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FORTUNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
June 24, 2019

The June 24, 2019, meeting of the Fortuna Chamber of Commerce was called to order by Chair Melissa Collins with 21 persons present. Doug Floraday from Express Employment introduced new members Kayla Dias from Springville Meat Company and Robert Muir from 707 Pest Solutions.

Correspondence included the following announcements: The GLC, Fortuna Kiwanis Club; Redwood Coast Energy Authority program for LED lighting incentives; Fortuna AutoXpo Calendar; Chili Cookoff Application; Humboldt County draft FY Budget 2019-20; North Coast Growers' Association Farmers' Markets; Ridgetop Café & Coffee Barn dinner menu; Fortuna Volunteer Fire's Basic First Aid Course; Jitter Bean Blood Drive; Fortuna Fireworks Festival; Wild Souls Ranch *Sip of Summer*; Humboldt-Del Norte Film Commission *Movies in the Park*; Ribbon Cutting for Humboldt Auto Styling; Fundraiser for Blaine Cezario; Eel River Brewing Company; Humboldt Office of Economic Development's EPIC Symposium; Fortuna Parks & Recreation Dennis Wendt & Roger Harwood Dedication; Humboldt County Fair; Rodeo Association Sponsorship opportunities; Planning Commission Meeting Agenda; and various articles by the Times Standard.

Melissa Collins thanked C.C. Catering for lunch.

Becky Giacomini announced the Dennis Wendt & Roger Harwood Newburg Park sign dedication on June 24 at 5:00 p.m. Two new signs would be unveiled for the Sports Complex and Softball Field.

Renee Lindsay announced the Wild Souls Ranch fundraiser, Sip of Summer, on June 29 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Rohner Park.

Bob Judevine reminded everyone to get their Chili Cook-off applications in to the Chamber office before the deadline of July 11. He joked that attendees could expect the "best chili this side of Rio Dell."

Brian Gonzalez announced the Fortuna High Safe & Sober Fireworks booth would be in Mid Towne Plaza near Sport and Cycle. The booth will be open June 28 through July 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., staying open later on July 3 and July 4. He also announced Safe & Sober would be a vendor at the Chili Cook-off selling snow cones and participating in a Car Wash & Bake Sale on June 29 in the parking lot near Sport and Cycle.

Shannon McWhorter announced volunteers were still needed to help sell and take tickets and pour beer at the Rodeo. Participants are needed for the Quadiators event. Sponsorship opportunities were available by contacting him or Ben. Posters were available for any business who would like to display one.

Chamber Program

Due to a family emergency, the regularly scheduled presentation by speaker Cassandra Hesseltine from Humboldt-Del Norte Film Commission, was postponed. Renee Lindsay gave a brief Chamber Update followed by short speeches from Becky Giacomini, Bob Judevine, Cara Knostman, and Melissa Collins reflecting on their tenures on the Fortuna Chamber Board of Directors.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Lindsay
Recording Secretary