**March Chamber Executive Board Meeting**

**March 6 – Sentry Bank**

**Attendees:** Leslie Lane X Kerry Peterson X Bob Ringstrom X Erica Jodsaas X Brad Eckhoff X Jude DuHoux X

* + **Call to Order**
	+ **February Board Meeting Minutes**
		- Motion to approve by: Brad
		- Motion seconded by: Erica
	+ **February Treasurer’s Report**- (Reading and approval of expenses & revenues)
		- Motion to approve by: Leslie
		- Motioned seconded by: Erica
	+ **Margy**
	+ **Marketing**
* Separate Constant Contact email about Showcase
* 30 individuals yet to pay dues, sending out reminder email/invoice – Brad let’s talk!
* Newsletter Member feature to launch????? with “The Prep Post” journalists/Susan Kolb
* New Members / Prospects:
	+ Mission Nutrition
	+ Voigt-Johnson Real Estate (Emily)
	+ Matt Imdieke, Realtor
	+ American Door Works Gary Bechtold, 320.257.9108 [www.AmericanDoorWorks.com](http://www.AmericanDoorWorks.com)
	+ Resurrection Lutheran Church
	+ **March Chamber Meeting**
		- Presenter: Jodi Teich, Stearns County Engineer, Host: Chris Dolney, Caterer: Sliced-Irish Pub Fare
		- Mayor cancelled
		- ~~Bob~~ Leslie will attend Kwik Trip Ribbon Cutting at 15 20th Avenue SE, St. Joseph at 12:30 on 3/14
			* Don Zetlow (was Justin) now "Shawna"
	+ **April Chamber Meeting**
		- Presenter: Joel Klein, SJPD
		Host: Minnesota Street Market’s Pia Lopez
		Caterer: Kay’s Kitchen
	+ **Good of the Chamber** (Fan mail, donation requests etc.)
* BAH
* Resolution: Cultural Bridges nothing from Raj Chaphalkar
* I emailed Sunset Manufacturing, have they sent their membership payment yet?
	+ **Showcase** April 14
* Emails
* 7 sponsorships…registration forms still coming in
* Sheriff’s Office Drone
* Talent Stage is a go.
* Waiting for Balloon information
* Waiting to hear from Fire Hall about Fire Engine
* Asked Janelle for sponsorship
* Asked Kwik Trip for Sponsorship on Kids Craft Table
* Info to Cold Spring and Sartell (newsletters) and the city
* Selling question
* Create an event on Facebook, not just a post
* City Advertising, outside board, inside board, cable channel, newsletter
* Add to area calendars
* justsayittoday@gmail.com signs are now far more expensive
	+ Not $100/2 weeks, now $175/month…Trade membership for $125 (save $150 for all three signs)
	+ **Adjourn**
* Motion to adjourn by: Bob
* Motion seconded by: Brad

**SHOWCASE Discussion:**

 **Emailed Laurie Opel**

Mary Kay, Shaklee, Strata, Stonehouse, **Blueberry Portage Goat Milk Soap**

**Nikki Sweeter**



**Cold Spring Chamber of Commerce**

Hours/Committees/BAH/

Weekly Newsletter

Ambassador Program 2 times per month: new members (ribbon cutting), anniversary, remodel, open house, grand re-opening

Scheduled (with at least two volunteers)

Visit (1/2 hour)

Framed Certificate

 Business Coupons (possibly newsletter)

Cold Spring Employee Recognition Program ($100 award from Chamber), winner invited to annual meeting

Office Hours (visitors maybe once a week) – They rent the office space

Phone Calls: 2-3 per day (10-15 per week)

Golf Outing (Committee)

Showcase (Committee-she does tasks as assigned)

Monthly Lunches at different locations (20-22 attendees)

Doesn’t do agenda, President does

Room Setup, Cleanup, Presenter, Caterer

Weekly Newsletter (for more timeliness), use Mail Chimp (free) very limited compared to Constant Contact, includes MN, USA, Community and chamber member news

Fee Schedule should be reviewed