

TROY CHAMBER JUNE 2024 MEETING MINUTES

President Bonnie Seeley introduced Tammy Chandler of Bradford Hills, during the Chamber's meeting at their facility on Wednesday, June 5.

Chandler informed the Chamber members they currently are a 200 bed facility, with 127 beds filled.

One of the new services Bradford Hills is providing to families and friends of their residents, advised Chandler, is free courtesy transportation services to and from their facility, so people can come and visit them. It is offered to individuals who live within a 30 mile radius to the facility. The door to door service is available Tuesdays, Thursdays and occasional weekends. Anyone interested in this program is advised to call (570) 297-4111, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., to schedule a visit.

Bradford Hills also offers new admission pick-ups/transportation services for patients being discharged from a hospital to their facility. Inform your hospital's social worker your desire or relative's desire to go to Bradford Hills.

According to Chandler, Bradford Hills is also looking to increase their member care unit on 3 East. They do have an enclosed outdoor area where residents can safely enjoy some fresh air. In addition, Chandler advised Bradford Hills is looking at increasing the amount of dementia beds, along with seeking a dementia specialist and providing guidelines.

"We are glad to sponsor (this) meeting and (we want to become) more involved with the community, (and if there are) any other community events, please don't hesitate to reach out" Chandler announced.

Ann McLaughlin, of Bradford Hills stated they want innovation by adding to the dementia care and dialysis units. She advised they look to the community to see what is needed, while providing their residents with a safe, happy and well-cared for environment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CAR SHOW

Although the initial car show was rained out, the show on Tuesday, June 4 drew a large crowd. Seeley reviewed the pricing of the concession stand items, which she kept at the same costs as the previous year, which the Chamber members approved.

The stand-up banner was used for the first time, which informs the patrons that the concession stands funds are used to sponsor the three \$1,000 Scholarship awards for chosen Troy High School seniors. At this year's Troy High School Academic/Athletic Banquet, the following scholarships were provided: Academic-Jacob Hinman; Technical/Trade--Travis Slater; and School to Work--Clayton Smith. One of the students were stunned and thanked the Chamber. In addition, Seeley advised they still have open slots for businesses to run the concession stand on July 9, 23, 30, Sept. 3 and 10. If there is any business interested in running the concession stand on any of these dates, either themselves or want to partner with another business, please contact Jeni Putnam at the Troy Vets Club or Seeley.

Seeley stated businesses can also bring their advertising along to promote their business, while running the Chamber's concession stand.

HOMETOWN HEROES

Elizabeth Card advised she provided all the contact information to Gayle Morse. A request was made to not schedule the hanging of any banners during cold weather.

ADVERTISING & PUBLICITY

Seeley reminded everyone if they have an event to put it on facebook and share it to the Chamber's facebook page.

WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

Charlie Earle made a Motion to pay Kevin Morgan a rate of \$35 per hour, for which Morgan is to bill the Chamber for work he performs, at a maximum of \$500 per month, seconded by James Blade.

"I want to thank Kevin (Morgan) and he is free to approach the Chamber with any project he'd like to do," said Earle.

Seeley stated the hope is with the website it will encourage more people to patronize businesses, which will generate more revenue for the businesses at the end of the year.

ORNAMENTS/BUILDINGS

Card advised she will need some suggestions for the Christmas ornaments and buildings for this year. Artwork for the chosen ornament needs to be prepared. She would like to get orders in by Aug. 1.

ANNOUNCEMENT

BRADFORD COUNTY TOURISM PROMOTION AGENCY

Earle reported for Robyn Cummings, the new Outdoor Recreational Guide is at the printers, cover outdoor recreation activities throughout the four county Endless Mountains region and will include more trails, boat launches and parks. Cummings had attended trade shows in Lancaster and Gettysburg to promote Bradford County.

In the event anyone has an event they created on facebook, they should share it with Bradford County Tourism at their website: visitbradfordcounty.com.

With upcoming fall events, Cummings will be e-mailing on how to become a bike friendly business (only need to provide three services to bicyclists (such as rest rooms, free water bottle refills, and charging station). Can also provide parking, towels, bike storage, repair tools, etc.) Biking and cycling is coming to our area, are you ready to welcome them, asked Cummings.

TROY COMMUNITY THEATRE

Blade announced auditions are next week for the Troy Community Theatre play in October at the Troy Vets Club.

TROY VETS CLUB

Amy Webster stated their Independence Day Celebration will be held on Wednesday, July 3 at 5 p.m. It is open to the public and will have the Troy Town Band, kids activities and hand rolled ice cream, along with Bristols Fireworks at dark.

JOINT CHAMBER MIXER PICNIC

The next meeting will be held at the Alparon Park, Gate #3, Stage/Pavilion in the Lower Meadows, on Wed., July 10 at 5 p.m.

Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Bring a dish to pass and BYOB. There will be a short presentation by Charity Field of Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers. In addition, there will be fun games to play, a basket raffle, door prizes, and four \$50 Troy Chamber Gift Certificates will be awarded.