

**Forsyth Area Chamber of Commerce**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**September 13, 2016**  
**10:00 AM Chamber Office**

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**Call to order:** Gerry Grummons called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

**Attendance:** JoAnn Watson, Don Gass, Randy Wiley, Bill Bassett, Gerry Grummons, Sherrie Veltkamp, Mayor Eddie Coleman, Tina Peterson

Junior Chamber: Introduction of new Junior Chamber Members by Jeff Walls; Gracie Hail, National Honor Society,(NHB) Whitney Haynie, Student Council, Grace, FBLA, Charity Horner, FCCLA.

**Minutes:** Motion to accept the minutes with thanks.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report which will be published to the Forsyth Area website.

**Old Business:**

Photo Contest

- We have several entries, but not from Forsyth residents. Keep contest to the Forsyth Area.
- Keep the contest going until the end of October, 2016.

Forsythia Days Planning

- Plant sale 9/24 at the Sunny Hills Garden Center.
- Discuss the committee meeting transcripts at the October 11 Board Meeting.

Harvest Moon Festival with Post Mortem

- Entertainment, game booth, and Judges for cars; all volunteers.
  - Parking cars - ROTC
  - Registration of cars.
  - Donut hole eating contest timer - Jamie
- Lions Club donation of hot dogs. Cooks.
- Food Vendor
- Project Graduation bake sale

**New Business:**

- Christmas Parade theme, “There’s No Place Like Home For Christmas”. (Thank you Junior Chamber!)
  - Line-up at 2PM, parade at 3PM. Timing of the parade is to dovetail into the ceremonial Christmas Tree lighting at City Hall.
  - Occurs First Saturday in December, (Forsyth Basketball Tournament that weekend) Staging needs to be set elsewhere; Possible use of the back parking lot at the elementary.
- Miranda Saffle of Keller Williams, a is new member.
- We have renewed businesses as members (once again), who have been off the rolls for a few years.

**Committee Report:**

- Parking Lot will be redone next week in front of the Chamber.
- Garden Club email blasts sent by the Chamber are performed as an extraneous favor, although they are not members. It is desirable for entities requesting these courtesies to become members.

**Mayor**

Meeting adjourned by Gary Grummons at 10:55 AM