

NCBCA Monthly Meeting Minutes

July 1, 2020

- Present: Craig Langhofer, Joyce Forbes, Sandy Raabe, Kim Vaundry, Marcy Kauffman, Mindie Colanese, Stephanie Murphy, Trudy Menke, Peg Adams
- Treasurer's Report- Balance of \$2578.85 Mindie Colanese moved to approve, Peg Adams seconded. The motion carried.
- Membership - Mindie Colanese reported 42 members. A list of members was sent out to the group yesterday.
- Town update- Samantha Rush was not able to attend, but sent a report. The Town Council is working on hiring for Town Marshall, Public Works Director, and Water Treatment supervisor. The parks department is working on a 5 year master plan, a Storywalk with the library. The parks were not able to have a summer program this year, due to Covid, but had a successful craft giveaway. They will also host a bike parade in July.
- Hometown Days Update-Kim Vaundry reported that the committee, with great difficulty, decided to cancel hometown days for 2020.
- Historic New Carlisle- The new location is ready to open. A ribbon cutting and opening will be held on July 18 at noon. All are welcome.
- Discover New Carlisle- Marcy Kauffman reported that they, too, have made the decision to cancel the Beer and Wine Walk this year due to Covid.
- Theresa Terry from La Porte Hospital Rehab services presented. She said a lot of people are spending more time on devices and sitting at desks due to the increased use of virtual meetings. She gave exercise options to help improve posture and breathing while at your desk. She also informed the group that the gym at their facility, 8988 E US HWY 20 in New Carlisle, is open to the public. Gym use is \$30/month. For those over the age of 50, it's only \$10/month. You can use the facility in New Carlisle, La Porte, Knox, or Michigan City. The new La Porte Hospital opens on Saturday, October 24.
- Community Happenings
 - July 17 6pm at the Methodist Church, a memorial for Ken Carter
 - New Prairie Education foundation will be organizing give back nights to help teachers and schools get the covid supplies they need for their classrooms.
 - The food bank is at the Methodist Church every Friday from 10-12. It is drive through only. If that time doesn't work, people can call and arrange for another pick up time.
 - Hoosier Star will still be taking place on September 12, it will be virtual and shown on multiple platforms. People will still be able to vote.
 - July 24-while there won't be hometown days, there will still be a wiffle ball tournament. American Legion will still have a car show with their corn and sausage roast.
 - The Methodist church is having drive through elephant ears and popcorn, Friday July 10 from 4:00-5:30pm
- Next meeting is at New Carlisle-Olive Township Public Library August 5 at 1:00pm

Motion to adjourn by Mindie Colanese, Craig Langhoffer seconded. Motion carries