

THE GREATER INMAN OF AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

April 5, 2016
Meeting Minutes

The GIACC held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at Starry Night Event Center. In attendance were Board members David Grayshock, Teri Newmark, Cliff Newmark, Tom Plemmons, Zylphia Ables and Bessie Fisher. A quorum was present. Also in attendance were: Terry Elsey – Inman Librarian, Carolyn Emory – Legion Post 45 Auxiliary President, Wendy McCarty – Chamber Photographer, Chamber members Freddy Ruehl and Wanda Ballenger.

David Grayshock, President welcomed everyone then called the meeting to order. The meeting continued with:

- Reading/approval March meeting minutes. Teri made a motion to approve as presented. Zylphia gave a second to the motion. Approved unanimously.
- Reading/approval March financial report. Bessie made a motion to approve the report as presented. Teri gave a second to the motion. Approved unanimously.
- Introduction of Terry Elsey, the new librarian at the Inman Library.
- Teri Newmark, Vice President
 - Inman Fresh Market, May 13 through October 28, located in Inman First Baptist Church parking lot closest to ICWD. Hours 4 until 7 pm.
 - Business Open Houses
 - April 19 – 2nd Annual Opening of the Inman Active Living Season at Mathis Park
 - May 10 – Economic Development Meet & Greet by invitation
- Bessie Fisher
 - Geo Coins - **As of March 31, 2016:**
 - 146 coins have been claimed
 - \$7215** was spent to-date/ Average of \$49.42 was spent per coin
 - 5 states have visited - GA, NC, SC, WV and VA
 - Update on Opening of the Active Living event on April 19
 - Greater Inman Area Chamber of Commerce/Active Living Committee
 - Community Promotions LLC
 - Spartanburg County Parks
 - 9 Round Fitness
 - The Wellness Place – Chiropractic Care
 - Ancient Earth Landscaping
 - American Legion Post 45
 - Ralls Family Chiropractic
 - Gotcha Covered Marine
 - Spartanburg Water
 - Hollywild
 - Glendale Outdoor Leadership School (GOLS)
 - Chapman High School/District 1 Color Run/other activities
 - Palmetto Conservation
 - Robino's Food Truck

- Tom Plemmons, Economic Development
 - Update on Meet and Greet on May 10
 - Mayor has pledged \$500.00 from the City
 - 47 participants confirmed to-date

- Wanda Ballenger, Events Committee Chair
 - Reported Easter egg hunt went well with a beautiful day
 - Update on Foothills Flower Show- could use more exhibitors. Carolyn Emory will be assisting.
 - HD meetings at Inman Fire Dept., 2nd Tuesday 6:30

Old Business

- Terry Elsey – Inman Librarian
 - Story Walk project continues
 - Investigating liability

New Business

- Carolyn Emory – Inman American Legion Post 45 Auxiliary
 - Funds are being raised for Girls State. Has asked Chamber to donate. Will be discussed in Executive Session.

Open Session

Adjournment – Teri made a motion to adjourn with a second from Cliff. Vote was unanimous.

Executive Session