

CTC Minutes
September 17th, 2015
Location: Kansas Oil Museum

Members Present:

Jean Plummer
Matt Guthrie
Natalie Donges
Jennifer Cook
Molly Denton

Members Absent:

Randy Just
John Pyle
Steve Reynolds
Rod Seel
Andrea VanAuken
Kaye Laudner
Mike Bhatt
Kaytlyn Berry

Minutes from the July 2015 meeting were not approved because of a lack of quorum.

A few notes from this September meeting:

- Oktoberfest will be this Friday, September 18th starting at 5:00. Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated! Matt and Natalie both volunteered.
- The Fall Festival will continue Saturday with the Oil Centennial Parade at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Walnut River Festival at 10:30 a.m. and the Car Show in the afternoon. The Kansas Oil Museum will also host a public steak dinner with a presentation Saturday night.
- The South Central Kansas Tourism Region (SCKTR) annual meeting will be hosted by El Dorado on October 14th. Jen and Molly will plan a lunch and tour of the new brewery for those that wish to come. Open invitation to all CTC members who wish to come!
- The TIAK conference will be in Wichita on October 26 - 28. Jen and Molly will both attend and bring a basket full of local goods for the auction.
- We have placed a bid on the NJCAA Cross Country Championship for November 12, 2016. We've also bid on the NJCAA Div 1 Outdoor Track and Field Championship for 2017, 2018 or 2019. If we land an NJCAA bid, we would be in the rotation to host every 6 years.
- The new Days Inn Express will open soon! Hopefully within the next month.
- The Bed Tax numbers need to be looked up again to see if there has been any updated data added to the State's website. Molly will do this before the next meeting.
- The first Partner Board meeting was held this past Monday, September 14th. Members from CVB, Inc., Chamber and Main Street met to discuss these topics: Memberships, Community Notifications/Calendars and Existing Business Retention & Expansion. Another meeting (TBD) will be held to further discuss Special Events/Community Events/Volunteers and Marketing/Branding.

The next meeting will be November 19th, 2015 at 4:00. Location TBD.