

# Economic Development Meeting

Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, January 9, 2018

## Board Members Present

- Brice Lake
- Rebekah Wright
- Jamie Morrow
- Doc Jones
- Luke Campbell
- Joyce Ryerson

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Brice Lake.

## Economic Development- Secretary

- Since we are in the process of hiring a new Chamber secretary, we could have the option of paying for one day of the salary and have them strictly work on economic development for that one day. Would be if needed. Roughly \$3,600 per year if we do that.

## MCDC Transfer

- Waiting on Andrew Hardwick to do the legal work on the land transfer.
- Just need to get a check written and then the money is transferred over.

## LORDEC

- Brice, Jamie and Rebekah will be going to the LORDEC annual meeting.
- Joyce is now one of the new board members for LORDEC

## Hotel

- Brice has been in talks with the owner from Quality Inn at the Lake who is interested in building a hotel here in town. Still trying to get in touch with him and figure out what it would take for that.

## Work Ready Community

- We've got 26 businesses signed up in Morgan County.
- Stover would like for us to present it for their community
- Morgan Co. R-II is in the process of being a certified site to give the Work Keys test
  - They're also working on an Internship/apprentice program through the school

Brice is now on the Lake Area Chamber Work Ready Committee.

## Goals for 2018

- Get Work Ready Certified
- Work with the school on Work Ready
- Business Expo
- Wayfinding Signs
- Location 1 Updates

Council of Local Governments has a document with goals for the comprehensive plan for the our 4 county region. Need to see what kinds of goals are on there.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17pm