

## **TROY CHAMBER APRIL 2024 MEETING MINUTES**

The Troy Chamber held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 3, during which the members announced numerous upcoming events, including two decorating contests. Jeni Putnam, of the Troy Vets Club, and Diane Sindoni, with Bradford Hills, are working on decorating contests for Halloween for the residents and one for the businesses for Christmas. Charlie Earle made a Motion approving they move forward with planning these two contests, seconded by Veronica Seymour.

For the Joint Chamber Picnic on July 10 with the Canton Chamber, Sindoni thought it would be fun to have games, with baskets for prizes. Robyn Cummings requested Charity Field, a new director of The Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers, to provide a short presentation during the picnic.

With regard to the weekly Car Show, held every Tuesday evening, at the First Citizens Community Bank, there are a few openings if any business would like to sign up or team up with another business. Please contact Putnam at the Troy Vets Club.

### **COMMITTEE**

Elizabeth Card announced they currently have 81 members, with some new members. Cummings was checking into a banner to advise people attending the Car Show that proceeds from their concessions stand benefit the three \$1,000 scholarships for the Troy High School Seniors the following year. She discovered Moose's can do a board with the emblems of the Trojans and Chamber intertwined, and it can be purchased at a cost of \$265, which Putnam made a Motion to purchase the board from Moose's, seconded by Amy Webster.

Under Advertising and Publicity, President Bonnie Seeley advised she has received some brochures from Chamber businesses.

If you want to promote your business, please provide the information to Seeley so it can be placed on the Chamber website and facebook page and to Cummings for placement on the Bradford County Tourism Promotion website.

Kevin Morgan has done a few things with the website. If see something wrong, please let Seeley or Morgan know.

Seeley would like to see every business member spotlighted on the website, along with special events promoted on the website.

Cummings reported she will be obtaining the scholarship applications from the Troy High School and will meet with the review committee, so can present it at the May meeting to make a determination of who will be awarded the scholarships.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

With regard to the Bradford County Tourism Promotion Agency, Cummings reported the outdoor recreation guide they did three years ago with Endless Mountains Heritage Region will be updated. Go to their website: [www.visitbradfordcounty.com](http://www.visitbradfordcounty.com) and under the green tab for businesses and organizations can add events.

In April and May, Cummings will be attending trade shows.

Barbara Barrett advised four buildings in the Heritage Village will be open, along with the Farm Museum, during the Endless Mountains Maple Festival, which will be held this coming weekend. As part of the ticket to the Festival, people can come view the Museum and the buildings that will be open. Also, the Silo is coming along and are working on the inside display. They officially open up the first weekend in May.

The Museum will also be holding the annual Farm Days program for area fourth graders.

Seymour, President of the Troy Lions Club, reported they participated in the 'Adopt a Highway' program. She announced the 85th Anniversary of the Troy Lions Club will be held on Friday, May 10, during which they will be awarding scholarships.

The Lions Club Golf tournament is in June.

Seymour also stated the sound panels for the Theatre side have been ordered. The panels that were already installed, have been a great improvement for hearing in the Sale Barn.

The Troy Community Theatre will be holding a performance at the Sale Barn on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27 at 7 p.m., with a matinee on Saturday. There will be two shows, approximately 40 minutes, with an intermission in between. The cost will be \$20 at the door. Mountain Lake Winery will be set-up and food will be available for purchase from Strictly Cupcake, and Stella's will be there Saturday evening.

Also, the Sale Barn will be hosting a Mother's Day market and event on Saturday, May 11.

The Troy Historical Society will have a presentation and opening on Memorial Day weekend. Sindoni, advised Bradford Hills will be having an Alzheimer's Walk fundraiser for five months, and the owner of Bradford Hills, Allaire, will match the amount of money raised.

The walk will take place on Saturday, Sept. 28 in Williamsport.

Bridget Callahan, Manager of the Rialto Theatre stated her willingness to partner with area businesses in coordinating events, to bring arts to the area. She also loves to work with children events.

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The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1 at noon at Building No. 9 Grille.