

MEETING MINUTES

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"Our Businesses are the Key to a Stronger Community!"

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DATE:

7-21-25

TIME:

6:30 P.M.

LOCATION:

ARTICLE 15 BAR AND GRILL

IN ATTENDANCE

Shanon Knope, Steven Wendt, Vern Christopherson, Mike Drees, Tom Behnke, Mandy Wood, Richard Brazeau, Kimmie Noll, Travis Soletske

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were reviewed by the attending members from the June Meeting and approved.

DISCUSSION

We collected all the sold raffle tickets and discussed keeping raffle tickets available at local establishments until the week of the drawing. Steve and Shanon will go and collect the tickets before the drawing on Saturday , August 2, 2025. A discussion on how to run the raffle in the future was brought up about selling less tickets at a higher price. As a group we discussed ideas of where to donate the money to support our local community and businesses.

Examples: included a lot of school-based ideas, as in a donation to a back-to-school program, Trap team, Equestrian team, Golf team, little league, School lunches, FBLA.

We decided to reach out to the school and talk to the Guidance Counselor, Athletic Director, and Office personal to see where the most need would be.

We will continue to do Scholarships for Graduates.

Vern and Shanon will be present at the Raffle. Steven Wendt will have Vouchers for the guns for the winners.

Shanon has been taking pictures around town of local businesses to add to websites and Facebook. Anyone else can also do so and send them to Steven Wendt

Updates to the website will be sent in to Tim Gluth to keep more current.

We held our second round of nominations for officers.

Nominations were as followed: President, Steven Wendt, Vice-President , Michael Drees, Treasurer, Vern Christopherson , Secretary, Shanon Knope.

NEW BUSINESS

Memberships updates
Raffle ticket sale updates.
Officer Nominations

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasury report

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you currently have any Cougar Country Business Association Raffle Tickets – Please have them returned to Article 15 Bar and Grill before Saturday August 2nd,2025.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, August 18th , 2025 at Brazeau Guns Shop in Coleman at 6:30 p.m.