COTTER-GASSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Minutes - May 20, 2014 General Meeting

Meeting was called to order by chamber president Marcia Taylor at 8:05am.

May Sponsor – Rural Water Consultants Inc. – George Lanning

New Member – Danny Montgomery

Don Sharp – Cotter School Superintendent – The School has had some major changes most significantly in Technology. The school is one of the leaders in the area. Mr. Sharpe has been employed in the public school system since 1976. One thing he has noticed her in Cotter is that even though there are differences in students how they all come together and get along.

Eddie Elliott – Cotter Schools Resource Officer – Has been the Resourse Officer since 2001. Before becoming the Resourse Officer he was with the Baxter County Sheriff’s Department. The first year at the School he introduced the DARE Program and by the second year he had 47 students graduate from the program. Next year he intends to introduce the GREAT program to 6th graders. He had 32 high school students in his SADD Chapter. The SADD program is doing fundraising. He also has senior students mentor 5th and 6th graders. He loves to interact with the kids. His job is to better the security of the school.

Jane Darr - Trout Fest Update – We will have financials at the June meeting. The Kick-off dinner was a great success, 230 dinners were sold. Yelcot donated $1000.00 and there was $1400.00 to $1600.00 undesignated dollars. Next year’s Festival will be May 1st and 2nd.

Tony Flippin – Gassville in the Park Update – This year it will be held June 7th with a 5k kickoff run. Vendors will be able to set up from 7:30am until 9:00am. Breakfast will be served by the Gassville Fire Dept. from 7:00am until 11:00am. There will be bands from 11:00am until 2:00pm from 2:00pm until %:00pm the Highstrung band will be playing. They have 19 Corporate Sponsors this year. They are looking forward to the event and invite all to attend.

Jane Darr – Boy Scouts White River Canoe Race – This year’s race will be July 23rd through the 26th. The canoers will do a quick change in Cotter on July 24th. Provided will be fruit and water.

New Member – Danny Montgomery and Wife moved to the area from Little Rock where they had a Tractor Business. They purchased a mobile home park Sunny Side for senior in Gassville. He looks forward to being a part of the community.

Chamber website – We encourage you to visit the site and give ideas of how we can better incorporate Gassville.

Spring House Update – Curtains have been purchased but still need to be hung and we are still looking for decorative items. If you have an items you think might be useful at the Spring House please let us know.

If anyone would like to sponsor next month’s meeting please let Marcia know.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17am