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FORTUNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
October 7, 2019***

The October 7, 2019, meeting of the Fortuna Chamber of Commerce was called to order by Chair Seth McGrath with 28 persons present.

Correspondence included the following announcements: North Coast Growers' Association Farmers' Markets; Fortuna Senior Scene; Leadership Fortuna application; FBID; Gene Lucas Community Center; North Coast Otter Art Project; Fortuna Chamber Ribbon Cuttings; Highway 36 Dinner; Breast & GYN Health Project Art Auction & Sale; Fortuna Community Health Center Health & Wellness Fair; Kiwanis 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Business Women's Luncheon; City of Fortuna Press Release; EDD Sexual Harassment Training; Fortuna Concert Series; River Life Foundation; North Coast Small Business Development Center; Fortuna High Career Day; Rotary International; Redwood Village Merchants Association; HSU Music Department; and various articles by the Times Standard.

Seth McGrath thanked Ridgetop Cafe for lunch.

Renee Lindsay announced the Laszlo Lesku sign dedication for Wednesday, October 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the main soccer field in Newburg Park. A dedication plaque will be unveiled at the Dennis Wendt Memorial Trail on Friday, October 11 at 10:00 a.m. followed by a guided walk by Sean Swanson. Horizon Business Products will be celebrating 40 years in business with a ribbon cutting on Friday, October 18 at 11:00 a.m. The Highway 36 Association Dinner would be on Friday, October 18 at 6:30 at the Monday Club. Dinner tickets (beef or chicken) will be \$25.00 at the door with dessert and wine included. Please RSVP to the Chamber.

Seth McGrath thanked all of the Apple Harvest volunteers.

Dr. Alan French announced the Highway 36 dinner would have pre-dinner drinks at Pat & Cathy Whitchurch's house beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Sean Swanson announced the River Life Foundation Fall Ball Fundraiser to be held at the Vets Hall on October 26. Tickets will be \$25.00. Food provided by Double D and music by Lone Star Junction. There will be a pirate theme and prize for best costume.

Becky Giacomini thanked all of the volunteers at the Humboldt Sponsors Rummage Sale. Redwood Teen Challenge did an excellent job. They brought in about \$49,000.

Renee Lindsay announced Trunk or Treat was on and if anyone had questions, they could contact Brian Gonzalez (US Bank) or Chris Broadstock (Tri Counties Bank).

Rick Center thanked all of the volunteers for the Redwood Memorial Hospital fundraiser.

Val Vosburg reported a great turnout for Oktoberfest and thanked everyone who helped out and attended.

Guest Speaker: 2<sup>nd</sup> District Supervisor, Estelle Fennell

Estelle spoke at length about the Aquafarm project, Terra-Gen wind power project, a floating wind power project 25 miles off the coast, the Eureka-Arcata airport Denver flights, the Sustainable Groundwater Act that affects the ERV basin, the Potter Valley Project, ADA Compliance projects including the Veterans Building, a new, more robust voting system, cannabis permitting, and the Rio Dell-Scotia and Redcrest fire departments. She also announced her re-election campaign kickoff would take place on Thursday, October 10 at noon at the Veterans Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Lindsay  
Recording Secretary