

Papillion Downtown Business Association

Monday, April 17, 2023

Gina V Physical Therapy

6:30 pm

Meeting Minutes

- **Introductions: 2 New members aboard** – **Lisa Gingerich** owner of Monarch Makers located in State Farm Building. 25 vendors – Hours: Wed 9-5pm, Tues/Thurs 9-2pm, Fri/Sat 10-6pm. These hours will change once summer starts. **Jordyn** owner of The Vault Salon (white building North of Gina V PT) will be a full service salon hair, nails, estheticians, massage therapists, etc. **Welcome both of you** 😊
- **Treasurers Report**
 - **Spook and Sip Gift Cards must be in by May 1st**
 - **Paid and submitted Bi Annual Report**
 - **Paid for website support \$3575.00 for 12 months website maintenance**
 - **We need an address - PO Box?**
 - **Please see attached DBA Quarterly Bank Report 1st Quarter**
- **Window Decals** – 75 for \$288.75 - \$3.85 each – These will have the QR code for our website so make sure your website information is correct or update it before next meeting.
- **Papillion Days Update and Changes** – **Joe Hunter**
 - **Papillion Days will be June 14-18th Father's Day Weekend**
 - **Wednesday – Family Fun Night – Face painting, balloons, ice cream social, kid band, kiddie parade and duck paddle.**
 - **Saturday – Parade will start at 10am or 11am.**
 - Papillion Days Schedule is viewable here:
<https://www.eventeny.com/events/papilliondays2023-5438/>
 - As they make changes to the schedule it will be updated there in real time.
 - **Allo Fiber – Plans to get as much business as possible in Papillion.**
 - **Allo Fiber Contact** – **Brian Chandler** Brian.Chandler@allofiber.com Contact Brian if you are interested in their business.
 - **Addendum to meeting:** Allo is having a "ribbon cutting" at Papillion City Hall Wed, April 26th 4-4:30pm. The chamber event states that they will be sharing information about the progress of bringing Allo to Papillion.

- **Businesses listed at Nebraska Tourism** - Shon Barenklau said it is free to list our business on page 68 in the 2023 State Travel Guide along with the DBA as an organization. 60,000 of these guides are given out and if you register now, your business will be online for the rest of this year. Shon's goal is to get as many businesses as he can from the DBA. You can email or call Shon if you have any events that you want him to share on their website at sbarenklau@sarpy.gov or 402-537-6933. Attached are the steps to access the Nebraska Tourism website.
- **Summer Sip & Walk** – Postponed to 2024 – Proposed Date May 31 – Debbie has proposed a letter to send to the Wineries and Breweries who showed interest and/or we could have a meeting with the vendors to discuss Sip and Walk 2024.
- **Spook & Sip** – Proposed Date October 27, 2023
- **Elections – May DBA Meeting** – We have one candidate for Treasurer and we need a President Elect?
- **April** – DBA renewal – You can do online or give cash/check to Pat \$80 for Profit Business and \$40 for Non-Profit Business. I have attached the membership renewal form.

Other Summer Activities:

- **Farmers Market – DBA Table** – We would have different businesses sit at the table each week May 24th-August 16th to promote our businesses/QR codes with website, coupons, etc.
- **Annual GFWC NE State Convention** – Thursday, April 20th from 2-4pm – Downtown Tour 50 women
- **April 29th – Spring and Bloom** – Luncheon Women's Club at Trinity with a Fashion Show. Flea Market at Belvedere Hall
- **NCM Association Annual Conference – Wednesday – Friday June 28-30th – Downtown Papillion – Twisted Vine** – 50-60 people will be in downtown Papillion – Debbie will make a flyer with events going on at your business during that time... please get the information to her before the May Meeting. Possible Historical Walking Tour.
- **Congratulations to Mark Stursma as our new Deputy Administrator**
- **Upcoming Meetings**
 - **May 15, 2023 – Wood & Knit Be Nice Music Studio**
 - **July 17, 2023 – Belvedere Hall??**

