**Candor Chamber of Commerce**

**Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**4/11/22**

**7:00pm**

**IN ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM:**

Rita Kellogg

Cheryl Berg

 Dick Zavatto

 Dave Astorina

 Suzanne Johnson

Linda Cole

Kim Nichols

**AGENDA**

* **Check-ins**
* **CPR Class Update – Tabled - RK**
* **Student Scholarship Fund - KN**
* **I Love NY application Update - CB**
* **Bob Schultz Director Position – DA**
* **Candor Arts Fest - Tabled**
* **Daffodil Fest Topics: DZ**
* Logo
* Security
* Kids area
* Volunteers
* Chamber table
* One more band
* Liquor license for slushy truck
* **Grass cutting at signs – DZ**
* **Veteran’s flower bed clean-up – DZ**

**Rita Calls meeting to order 7:10pm**

**KIM NICHOLS:** **Student Business Scholarship Fund**

* A scholarship fund can be created however you want; through the school district or through the Chamber.
* It can be a monetary fund or objects such as tools or supplies for a certain type of work/project.
* Whether through the school or chamber, you set the parameters and application process in order to receive scholarship award.
* If you go through the school, we create a scholarship committee for this scholarship. They would review requirements and help look at possible applicants.
* The Chamber can select the student to receive scholarship.
* The scholarship would then be presented at the June graduation event.

**RITA:** Can a scholarship pay for books?

**KIM:** Yes, a scholarship can pay for whatever you decide in the parameters.

**SUZANNE:** I’d like to bring this back to this group to create. We haven’t discussed it here much yet. We can create this for next year.

**CHERYL:** Yes, we can create the application.

**DAFFODIL FESTIVAL:**

**RITA:** I will not be attending again this year to keep the store open. Clarissa will table for me.

* **Liquor License signed by owner of field (town)**

**DICK:** I’m taking the form to get signed tomorrow (Tuesday).

**RITA:** I’m concerned we are asking too much from the town.

**DAVE:** We aren’t asking anything beyond what has already been allotted for in holding the Daffodil Festival.

* **Volunteers:**

**DICK:** We have the usual folks already set up to volunteer. We need more.

**SUZANNE:** I can email the list of past volunteers as well as include it in our news letter again.

**DICK:** Maria made security vests. We still need people to be security.

**RITA:** I will ask my son if he knows anyone available.

**DAVE:** It needs to be someone who has experience with this type of work so they don’t escalate a situation.

* **Daffodil Fest Logo**

**DAVE:** We could reach out to a couple area artists to find someone to design one for us.

**RITA:** Why don’t we do a contest like they do for the Strawberry Fest logo?

**CHERYL:** Looked it up online and winner gets $150 for logo. We could afford that!

All like this idea and will run a contest later this year for next years’ festival.

* **Chamber table**

**SUZANNE & CHERYL:** We can do the table in the morning.

**DICK:** Terri will be doing it at some point and Marge Rhodes is set to table starting at 1:30pm.

* Also, Home Central needs volunteers helping people with kits they will make.
* **Kids Area**

**DICK:** No word back from Sandy McCarthy about kids’ area.

**SUZANNE:** Maybe she has been in touch with Maria. Let’s wait until Maria is back to check.

* **Band needed**

**DICK:** We still need a band.

**GRASS CUTTING @ CANDOR SIGNS:**

**RITA:** I emailed people and haven’t heard back from anyone. It’s $50 each mowing of an approximate 20x20 area around signs on 96b (across from Huizinga Farm) and 96 south of town.

**SUZANNE:** I will do it if no one replies by the time it’s needed.

**DAVE:** We will find someone.

**“I LOVE NY” Application:**

**CHERYL:** I’ve got the application ready to go in tomorrow. Do we want to do the same amount of $750?

**DAVE:** Is that the largest we can do?

**CHERYL:** We can do more if we want. We just have to advertise outside of the county. We can do a billboard that has One event highlighted and full list smaller, so it covers a longer time period.

**RITA:** Let’s vote on the $750.

**All say Aye**

**RITA: Flower boxes**. Maria says no to daffodils in flower boxes because Roy is charging too much. $150.

**LINDA:** Plus, they don’t last long.

All say No

**VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK - FLOWER BED CLEAN-UP**

**DICK:** It is a 30x10 flower bed that needs weeding and mulch. We need volunteers to help do this. I posted that Thursday at 1:30 4/14 we will have a cemetery clean-up. Could od this at the same time.

**SUZANNE:** I can come by to help with flower bed.

**DICK:** People can **off** the grass, along the road, or at the pavilion.

**BOB SCHULTZ as DIRECTOR Resigns:**

**DAVE:** I spoke with Bob and he is unable to participate in the Chamber as he has thought. He doesn’t have enough time in his schedule so he is resigning.

**RITA:** I sent an email to Jennifer at Pucky Huddle to see if she was interested. I haven’t heard back yet.

**SUZANNE:** I could put a call-out in the newsletter on Friday.

**MEETING ADJOURNED 8:20pm**

NEXT MEETINGS

April 25th - Special Meeting – Daffodil Fest Review 7pm via Zoom

May 9th – Chamber Monthly Meeting 7pm via Zoom