Artesia Chamber of Commerce Minutes

February 2, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by President Faiz Baig.

Members absent were Jeremy Bates, Rohini Bedi, Sunny Chauhan, PK Naik, Pat Patnaik, Smita Salgaonkar and Lydia Soriano.

Agenda and Minutes were approved.

**Treasurer’s Report**:

Norma Rodriguez reported an ending balance of $24,836.38.

She reported that the federal grant wants our expenses to be tracked, but we don’t have to pay it back. We need operating expenses records for five years.

Cake Korner and Radio TV Artesia paid their dues.

**Executive Director’s Report:**

Chris is looking into getting a P.O. Box. More details at our next meeting.

Membership plaques at Artesia Trophy. They will be asked to join Chamber.

**Website Updates**:

Chris is halfway done on new platform. We will have same address as before.

**Programming & Calendar**:

We will be having lunch with Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia on February 19 at noon. Chris will work on a flyer for the informal session with Q & A to follow.

Monica spoke about the Cerritos Chamber offering an insurance product that we may want to offer our members. It would provide another revenue stream for our Chamber. It’s through

TransAmerica.

Faiz wants us to be prepared to move forward with a solid plan for improving our Chamber.

Monica reminded us that Yogi Patel is in charge of our Ambassadors Program, Shaila is Membership Chair with Rain, and Parimal is Fundraising and Marketing Committee Chair. Board members and members will be given an opportunity to join one of the committees.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Caballero

Secretary