

Henderson Area Chamber Annual Meeting

February 24, 2026

President Melissa Stevens welcomed attendees and passed around the microphone to each “table” so the various non-profit groups could explain their organization.

Annual Business meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

All Attending introduces themselves: Dana Melius, Doug Thomas, Becky Pollack, Jeff Steinborn, Amy Hardel, Keith Swenson, Beth Cornish, Mary Ann Pilling, Brigid Tuck, Peter Koch, Brooke Wentzlaff, Tammy Nye, Royce Woods and Melissa Stevens.

Board Members present: Melissa Stevens, Becky Pollack, Doug Thomas, Jeff Steinborn, Beth Cornish, Tammy Ney.

- Approval of the Agenda. Keith made a motion to approve, Brooke seconded. All approved.
- 2025 minutes presented. Amy motioned to approve, Becky seconded, motion passed
- Approval of the 2025 Finance Report and Budget for 2026. \$2000 added to the budget for Marketing Committee in 2023 but not spent – should be spent in 2026 as the Marketing Committee has hired the firm Forward Marketing. Line item continued. Also in the 2026 budget is the Good Neighbor grant of \$7,500. Bank balance as of 12/31/25 is \$7,463.74. Motion to approve Beth, 2nd by Brigid. All Approved.
- Nominations for Board Members (three open position): Royce Woods, Jeff Steinborn and Dee Thomas volunteered. Nominations ceased. Keith moved and Beth seconded for the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot.
- No old business.
- New Business: Sign-ups started for adopt a pot.
- County Commissioner Peter Koch gave a short county update – he doesn’t plan for re-election.
- Executive board to meet at River Bottom on March 3 at 5:30 to discuss officer elections.

Next Chamber Meeting March 25th at noon at the library.

Chamber bucks drawing winners: Ryan Swenson, Mark Hardel and Stan Braatz

With no further business, meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.