**Henderson Chamber Meeting**

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

12:00 pm – Heartland Community School/Teacher Appreciation Meal

Sponsor: Aurora Cooperative

President of Henderson Chamber Board of Directors, Luke Fochtman, called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm.

Minutes from the June 2021 meeting were reviewed and submitted for approval. Norn Yoder motioned to approve. Mike Hiebner seconded. No further discussion. Motion carried.

The Treasurer’s Report for July 2021 was reviewed. No questions posed, Justin Ott made a motion to approve; Angie Allgood seconded. Motion carried.

The following announcements regarding upcoming events were presented by Kori Siebert, Henderson Chamber Executive Director:

* Husker Tailgate at City Park – Saturday, September 25th – time TBD – food and inflatables will be available
* Chamber Banquet – at Chances R - Monday, November 15th @ 5:30 pm

Community Reports:

Heartland School – Brad Best, Superintendent, presented the following:

* Introduction of several new teachers in the grade school, art, Spanish, and language arts areas.
* New phone system is being finalized – allows easy direct lines from classrooms and voicemail capabilities for teachers.
* Board approval of some construction projects – locker rooms and classrooms; also potential daycare/preschool collaboration with Henderson Health Care Services.
* Preschool-aged school seeking admission very high – 15 to 20 preschool-aged children unable to be enrolled due to filled capacity.

City – Connie Brown, City Clerk, presented the following:

* Thank you to Earl Ediger and Larry Burton for removing 40 plus tree loads from north of the ballfield.
* Current work on the budget for the upcoming fiscal year.
* All of the current street projects have been submitted.

Henderson Health Care Services, Inc. – Luke Fochtman, PR/Marketing reported the following:

* Friday, August 13th – HHCS Foundation golf tournament – 12th year. A record number of twenty-four teams are registered.
* Construction continues on the HHCS campus – steel work being done on Phase I for the kitchen, materials management, and maintenance/housekeeping areas. COVID negative pressure rooms are being completed on the hospital side.

Sponsor, Aurora Cooperative – representative, Kathy Warren

* Aurora Cooperative has over seventy-five locations in the region, with four major divisions. They have their own ethanol and seed components.

Next Meeting: September 27, 2021.

There being no other business or questions, meeting adjourned at 12:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Lisa Tessman, Secretary