## Meriden/Ozawkie Chamber of Commerce August 17, 2017

Scott Stanley, Country Harvest Apple Market, opened the meeting at 12:05 PM.

Scott Stanley introduced Susan Jones of Jefferson County Food Council as the guest speaker. Susan spoke by phone owing to car trouble that prevented her from being present in person at the meeting. Susan told her story of personal interest and the connection of interest as a member of the Jefferson County Food Council in the proposal and adoption of a new category for Jefferson County Planning and Zoning requirements that addressed and encouraged the building of "tiny homes" in the area. Susan invited Chamber members and others who had questions and/or interest to be present at the Jefferson County Food Council meeting Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> and the County Commissioners/Planning and Zoning Meeting, Monday, August 28, 2017.

<u>Tim Benyshek, Meriden Pride Committee</u>, shared information about the upcoming Festival and Street Dance to be held in Meriden, Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Activities will begin at 3:00 PM with games for all ages including a cake walk, bingo, watermelon feed, many vendors and "hundreds" of prizes! The evening entertainment will begin at 6:30 PM with a performance of the JW Cheerleaders and West-steppers. A street dance/food will follow at 7:00 PM. All events will close at 11:00 PM.

<u>Chuck Wilson, Chuck's Heating and Cooling</u>, announced the date of the upcoming Meriden Ozawkie Chamber of Commerce Pancake Feed as Saturday, October 7, 2107. Proceeds from the bi-annual Pancake feed fund education scholarships for Jeff West High School graduates.

<u>Dedee Skaggs, Denison State Bank</u>, reported that the Chamber spent \$441.00 at the Jefferson County 4H Fair Auction in August.

<u>Stuart Bach, Summers, Spencer & Co.,</u> announced the Jeff West Education Foundation Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, September 23, 2017 beginning at 8:30 AM.

Scott Stanley, Country Harvest Apple Market, adjourned the meeting at 1:15 PM

Next month's meeting will be Thursday, September 21, 2017