

Quincy Chamber of Commerce

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Minutes for the Meeting of March 4, 2026, at 7:00 a.m. at The Quincy Hub, 493 Main Street, Quincy

Present – Kevin Trutna, Cheryl Kolb, Kris Miravalle, Robin Wight, Lisa Lester, Tracy Wixted, Gina Achilles, Employee – Jake Williams. Absent- Susan Scarlett

1. **Additions or deletions to the agenda** -N/A
2. **Approve minutes from February 10, 2026** -Approved. Robin/Gina.
3. **Groundhog Fever Festival report** -In 2025 we sold 123 drink tickets at \$7 and 203 chili sales at \$5 for a gross of \$3090.04. This year we sold 177 drink tickets at \$8 and 276 chili sales at \$10 for a gross of \$4505.88. However, we had expenses totaling \$5050.41 leaving a net loss of \$544.53 before the prizes were awarded. The prize money will be distributed as follows: \$250 each to People's Choice and Judge's winner, \$100 to best decorated and \$50 to the other two participants, for an additional \$700 towards the net loss. It was suggested that we do not continue with this event, and it was mentioned that Soroptimists and The Elks may be considering taking it over.
4. **Google Drive setup** -Gina found she did not have the access necessary to work on this.
5. **Visitor and/or Relocation Packet** -Lisa has been working on a proposal for the Visitor's packet. She is requesting a budget of \$500 to get the supplies needed to put together a packet that will be available by May1st. The request was approved. Cheryl/Gina. The idea is to speak to our members to ask them for coupons, menus, info, etc. to include in these packets to promote them to our visitors. Once we have successfully worked out the kinks, we will expand this to a Relocation packet.
6. **2026/2027 Budget** -We need to either make more money or remove expenses to stay solvent. The board would like to see the budget without the expense of the GFF and the Fair Parade. Cheryl will send out last year's budget. The Fair Parade is a large loss with little advantage to our members. We would like to invite new Fair Board Manager to let them know we cannot continue and would like to meet to discuss a transition back to the Fairgrounds. A suggestion of having the parade at the Fairgrounds would alleviate the ~\$3000 cost for traffic control and bring more people to the Fair. A motion was approved to transition ourselves out after the 2026 parade as the Fair Manager position is unfilled and would be a hardship for a new hire to pull it off in time. Kris/Robin.
7. **Employee report**
 - a. **Tiered dues structure** -Jake provided some information from his research and requested a sub committee to work on putting these suggestions into a practical structure that we can get approved and put into place. At the same time, we need to make sure we have some definitive offerings in place (Annual meeting, visitor's packets, etc.) to be able to sell the new structure. Gina receives info from Truckee's CC and will pass that on. They have a monthly "What's New" meeting at the Chamber office to keep

members informed. It was also discussed that keeping an updated calendar available is crucial. The PCT has one that we could use.

8. **Poll board for continuation**- Board members who agreed to continue: Tracy, Lisa, Gina, Robin and Kris. Cheryl declined to continue as both a paid employee and a board member effective June 30th . Kevin declined to continue as active as he has been and will look for a replacement from the college, so that he can back off from this commitment and concentrate on his many others. Susan was absent and will need to be polled at the next meeting.
9. **Schedule next meeting / Agenda topics** -March 25th at 7:00 am.
10. **Adjourn** -8:05

Minutes submitted for review on March 4, 2026, by Kris Miravalle, Secretary.