-Heather got info from the state -Fundraisers that made money vs. effort -Cheerleading for businesses -Long term financial security -Some revised events: Covid response & parade -Budget -Chamber Champions -Marketing -Chamber survived -Staffing & Responsibilities -Staff response to COVID -Board membership (active) -Budget management -Covered Bridge Festival - Future -Chamber membership -Committees, especial CBF committee -Working together -Role of director -Golf outing need a board that is fully engaged and is a working board -Pivoting Chamber coffee -Relationship between ED and board -Concert in the parks -Visitor retention (emails) -Wine Walk -Tourism updates to those invested -This is an engaged board, or can be. -Member services - offer more benefits -Melody, Dawn and Teddi.underpaid/unappreciated, & fully dedicated -Need to be more aggressive in seeking non-Winterset members -Focus on: ...do business part of mission. and loyal. -Board and staff have been agile to respond to challenges -Outreach to other towns in MC -Membership in DSM partnership -Recognize the sponsors (scream and shout) -Live, work, & play -We aren't using things we could --Retailers are a part of event committees that affect them. -Chamber master member to member deals -Access to GDSMP dual membership opportunities -Need for people to serve on committees for events that impact them. -Lots of events that exist for the square's businesses -Some service businesses have different hours, making it hard to meet -Service businesses partner with retailers -Disconnection with Fareway and HyVee -Board member requirement from other towns (1 farmer?) -Marketing publications -Overhaul chamber bucks? -Update sign by Kum&Go -ED relationship to Merchants group -Executive director serving on other committees (balance & time spent) -Member guide vs. tourist guides -Employers council? -Find ways to push member to member businesses -Gratitude toward Chamber members -Combine the two guides? -Even need guides? -Marketing plan? (branding) -Trade show business showcase event - Get named in wills/estate planning

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