



Monthly Meeting January 6th, 2025 5:30pm Stockton City Hall

Call to Order

Pledge

Roll Call:

President - Anna Biggs Vice President - Jason Creighton Secretary - Sidnee Brown
Treasure - Taigen Kerr Member at Large - Colton Williams City Rep - Reesa Brown
USD 271 Rep - Ginger Riffel Executive Director - Payton Keller

(All other members and or visitors in attendance please state your first and last name and what membership you are representing for the meeting)

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

- Budget for 2025 presented by Treasurer

Old Business

- Election of Board Positions
- Gala

New Business

- Springtime Doorbuster
- Remove Paint - January Mondays 6:30-8:30pm
- Fundraising Options
- Bylaws
- Membership
- Payton's Role
- City Meeting

Committee Reports

OTC Committee Recommendations for 2025

Member/Public Comment

REMINDER: The chamber's email was HACKED last year.

Our current email is stocktonschamber@gmail.com

If you are not receiving emails from us please reach out to Payton!

Next Meeting (proposed) March 3rd at 5:30 in Stockton City Hall

Adjournment

Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce
December 2nd, 2024 @ 5:30pm
Rooks County Historical Museum

The regular monthly meeting of the Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 5:36pm on December 2nd, 2024 at the Rooks County Historical Museum

Present:

President - Trisha Kriley
Vice President - Anna Biggs
Secretary - Sidnee Brown
Treasure - Chelsey Peterson
Meeting at Large - Jason Creighton
USD271 Rep - Ginger Riffel
City Rep - Reesa Brown Executive
Director - Payton Keller

Members:

Rick Gianni
Libby Kester
Dean Kester
Amber Muir
Taigen Kerr
Colton Williams
Adam Bryant

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the previous meeting was approved by Reesa Brown and seconded by Chelsey Peterson.

Approval of Treasure Report:

The treasure report from the previous meeting was approved by Reesa Brown and Seconded by Anna Biggs.

Bills to be Presented:

3 bills were presented from Gove county, Osborne and Plainville for Olde Tyme Christmas Newspaper ads.

Old Business:

Olde Tyme Christmas

It was expressed that traditional staples of Olde Tyme Christmas, especially the gift drawings, need to be brought back. Rick Gianni mentioned the committee thought drawings were a burden to our members, as the 2024 events requested many donated items. Anna Biggs mentioned the VFW was reached out to but they expressed they did not want to handle the drawings this year.

Amber Muir mentioned that the bank usually sponsors the horse carriage rides and noted the banks were upset they weren't involved this year. Rick Gianni expressed that the committee was new to the job and it's important to have two way conversations within the community.

Jason Creighton confirmed he has the "Letters to Santa" and plans to drop them off at the post office.

Adam Bryant reported there were two or three fewer entries in the parade compared to last year but highlighted the many compliments received about the parade.

Several suggestions were made for next year's parade, including improving the lighting at Printer's Park for the announcer and addressing the echoing issues with the speaker system. Setting up the speaker system at The Daily Grind was proposed as an alternative. Battery-powered numbers for parade entries were suggested to improve visibility. There were 20 pre-entries for the parade, while the rest signed up the night of the event. It was suggested to try a year with no pre-entries and require all participants to sign up at the parade that night. Adam asked to be informed sooner about parade details next year, and it was noted that thank-you notes should be sent to parade participants.

For vendors, it was recommended to move them back to Friday night, this was agreed on by all. Soup suppers on Friday should rotate among different fundraising groups. More signage for Olde Tyme Christmas is needed, and advertising on the "Welcome to Stockton" boards and bank doors should be considered to increase awareness. Efforts should also focus on bringing more people into local businesses.

The committee needs to grow to better handle the planning process. All agreed committees need to start earlier in the year. A full event lineup was appreciated by attendees. However, Adam notified the meeting, that the city commissioners have expressed some complaints that should be addressed moving forward.

Overall, there are improvements to be made for the event, but events on the schedule this year were well attended.

Announcement of the New Board

The board members for 2025 are listed below. Meeting was set for Wednesday December 4th at 6pm at Motion dance Company.

Anna Biggs
Jason Creighton
Colton Williams
Sidnee Brown
Taigen Kerr

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned by Chelsey Peterson and Jason Creighton seconded.

