



Kasson Chamber of Commerce

August 2022 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: August 10, 2022 | **Location:** Midwest Floor Solutions | **Time:** 8:00-9:00 AM (Coffee & Treats)

Board Members

Present: Tom Monson (President), Matt Bradford (Treasurer), Jenny Carrier (Secretary), Dan Ziebel, Angie Bowman, Sara Goodnow

Absent: Jennifer Galloway (Vice President), Jill Moosbrugger, Stevie Erslund

Thank you Angie Bowman & Midwest Floor Solutions for sponsoring today's breakfast!

1. Introductions

2. Minutes

- Approved by members

3. Treasurer Report

- Shared by Matt Bradford. 68 paid memberships for the year and 34 paid chamber book ads.
- 429 Ready Set Learn backpacks were handed out to 190 families.

4. President Report

- After hours hosted by MBT on August 25th at Riverside Park, Mantorville (across the street from the bank) - drawing is now up to \$300!
- Working on ordering banners. Jill Moosebrugger will be taking the photos of local landmarks for background usage. Send in any pictures you have of community spaces/landscapes.
- The chamber community book proofing is underway.
- Great to see all the continued involvement with Shop Local Fridays after the June 3rd event.
- Hope to see all of you at Festival in the Park! Please visit www.kassonfestivalinthepark.com for the official schedule and other information.

5. Speaker: Kasson Ambassador Candidates

- 33rd Annual Ambassador Program - Saturday @ 6:30pm
- 10 candidates presented at the meeting and were scored by chamber members.

6. City Update

- Hwy 57 progress is steady. They will be starting on the new water tower this week which will hopefully be done by the end of the year.
- A new child care center will be coming to town in Plaza 57 serving 84 children.
- Multi-family housing unit is breaking ground.
- The council is looking at the budget.
- Welcome Ian, the new EDA rep.

7. Other Announcements

- School Update: 5th ave will be a main corridor this year and will likely jam up until the 57 project is done. We are encouraging carpooling and riding the bus to school. The track at the stadium was just resurfaced and sports sign up night just happened on Monday night. 89% of KM kids are involved in a school activity. Jenny shared a child care update and new staff welcome items are needed.
- Shop local drawing was help, all three winners were from Hardware Hank
- Stevie is spearheading a new event this year called Oktoberfest on September 24th. If you are interested in helping or volunteering please contact ther.
- Parade will be tough this year with the construction, please remind people to be patient.
- The Studio will be opening soon on September 26th. Registration opened the other day with 19 families already signed up. The community support KM Community Education has been awesome!

8. Adjournment

Mission: To promote, strengthen, and support the Kasson business community.