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FORTUNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
August 5, 2019***

The August 5, 2019, meeting of the Fortuna Chamber of Commerce was called to order by Chair Seth McGrath with 49 persons present. Dennis Scott introduced guests Kim Brown, Forestry Consultant, and Shirley Russel; Kaitlin Mottershead, Eureka Broadcasting, introduced her sister, Kelly Mottershead, volunteer with the North Coast Otter Art Project.

Correspondence included the following announcements: The GLC, English Express; Artist Application for North Coast Otter Art Project; North Coast Growers' Association Farmers' Markets; Ribbon Cutting for Six Rivers Property Management; Humboldt County Fair; Cal-Fire Press Release; Membership applications for Humboldt Historical Society; Fortuna Senior Scene; Sequoia Springs Auction to End Alzheimer's; St. Joseph Health Forum; HOPS in Humboldt; Fortuna Parks & Rec Movies in the Park; Blue Lake Music Festival; Bear River Brewfest; Sequoia Humane Society; Scrap Humboldt; and various articles by the Times Standard.

Seth McGrath thanked C.C. Catering for lunch.

Ambassador Chair Laura Morris announced the upcoming Ribbon Cutting for Six Rivers Property Management on Thursday, August 8 at 12:30 p.m. The HOPS in Humboldt/Wendt Construction/River Lodge August Chamber Mixer will be on August 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the River Lodge. The next Ambassador meeting will be at Hot Brew on Tuesday, August 13 at 11:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend to learn more about the program.

Jenn Brown announced new GLC shirts & hoodies for sale.

Val Vosburg, Fortuna Senior Center, announced the Senior Center's "OktoberFest" is being expanded to be more family friendly- including beer and wine and vendors. More information to come, but they are looking for community sponsors/vendors as well as silent auction items.

Denise Marshall, McLean Foundation, announced the Rohner Rec District will meet regarding the pool on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Guest Speakers: Jenn Brown (Programs & Outreach Coordinator, GLC), Denise Marshall (Executive Director, McLean Foundation) and Lauren Correll (Operations Manager, McLean Foundation)

The Gene Lucas Community Center (GLC) is a program of the Mel and Grace McLean Foundation. The GLC is dedicated to supporting people of all ages in the Eel River Valley through the pursuit of art, education, health and wellness. The Gene Lucas Community Center is just one piece of the McLean Foundation's 22,000 square foot complex which will also include: The Humboldt Senior Resource Center and Fortuna Senior Center. The Multi-Generational Center and programs will be held at The Gene Lucas Community Center. Programs will include College of the Redwoods Adult Education, English Express, Paso a Paso, and others.

The McLean Foundation complex is situated on 37 acres of land and will also include outdoor recreation opportunities with walking trails, ponds, and special groves of trees. Partnerships with Fortuna Sunrise Rotary and Hardcar will bring redwood and cherry trees.

On Saturday, December 7th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. there will be a GLC Open house and McLean Foundation 20th Anniversary Celebration. On Saturday, December 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. will be the Stocking Stuffer Boutique (previously held at the Multi-Generational Center).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Morris on behalf of Renee Lindsay  
Recording Secretary