Financial Report			
Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce			
Dec 31, 2024			
General balance as of Nov 30, 2024			\$13,380.30
Income:			
12/5/24	Oriental Trading	Refund	\$14.95
		Total	\$14.95
Expenses:			
12/2/25	Dollar General	OTC Tape & Folder for parade	\$10.95
12/2/25	Plainville Times	PP Ads	\$45.15
12/2/25	Gove County Advocate	PP Ads	\$50.00
12/2/25	Osborne County Farmer	PP Ads	\$40.00
12/6/25	Chamber Checks	Passport winners	\$550.00
12/10/25	USPS	Gala Invite Postage	\$14.60
12/16/25	Nextech	Cell PPhone	\$25.58
12/26/25	Payton Keller	Payroll +\$33 internet	\$1,254.90
12/31/25	Jester Law	Rent	\$75.00
		Total	\$2,066.18
Total account balance Dec 31, 2024:			\$11,329.07
	<i>Previous</i>	<i>Deposits/Withdrawals</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Bingo			\$1,485.18
Balance in Chamber Check account:			\$7,326.57

Recommended Budget for 2025

Bingo #1:

Expenses- \$668.94

- Bingo Nacho Containers \$21.89 - should have some left
- Dry Erase Bingo Markers \$21.89 - still good
- Bingo Baker Software \$24.95 - good
- Webster's Bingo Food \$312.74 - ??
- Bingo Prize \$287.47 - \$600 *recommended*

Income - \$673.00

- Bingo Cards \$550
- Concessions \$123

Budget 2025: \$800

Bingo #2:

Expenses- \$388.66

- Bingo Prizes \$326.51
- Concessions \$25.75
- Bingo Ad \$36.40

Income- \$431

- Bingo Cards \$355
- Concessions \$76

Budget 2025: \$800

Pumpkin Patch

Expenses- \$3,988.05

- Supplies \$75.69
- Bales \$750
- Pies \$115.09
- Pumpkins \$2,300
- Movie Rental \$519.12
- Ads \$229.15

Income- \$4,065.50

- T-shirts found in storage \$25
- Vendors \$130
- Gates \$776
- 50/50 Raffle \$67.50
- Pumpkins \$2265.00
- Bales \$802

Budget For entire event: \$4,500

Budget 2025: \$4500

Olde Tyme Christmas

Expenses- \$1,177.21

- Santa Presents \$97.62
- Parade winners \$450
- Parade of trees \$100
- Santa Gratuity \$100
- Nutcracker Ballet Prize \$90
- Window Paint \$60.44
- City Hall \$50
- Ads \$229.15

Income- \$80

- Vendors \$80

Budget \$1,500

Committee recommended an additional \$1000 for this event

Budget 2025: \$2500

Gala

Expenses-

- Invites \$100.90
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- Apps: \$854
 - Fireline Bistro \$150
 - I'm Stuffed Cupcakes & Cookies \$168
 - The Daily Grind \$186
 - 183 Lanes \$150 est.
 - Webster's Deli \$150 est.
 - Maylee's \$50 est.
- Dinner \$17 a plate, (\$850 for 50 people)
- 1 Free Drink \$7 a drink, (\$350 for 50 people)
- Decor: \$100
- Games: \$100

Budget \$2,500

Committee recommended an additional \$500

Budget 2025: \$3000

Garage Sales HWY 24

Income: Not finding the totals on the financials.

Expense: Payton's time, Ink & Paper

Budget 2025: \$100

City Wide Garage Sales

Income: \$80

Expense: Payton's time, Ink & Paper

Budget 2025: \$100

Passport to Stockton Summer - 81 turned in

4- Drawing dates about \$25 prizes

Expense: Prizes from local businesses, Payton's time, Ink & Paper

Budget 2025: \$100

Passports to Stockton Christmas - 81 turned in \$10,581.61 spent in community

3 - \$100 Chamber Checks, Weekly drawings

1- \$250 Chamber Checks grand drawing

Expense: \$550, Payton's time, Ink & Paper

Budget 2025: \$600

Signage - Needs Sub Account Must Purchase voted on in 2024,

\$6 window decal - LIB Studio - 15 \$90

\$8 acrylic sign - Coco The Label - 10 \$80

\$35 yard sign - LIB Studio - 5 signs \$175

\$345

NEW:

Springtime Doorbuster \$ 300

Misc. \$1,555

Grand Total: \$12,000

More than in account...

