

**LAKE O' THE PINES
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MINUTES FROM MEETING
NOVEMBER 15, 2016**

The Chamber held their November 15th meeting at the home of Donald and Shari Currier. Donald called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone, and led the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer, then invited everyone to eat.

Elections were held for the 2017 Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer. It was decided that the position of the Secretary/Treasurer would now become two positions. Vickie Rhodes will remain Vice President and Penny Woods will remain Secretary. Kathy Witt was voted in as the new Treasurer.

We have two new members, Sara Fowler, who owns Sara Dee's Porch and Tom's Cabin and Ricardo Vazques who owns Polar Bear Insulation, LLC, in Longview.

Penny read the minutes and gave the financial report from the October 11, 2016 meeting. Dean made a motion to accept, second from Stanley and approved.

The Chamber's Light up the Lake contest and Christmas Land was discussed and committees formed to help with the event.

Stanley will be our Santa Claus and Marcie will be Mrs. Claus. As a backup for Mrs. Claus, JR is checking with Melissa Crawford.

Marlene and Jeanie will be in charge of refreshments with Kathy, Marie and Charlene helping. One night of refreshments will be provided by Lynn Gray, from Upshur Rural Electric.

Trinett will be in charge of getting choirs and other groups to sing.

Donald will be in charge of getting the tent up and Denzil and Stanley will check on other canopies for us to use.

Lex will check on getting bleachers for the choirs and also will get ad in the Jefferson newspaper.

JR and Penny will put up the light tree.

Marcos will take pictures of the kids with Santa and email them to the family.

Decorating will start on December the 14th at 10am, Vickie, Dusty, Shari, Trinett, Bonnie and any others who can make it. We are asking anyone that has extra decorations please bring them by Donald and Shari's. All available help will be needed for December the 16th, 17th and 18th.

Dusty sold \$600 worth of our Raffle tickets, so the board should be full soon and we will have our drawing.

We will have another trash pick-up for our adopted highway section, on November 29, starting at 10am. Trinett is going to check with the cub scouts to see if they can do a pick up for us.

Vickie has reserved the Mim's Community Center for all of our 2017 meetings on the second Tuesday of each month.

Trinett will be checking our web-site to make sure all information is up to date.

Dean made a motion to adjourn, second by Denzil. Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Donald Currier

President

Penny Woods

Secretary/Treasurer

Reminder:

Donald and Shari will be having a Christmas Party on December 10, 2016, at 7pm. Everyone is invited and ask to bring and unwrapped toy, to be given to children in our area. Also, bring chips and dips, sausage balls, or other snack dish.