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FORTUNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
February 4, 2019

The February 4, 2019, meeting of the Fortuna Chamber of Commerce was called to order by Vice-Chair Seth McGrath with 27 persons present. Renee Lindsay introduced Morgan Dodson from HARDCAR as a guest.

Correspondence included announcements from US Bank regarding a \$10,000 grant given to the HCOE, a copy of the Rio Dell-Scotia Newsletter, American Pickers, Home Based Business Expo, 2019 *Roadmap to Shared Prosperity* by the California Economic Summit, HSU's Music department schedule, Ferndale Repertory Theatre's 2018-19 schedule, HARDCAR 22 *Trees* Project, Hydesville Community Church's DivorceCare and GriefCare, Fortuna Concert Series, The MGC's Daddy Daughter Dance, Ridgetop Café's Weekly Dinner Menu, CR's free Sign Language Class, Sequoia Humane Society's Mardi Cause 2019, The MGC's Intro to Conversational Spanish class, and the Del Norte County Regional Airport Terminal Ribbon Cutting.

Renee Lindsay reported that the State of City Breakfast was sold out and that over 110 people were attending. The breakfast will be held on February 7 at 7:00 a.m. at River Lodge. A full breakfast would be offered by C.C. Catering.

Seth McGrath announced there would be a Rio Dell-Scotia Mixer on Friday, February 8 at the Rio Dell Fire Department.

Merritt Perry announced there would be a City Council meeting that night. The agenda included a presentation by the Humboldt Skate Park Collective and a discussion for a potential Fortuna Skate Park, Measure E Oversight Committee's Annual Report to the Council, a discussion of a Syringe Exchange Program (SEP), a discussion on the upcoming State of the City breakfast presentation, and a discussion on the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) project award to RCAA.

Morgan Dodson announced that her company, HARDCAR, was sponsoring a project called 22 *Trees* to help bring awareness to the suicide rate of our nation's veterans. Twenty-two trees will be planted in Rio Dell and Fortuna. A project kickoff celebration will be held at the Veteran's Memorial Building on Saturday, February 16 from 12:00 to 2:00. She encouraged all members to notify the vets in their life to attend so they can be honored.

Dianna Rios announced the upcoming Fortuna Concert Series performance of pianists Klara Frei and Temirzhan Yerzhanov.

Dianna Rios announced that the Home Based Business Expo will be held at the Monday Club on March 3 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. She encouraged everyone to come out to support local home based businesses.

Renee Lindsay showed off the Table Top Decorating Trophy and reminded everyone that there was still time to reserve a table top for your business.

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Guest Speakers: **Advanced Security** / Zach Smith & Sally Macdonald

Zach and Sally spoke about Advanced Security's 24-hour monitoring station in Eureka and involvement in their communities. They service the North Bay all the way to Southern Oregon. They offer a range of commercial and residential products including video doorbells, EZ Call, smoke detection monitoring, pressure-free/no-cost estimates, and a referral program to current customers.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Lindsay
Recording Secretary