Gala
January 25th, 2025
Reds Venue
Casino Themed
5pm-6pm Cocktail Hour
6pm-7pm Plated Dinner
7pm-7:15pm Awards Presentation
7:15pm-9pm Games

Approved Budget: \$2,500

Cost \$25 per person
(\$17 for dinner, \$7 for a drink Coupon)

Goodie Bags & Door Prizes:

Upon entering all guests will receive:

Membership info - incentive for signing up that night \$5-10 off? (NEEDS VOTED ON)

Drink Coupon: (Included in their gala ticket)



Lottery Tickets: 2 per person, 2 different ones: (PRIZE NEEDS VOTED ON)

Winner cards:

- 1- Free Membership
- 1- Free Social Media Ad

Need to purchase scratch off stickers on amazon for \$23

A StocktonOply Board? (NEEDS VOTED ON)



Games -

Use StocktonOply Money for poker chips **NEEDS VOTED ON BY BOARD**

If we can use StocktonOply money as “poker chips” it would save us a lot of money and we could seek purchasing a roulette set.

Alternative: Poker Chips 500 piece, - 5 color set \$40 on amazon

Deck of cards at each table 12 pack for \$13 on Temu

Power Point: **NEEDS TALKED ABOUT BOARD**

Passports To Stockton Summer

Turned in: 81

Passport To Stockton Olde Tyme Christmas

2024

Turned in: 81

Money spent at our chamber businesses \$10,581.61

Facebook

2024

232.9K total views

33.5K Reaches +21.2% from 2023

1.0K Links Clicked +\$149% from 2023

7.7K Content Interactions +8.1% from 2023

4 Ribbon Cuttings:

Reds venue, Misty's Dance Gallery, Living Light Boutique, 515 Studios

Member Count:

2023 - 56 Members

2024 - 73 Members

New to the chamber 2024

Members: 27

Grimoire Glamour, Bewitched Nails, Heartland, Jones Arbor Pro, Jones Oil Company, Inc., Krob Liquor, Ladies On The Loose, Layn's Remodeling, Mapes & Millers, Living Light Boutique, Misty's Dance Gallery, Nex-Tech, Motion Dance Company, Plumer Overlease Funeral Home, Southfork Ranch, America Vestas Steelhead, Smith Monuments, Stockton Recreation Commission, Sunflour Dog Bakery, I'm Stuffed Cupcakes & Cookies, S4 Enterprises, TK Construction, TK Farms- Todd Kriley, Vintage Bee Parlor & Boutique, Westhusing's, Inc., Wirenut Electrical, Reds Venue

Website:

All new published July 1st, 2024

Events:

Business Bingo

Speaker Workshop

Chamber Helped

Sponsor the Parade of Trees

Sponsored gift baskets for the sheriffs conference

Teen & Adult Easter Egg Hunt Fusion

Coupon Books

41 coupon books were distributed

31 coupon submissions

13 businesses participated

Event Highlights: (Just photos?)**Business Bingo****Pumpkin Patch****Olde Tyme Christmas****Gala****Things the chamber puts on:****HWY 24 Garage Sales****City Wide Garage Sales**

I am sure I am missing quite a bit....

Ratified

Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce By-Laws 2023

Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be the Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

Article II – Mission Statement

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- c. Direct Sales / Home Based Business – (0 employees)
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will be voted on by the general membership. Members will be notified by email or newspaper of the upcoming vote and electronically submitted voting platform may be offered.

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- a. The salary will be based on the Executive Director working 90 hours per month.
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Section V: Review of all expenditures shall be performed by the Board of Directors at the end of the fiscal year.

Article X – Parliamentary Procedure

Section I: The proceedings of the Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce shall be governed by and conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order as revised.

