



**Deming – Luna County Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting Minutes
June 21, 2022, 12:00 PM – Location: Deming Luna Mimbres Museum**

Board Members in attendance: Cynthia Galindo, Heather Lutz, Nim Manriquez, Teresa Sanchez, Didi Saltzman, Carol Ness, David Dominguez, Frank Christensen, Joel Barnehama, President Randi Morrow, Administrative Assistant Galen Gomez, Executive Director Debbie Troyer

- 1) **Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance:** 12:03 pm
- 2) **Adoption of the Agenda:** Adoption motion by Joel Barnehama, second by Carol Ness. Approved.
- 3) **Approval of April and May 2022, Minutes:**
 - Approval of April and May minutes motion by Randi Morrow, second by Cynthia Galindo; approved.
- 4) **Treasurer’s Report – Debbie Troyer**
 - Debbie Troyer confirmed the high costs of March expenses were from Lemonade Day license.
 - Approval for March, April and May Treasurer’s Report motioned by Teresa Sanchez, second by Cynthia Galindo; approved.
- 5) **Report of President – None**
- 6) **Report of Committees –**
 - Gala update – Cynthia tentatively has Country Club as a venue for September 17.
 - Debbie will be doing request for proposals for entertainment, bar and food.
 - Next big event is Kingdom of the Sun Awards on Friday at the Winery. This will be live broadcast. There are volunteers needed for KOTS awards. Randi, as vice-president will be doing the President’s speech. Heather will be doing the Treasurer’s report.
- 7) **Executive Director’s Report – Debbie Troyer**

New Business

 - Duck Race Parade- Chamber of Commerce will be running the Tournament of Ducks Parade. We will share the work with Deming Main Street Program and share the profits. Debbie expressed that we really cannot do it alone without full time office help. The parade is held on August 27th. Volunteers include Nim, Teresa, Joel, David, Debbie, Heather.
 - Debbie would like the chamber to enter a Lemonade Day Float. Volunteers for the float will also be needed. Lemonade Day winners, six children plus one mentor, Lemmy will ride the float.
 - Will have a ribbon cutting June 22, 2022 at 816 Platinum for Farm Bureau Financial Services relocation.
 - A Candidate Forum event was requested by Randi Morrow. A bipartisan gathering for the community to meet the candidates and present questions. Previously held at the Methodist Church. The last one was held in 2019.

Old Business

- Debbie mentioned we need new members. Membership is low due to COVID and business closures.
- Please let Debbie know if anyone wants to be added to the newsletter, The Quacker, by gathering email addresses.

8) Adjourn Meeting Time: 12:51 P M. Motion by Didi, Teresa second; approved.

Next Meeting July 26, 2022 12:00 PM - Location: Deming Luna Mimbres Museum

Mission Statement:

Our mission is dedicated to growing and promoting business and organizations, that bring together people, ideas and community to advocate, educate and support our business organizations.

Your Business is Our Business!