Fauguier County Chamber of Commerce

Accountant's Notes on April 2024 Financials

1. CASH ON HAND:

The Member Zone merchant account has been reconciled as of 4/30/24. The Ed Jones investment account and the Virginia National Bank checking account have been reconciled as of 4/30/24. Reports have been provided to Rebecca Segal.

Balances as of 4/1/24:

Checking Account Balance = \$21,876.99 Ed Jones Investment Account = \$88,722.57 \$110,599.56

Balances as of 4/30/24:

Checking Account Balance = \$15,649.69 Ed Jones Investment Account = \$89,446.82 \$105,096.51

"Cash Decrease" = <\$5,503.05> -- VALOR AWARD EXPENSES

2. PROFIT & LOSS:

Total YTD revenue \$52,634 Total YTD expenses \$62,843

YTD Income <\$10,209> Prior to Investment Income, Trades & Previous Year

Comparing YTD 2024 to YTD 2023:

YTD Gross Revenue is down <22%>: \$52,634 vs \$67,233—primarily caused by over \$18,000 in valor award expenses.

Total Membership Income is down <3%> when compared with 2023 and represents 60% of total income. This reduction is remaining constant.

Renewal Dues are down <9%> and New Member Dues are up 16.5% when compared to 2023.

Valor Awards income and Young Professionals profit is tracking ahead of 2023. While Corporate Sponsorships and WBC income are down from last year.

YTD Expenses are down <8%> when comparted to 2023: \$62,843 vs \$68,395. Primarily caused by not purchasing a computer this year.

Budget vs Actual

- Total Income is down <60%> from budget or <\$78,400>
 - Caused by lower than anticipated Dues Income & Corporate Sponsorships
 - Membership Income is down <\$54,200> from budget
 - Corporate Sponsorships is down <\$16,500> from budget
 - Valor Awards Profit is \$1,000 better than budgeted.

- o Both WBC Sponsorships and Lunch revenue are lower than anticipated.
- Total Expenses are less than budget by 21.5%: \$62,800 vs \$79,965 primarily by not incurring the event manager's wages
- "Profit" is less than anticipated: <\$10,200> vs \$51,050

3. BALANCE SHEET:

The Chamber's cash-on-hand is \$105,200 which is down <23.5%> when compared to 2023. Last year, cash-on-hand was \$137,434.

There is over \$2,000 in payroll liabilities – both Employee & Employer taxes.

The credit card balance – due valor awards expenses, March WBC expense and several annual renewals—is \$11,000. This payment will auto draft, in full, on 5.10.24.

4. MERCHANT PROCESSING FEE:

Member Zone's average fee for April was 3.29%.

The fees ranged from 3.16% to 4.07%. 53 transactions were processed online totaling only \$8,351.25.

5. EDWARD JONES ACCOUNT:

The Edward Jones investment account balance increased in April by \$724.25.

\$730.10 April's increase -- coded to Unrealized Gains/Losses

<\$5.85> check sent to the Chamber for Interest Income – coded to Unrealized Gain \$724.25

6. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/OUTSTANDING INVOICE REPORT:

As of 4.30.24, there is \$45,075.73 in receivables from Members and non-members.

Current	\$13,794.50
1-30	\$7,255.50
31-60	\$8,385.00
61-90	\$7,460.73
91-120	\$100.00
120+	\$8,080.00
	\$45,075.73

Recap by Category:

Event AR =	\$830.00
Sponsorships WBC =	\$2,550.00
Sponsorships Valor =	\$3,287.50
Sponsorships =	\$850.00
Directory =	\$335.00
Gala =	\$220.00
Fall Festival =	\$500.00
Dues =	\$31,979.49

Ribbon Cutting = \$367.73

June renewal invoices were generated on 5.1.24: 18 invoices totaling \$5,458. Obviously, this amount is not included in your April 30th reports. If included, there would be over \$50,500 to collect.

The average collection rate for 2022 was 69%.

For 2023 invoices, the collection rate increased to 77%.

In 2024, the collection rate has increased to 43%, up from 41%.

7. **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:**

- * In March, members were still paying for 2023 invoices. You will see this revenue "below-the-line" in Previous Year Income YTD it totals \$8,570.
- * In March, the Chamber received a \$2,500 grant from Community Investment. This was originally coded to Corporate Sponsorships. To correct this coding, in April, corporate sponsorships was lowered and Grant Income increased.
- * It is my understanding your CPA has completed the Chamber's 2023 tax return and Alec was picking it up for signature and mailing.