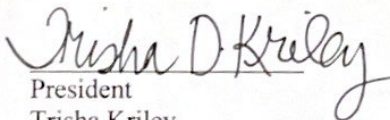
Article XI – Amendments

Section I: These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members in good standing, in attendance at any regular meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, provided that such amendments shall be plainly stated in the call for the meeting in which they are to be considered.

Section II: Notice of the meeting at which such amendments are to be considered must be given at least 5 days prior to the time of the meeting.

Section III: These by-laws shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors at least once every three years.

Adopted and approved this **6th day of February, 2023** by the Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce.


President
Trisha Kriley


Executive Director
Ravin States Leake

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Terms - 2 years?????

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Section IV: The Chamber of Commerce shall use its funds only to accomplish the objects and purposes specified in these by-laws. No part of said funds shall be distributed to the members of the Chamber. On dissolution of the Chamber, any funds remaining shall be distributed to one or more regularly organized and qualified charitable, educational, scientific, or philanthropic organizations to be selected by the Board of Directors.

Section V: Review of all expenditures shall be performed by the Board of Directors at the end of the fiscal year.

Article X- Parliamentary Procedure

Section I: The proceedings of the Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce shall be governed by and conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order as revised.

Article XI- Amendments

Section I: These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members in good standing, in attendance at any regular meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, provided that such amendments shall be plainly stated in the call for the meeting in which they are to be considered.

Section II: Notice of the meeting at which such amendments are to be considered must be given at least 5 days prior to the time of the meeting.

Section III: These by-laws shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors at least once every three years. Adopted and approved this 6th day of February, 2023 by the Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce.

President - Trisha Kriley
Executive Director - Ravin States Leake

2025 Membership Tiers

\$25 - BRONZE (Individuals ONLY)

- Featured on all our member lists & directories
- Chamber member certification
- Invited to our Member Meetings & Gala
- Invited to join Committees

\$50 - SILVER

- All Bronze Benefits
- Invited to all our Networking events & Seminars
- Ribbon cutting services including Grand openings, Anniversaries and Relocation
- Enrollment in Chamber Bucks Program
- Free Chamber signage: Window decal
- Free vendor booth at our annual Pumpkin Patch & Olde Tyme Christmas events
- Facebook posts shares to our facebook page (must have posts public)

\$75 - GOLD

- All Bronze & Silver Benefits
- Free Chamber signage: Window decal or Acrylic sign
- Ads in our newsletter
- Two special social media post highlights on your business
- Access to borrow our cornhole boards
- Access to Grants

\$100 - PLATINUM

- All Bronze, Silver & Gold Benefits
- Free Chamber signage: Window decal, Acrylic sign, or Yard Sign
- Logo displayed on the front page of our website
- Design flyers and graphics for your business; up to 3 per year
- 1 free ticket to the annual Gala

ADD ONS:

SPONSORSHIPS

- Olde Tyme Christmas
- Pumpkin Patch
- Business Bingo

Sponsorships range depending on what you're sponsoring. We will have sponsorship catalogs out for each event once the committees decide on the activities for the event.

CAN PURCHASE MERCH & SIGNAGE

2025 Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Form

Memberships are rejected each calendar year starting January 1st. 2025 memberships are due March 1st, 2025.

Please circle which membership tier you want:

\$25 Bronze

\$50 Silver

\$75 Gold

\$100 Platinum

Please EMAIL your BUSINESS LOGO to stocktonkschamber@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to:
Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce
PO BOX 1
Stockton, KS 67669

Please fill out all the information on this sheet.

Business Information

Business Name: _____
Business Address: _____
Business Facebook page name: _____
Business Email: _____
Business Website: _____
Business Instagram Name: _____
Business Hours: _____
Business Phone Number: _____
Description of your business: (will be listed like this on our website)

Your Business Chamber Representative Information

This is the contact person the chamber reaches out to for all things chamber related. We will also send emails to the business email you provided, to ensure no information is lost.

Contact First & Last Name: _____
Address To Mail Chamber Stuff To: _____
Contact Rep Email Address: _____
Contact Rep Phone Number: _____

Would you like to receive chamber text messages? NO___ YES___

Chamber Signage Options:

Each chamber business will automatically receive a paper certificate stating you are a chamber member. If you already have one you will receive a sticker that goes over top of your current one. Please circle which one you want:

Yard Sign Acrylic Stand Window Decal

Want to be on a committee? Please circle which committees you want to be a part of:

Pumpkin Patch Olde Tyme Christmas

Event Calendar: Include all of the events you want added to our chamber calendar. Please write on the back of this piece of paper if you run out of room.

