

North Newton Chamber of Commerce Meeting 9-12-2017

Present: Bonnie Funk, Debbie Rossiter, Sharon St. Meyers, Josh Holloway, Larry Dowty, Grace Hanley, Scarlett Schmitt, Sharyn Harvey, Paul Tetzlaff, Rose Morgan, Matt Walsh, Sally Snow, Cheryl Duffala, Deann Patena, Terry Winandy

Meeting was called to order by president Larry Dowty

Introduction of guest: Fair Oaks Farms, Deann Patena. KV Post Cheryl Duffala

Guest Speaker: Matt Walsh is a agent from Farm Bureau. Matt is also a local farmer. Farm Bureau helped out at the Newton County fair. They also provided grants to North and South Newton FFA for drones. At the state level they helped farmers for tax reduction for farm ground. At the national level they lobby for farm bills.

Motion to approve minutes from August meeting made by Bonnie , 2nd by Josh.

Treasurer's report: General Fund \$4484.26. Scholarship Fund \$12384.20. Motion to approve made by Josh, 2nd by Sharyn.

Old business: Bingo Bonanza Sunday October 8th, tickets are \$30.00. Meat raffle tickets will be sold and drawing will be at December 12th meeting, tickets are \$5.00.

New business: Fair Oaks Farms Cowtober Fest October 7 & 8th. Newton County Enterprise will get out information on new ads.

Membership Report: 28 paid members for 2017.

Announcements: None

Adjourn: Motion made by Sharyn, 2nd by Rose