Candor Chamber of Commerce

November 8, 2021 Zoom Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Rita Kellogg, President. Members present were Terri Rennells, Jessica Spaccio, Cheryl Berg, Dick Zavatto, Dave Astorina, and Maria Cole.

Jessica gave the Treasure’s report. Rita noted that as a non-profit, the Chamber should not pay sales tax charged by “We Mow” for their services. Jessica will contact them. The treasurer will forward advertising bills from the Fall Festival to Cheryl Berg who will submit them to Tioga Cty. Tourism toward the matching grant from them.

Maria Cole will submit final monies collected for the Candor EMS donations from the Iron Kettle, Power and Paddle, and the Sock Lady to the treasurer. Briefly addressed when to present check to EMS. Still to be decided.

Chili Contest Discussion: There will be 4 winners. Maria Cole suggested aprons (maybe chef hats) would be a nice prize. All agreed. A need of voting cards for tasters, description of the type of chili, containers for chili samples was discussed. It was agreed that the Tasting Fee would be $3.

Holiday Bazaar discussion: Rita asked that a reminder of non-payment be sent out to vendors in advance of deadline. Possibility of a bake sale and nix the popcorn vendor, who may or may not show, depending on weather. Food truck is almost a 99% positive commitment. A chamber table should be present.

Daffodil Festival 2022 discussion: Suggested to announce April 30 “Save the Date” soon; applications to last year’s vendors, followed by new vendors beginning in January. Terri and Jess will work on donor request letters to get out soon.

Vendor spaces and fees will remain as last year. Adjustment to space between tents to be determined later. All vendors using their own tents, without the Chamber renting big tents was agreed upon. A special meeting will be held on Monday, November 29th at 7 pm to further discuss Daffodil Festival.

Rita left meeting early due to internet issues. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.