Example:

Olde Tyme Christmas Nov 29th-Dec 1st on Stockton Main Street @ _____ Time

Any comments or suggestions for us this year?

Chamber Executive Director Hours Spend Roughly

EVENTS:

Gala: 28 (so far) still working!

Committee meetings, designing invites, mailing invites, researching ideas, contacting people

Olde Tyme Christmas: 91 hours

Coupon Books, (Designing, printing, cutting, stapling), social media, checking vendors in, grabbing stuff for parade, flyers for event & sharing other businesses flyers, window painting, committee meetings, reaching out to people (vendors, businesses to get involved, ect.), organize Christmas in jeters, passports to Stockton brochures OTC edition (designing, printing, folding, delivering), ornament contest,

Pumpkin Patch: 89 hours

set up/tear down & event, flyers, signage for directories, committee meetings, social media, contact vendors/businesses, getting all the activities together (pie eating contest, donut contest, pumpkin decorating contest, ect), finding sponsors,

Bingo (we have two): 28 hours total

Being at both Business bingo events, bingo cards for display (draw, paint, cut, eliminate, Velcro), business bingo cards, (Designing, printing, cutting, laminating), shopping for business bingo prizes, flyers for the event

Garage Sales (we have two): 12 hours total

Flyers, forms, make a map, deliver

NON EVENT

Chamber itself tasks: average 68 hours a month

Roughly about an hour total a week on Facebook sharing posts, scheduling posts, messaging, ect.

Research ideas for our events/new things our chamber can do, roughly 2-3 hours a week

Roughly 7-12 hours a week talking to community members about the chamber (people who walk in, stop me when I am out & about, emails, messages, grabbing mail, contacting businesses for XYZ, committee & chamber meetings, ect.)

Agendas, Minutes, Website, design graphics, newsletters, scheduling committee meetings, all are done when needed/have info for. Can be anywhere from 1 hour - 8 hours depending on what needs done/updated.

Other things I have done this year: roughly a total of 102 hours

Memberships, membership flyers, committee flyers, ribbon cutting ceremonies x2 (I couldn't be at 515 studios), Chamber signage, Halloween parade, Sheriff's baskets, business cards, Summer passports to Stockton, 2024 certificates, link Tree, made website from scratch, cleaned jeters (still could use more cleaning!), moved the stuff from the city office to jeters, new logo (forms, announcements, merch, ect.), move everything from the old chamber laptop to new (am still working on this on my free time as their is SO much), going through old files to try to organize, research/get/set up a new computer & phone, grant, representative for eagle communications workshop, chamber spotlights, attended the seminar the vice president put together, community events calendar, set up a new email after the old one got hacked, event insurance, by-laws (unsigned), Easter egg hunt, welcome to stockton baskets

I officially have had 1 full year in this position. I will say I did have a few dead weeks throughout the year but at the beginning of the year Jan-April and August - December, I was working way over my 20 hours. These events & new updates to the chamber consume a lot of time. We did not have many volunteers for the events. Some said that I would be working more hours leading up to the events which were expected and wowza, they were right. Some of these tasks I can't do in advance and need to be done closer to the event, while some can be done earlier in the year. I am also thinking I was working more hours this year because a lot of things were updated & upgraded.

Roughly 1,166 hours spent on the chamber 2024

20hr a week = 960 hours a year;

December 16th:

5 hours: Emails, Gala, Contacting people

December 17th:

5 hours: Gala researching and contacting

December 18th:

6 hours: Gala, Emails, Contacting

December 19th:

5 hours: Gala doc, researching decor & games

December 23rd:

2 hours: Gala

December 30th:

3 hours: Gala, getting info for board meeting, emails

December 31st:

2.5 hours: updating website, Facebook shares & documenting passports to Stockton

Jan 2nd:

5.5 hours: Gala, switch roles at bank, updating info for meeting, emails

Jan 3rd:

6 hours: Gala, finishing touches on info for meeting, emails