COTTER-GASSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Minutes - February 18, 2014 General Mtg.

Meeting was called to order by Chamber President Marcia Taylor at 8:04 a.m.

Speaker City of Cotter Mayor Hammack addressed members with City news. She expressed her happiness of the Cities of Gassville and Cotter working together and looks forward to the betterment of both cities from the joint collaboration. She also announced the Cotter Volunteer Fire Dept. annual chili supper on March 1 at Cotter School Cafeteria at 5:00 p.m. and invited all to attend and show their support. The Fire Dept. is actively looking for new members if anyone is interested please contact Fire Chief David Guist. Also announced was the Antique Fair “All Roads lead to Cotter” on March 29th held at the Cotter School Cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to Re-Light the Cotter Rainbow Bridge. She also announced the City’s web page and invited all to visit cityofcotter.com to keep updated on city business. The Chamber’s facebook page has been linked to the City’s website.

Jane Darr addressed the membership with news of the 13th annual Cotter Trout Festival to be held at Big Spring Park on May 2nd with a kick off BBQ dinner with music on May 1st this will be the culmination of the 6th annual Plain Air Artists week in Cotter and artists will be on hand to show their art to the community. The White River Lions club will have their Annual Car Show at the Trout Festival this year (weather permitting). All are invited to come and enjoy the show. Members were asked to help with the event and Sheriff Montgomery volunteered.

Gary Blanck – White River Lions Club also touched base on the Annual Car Show being at the Trout Festival. He let the members know that some of the area V.F.W.’s joined together to reach a broader community and asked let all know that they are working with area food banks and reached out for donations.

Sheriff Montgomery announced that he will place a swing for the community to enjoy at Eighth Street and McLean.

Marcia Taylor asked members to look at the website cotterarkansas.com to make sure information is up to date and that they are taking full advantage of the site. Changes to pages should be sent to Nathan Buck (Vice President) as he is handling the Chambers web page. The chamber has received a list of improvements to the Spring House from Board Members Jane Hatchet and the Chamber will work with the City to have those improvements made.

The general meeting came to a close at 9:30 a. m.