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FORTUNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
February 11, 2019

The February 11, 2019, meeting of the Fortuna Chamber of Commerce was called to order by Chair Melissa Collins with 32 persons present. Kaitlin Mottershead from Eureka Broadcasting was introduced as a guest.

Correspondence included announcements from Home Based Business Expo, HSU's Music department schedule, Ferndale Repertory Theatre's 2018-19 schedule, HARDCAR 22 *Trees* Project, Hydesville Community Church's DivorceCare and GriefCare, Fortuna Concert Series, The MGC's Daddy Daughter Dance, Ridgetop Café's Weekly Dinner Menu, CR's free Sign Language Class, Sequoia Humane Society's Mardi Cause 2019, The MGC's Intro to Conversational Spanish class, Bear River Casino's *Stand Up Comedy Live*, and the Del Norte County Regional Airport Terminal Ribbon Cutting.

Melissa Collins announced that the Del Norte County Regional Airport would be having a ribbon cutting for the new airport terminal on February 22 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. in Crescent City.

Sean Swanson announced that he had given 2nd District Supervisor Estelle Fennell a tour of the Dennis Wendt Memorial Trail. He stated there were two campers left to relocate but that over 50 camps had been removed. Local news coverage had recently been posted about the trail. The posts for the gate were set and the gate would be installed that day.

Dianna Rios announced that the Home-Based Business Expo would be held at the Monday Club on March 3 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Applications were online.

Val Vosburg gave a general "shout out" to Foxi Keane from CakennBaconn who generously offered to donate a cake for an event at the Senior Center.

Guest Speaker: **Renee Lindsay** / Chamber President & CEO

Renee Lindsay spoke about the State of the City breakfast and gave her observations on a few of the topics the City and others had presented. She reported tickets for the upcoming Dinner were selling out quickly. There were 21 merchants decorating table tops but there was room for more. The Chamber is looking for new Ambassadors. She discussed some new laws including the plastic straw ban, AB 1976 Lactation Accommodation, and SB 1343 Sexual Harassment Prevention Training. She listed some of the upcoming speakers for the Monday meetings which included Morgan Dodson from HARDCAR, Redwood Coast Village, Fortuna Family Resource Center, Prof. Jeff Black from HSU with his Otter Art Project, SCRAP! Humboldt, McLean Foundation, and the Fortuna Senior Center. She announced the caterer for March will be C.C. Catering and in April it will be Moonlight Catering. After a brief Q&A, Renee then called Brian Gonzalez to the stage to pick the winners for the Caramel Apple giveaway. The lucky winners were Bob Judevine, Mary Bullwinkel, John Palotas, Becky Giacomini, and Bob Besanceney.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Lindsay
Recording Secretary