowship hall at St Aloysius Church in Meriden. Jeff Montgomery, former KC Royals pitcher will be on hand, and The Steve Kile Band will entertain. Activities include: Social hour; pork chop dinner; silent auction; and live auction. Cocktail attire is suggested. Proceeds will be used to fund projects selected from suggestions made by local teachers.

Other business:

Pancake Feed – Chuck passed around a sign-up for helpers for the Pancake Feed, scheduled for October 7, 2017, 7AM – 11AM at the Jeff West Elementary School. Come and help, or come and eat – it’s a fun event. Proceeds will be used to provide scholarships to Jeff West graduating seniors.

Meriden Festival and Street dance - Tim Benyshek of Meriden Pride Committee, reported that the Meriden Festival was the best since he became involved three years ago, with more than 200 attendees. The inflatables were a big hit, there were lots of vendors, the Rock Creek Fire Department provided an obstacle course, and lots of prizes were donated for Bingo, etc. The dunk tank seemed to be particularly popular, with dunking for kids rather than adults.

Chamber Board of Directors – Anyone interested in serving on the board should contact the nominating committee: Pat Happer; Diane Shaw; or Chuck Wilson.

Upcoming Events:

Jeff West Educational Foundation, Golf Tournament – Saturday, September 23rd. Lake Perry Country Club

Meriden/Ozawkie Chamber of Commerce, Pancake Feed – Saturday, October 7, 2017, 7AM – 11AM. Jeff West Elementary School, Meriden.

Meriden/Ozawkie Chamber of Commerce, Regular Meeting – Thursday, October 19th, 12 Noon. Countryside Square Community Room, Meriden.

Jeff County Friends of Hospice, Taste of Elegance – Saturday, October 21, 5:30 Auction, 7:15 Program. Perry-Lecompton High School, Perry.

Meriden/Ozawkie Chamber of Commerce, Trunk or Treat – Tuesday, October 31st, 3:45 - 5PM. Countryside Square, Meriden.

F.W. Huston, Halloween Chili Diner – October 31st, 4:30 – 7:30PM. F.W Huston Medical Center, Winchester.