

FLORA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING: June 16th 2026

ATTENDANCE: Doug Leak, Charity Fuehne, Barbara Schafer, Julia Williams, Chris Thompson, Mike Stanford
Absent: Mandy Hargis, Joe Harris, Jason Smith, William Poe, Greg Schafer, Stephen Smith, and Mike Gill

Guest: Timothy Russell, Keila Reid - Axiom, Samantha Weidner - Health Department

MINUTES: The May minutes were presented and discussed but tabled due to no quorum

TREASURER'S REPORT: The May financials were presented and discussed but tabled due to no quorum

MEMBERSHIP:

We currently have 177 paid members. Arriel has visited 50 businesses in person this year;
New Members: waiting on payment from Bullards and precision eye care center

We have 4 outstanding members

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Newsletter – Deadline for August issue is July 24th. Arriel released the July issue on the 1st.

B. Ribbon Cuttings – Curfew would like to do a thursday afternoon

C. Rotary Ads - Already in the budget for the shadows of elmwood - Arriel will check on the sports poster ads.

D. Cell Phone - Arriel went over the pro/cons of the cell phone. We talked about how there would be an increase of the overall bill. Doug read out Jason Smith's email about siding on getting a cell phone and that he would suggest straight talk. Doug mentioned that he thought of one of those companies too but that Verizon is a chamber member and we do try our best to support chamber members. We discussed Wabash and their costs - Mike Stanford is going to call and talk to them to see what we can work out. Barbara Schafer made a motion to approve getting an apple cell phone with verizon. Mike Stanford Seconded. - Unanimous vote in favor with Jason's vote included.

Other

- Halloween Parade - October 31st - Roads are blocked off already went in from of city hall
- Moonlight Madness - Tentative Date of Nov. 7th. Working on establishing a committee meeting.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be August 11th 2026.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 12:51 PM.