

September 9, 2024
Chamber Meeting

Attendees: Dick Zavatto, Rita Kellogg, Jessica Spaccio, Terri Rennells, Sam Buranski, Cheryll Berg

Call meeting to order: 7:11 pm

Fall Fest – October 11-13

- Vendors looking for indoor spaces
- Scarecrow contest
 - o Budget for Scarecrow contest
\$200, approved by all
 - o Prizes – gift certificates the way we have been
 - o Voting online and at fall fest party
 - o Map divided into sections – village, owego Rd, etc
Listed by address, ask if they want names
 - o Entries displayed by October 7th, may submit picture themselves
- Advertising
 - o Brochures
Cost for folding?
 - o WBNG – Around The Tiers (Pam)
 - o Radio
Budget for Radio Stations (2) The Hawk and Lite97 – Cayuga, Ithaca
\$600
 - o Incorporate another event – ex, food donation

Chamber Events

- Host Alzheimer's Awareness seminar
 - o Presentation by Alzheimer's Association
 - o Wed October 23rd?
 - o At Fire Station

Would there be a date in September for a Meet and Greet and networking with an Insurance Broker?

- It would be good to have an overview of insurance
- Partners, Tri-Town, Genesee Valley
- Cheryll will look for speaker , then we will work on date
- Look for other speakers (Cornell school of Business???)

Holiday Bazaar

- Dec 7, check fire station
- Food ideas

Harvest Market & Chili Contest (?) Tuesday November 26th

- Cancel chili contest

MoodDog Tourism

- No new news

4th of July

- Would like a Chamber member to come to meetings
 - o Meeting in January
- One day vendor event?
- Large water slide (all ages)
- Family Resource Center – Touch a Truck
- Yard games

Daffodil Festival

- Think of location ideas
 - o Close down Main St
 - Vendors along street
 - Parking at school
 - But have residences
 - o Fire station
 - o School
 - Close to gazebo, children's closet
 - o Lot behind Laundry Mat
 - o Farm fields

Next Chamber Meeting Monday October 14th @7pm

- Via zoom
- 2nd half to discuss Daff Fest

Meeting adjourned 8:21pm