

**REMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**  
**April 8, 2014**

**OFFICERS PRESENT:** Bob Stoeckel, Scott Kesti, Julie Stoeckel and Kim Archer

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Alicia Burgers, Dan Russell, Kathy Bullock, Jean Olson, Shane Dugan and Howard Prushek

- Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President, Bob Stoeckel
- Additions and approval of agenda
  1. Add Financial Report from Thrifty Nifty & New
  2. Add Carpet Cleaning to new business
- Motion to accept agenda

**M/S/P J Stoeckel/J Olson/Passed**

- Meeting minutes from the last meeting were looked over
  1. One change: It is not the Friends of the Library doing Easter, it is the Library Board
- Motion to accept the amended minutes

**M/S/P H Prushek/J Stoeckel/Passed**

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- Julie submitted the financial report
- Thrifty Nifty & New will be coming off the Chamber insurance, there will be a refund
- Motion to accept the Financial Report

**M/S/P S Dugan/D Russell/Passed**

**THRIFTY NIFTY & NEW REPORT:**

- Alicia submitted the financial report
- Alicia is waiting for the LCP bill before she can give the final report next month
- The banner that has the Chambers name on it has to be removed from the fence

**M/S/P J Stoeckel/S Kesti/Passed**

**LIBRARY REPORT:**

- Christine Desmond is doing the Easter Festivities
- There will be a craft project
- Drawings for Easter Baskets
- She is bringing in a lamb and bunny
- The Library will be having an Open House on Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Friends of the Library will be having a book and bake sale in conjunction with that
  - The Chamber will work on having a Shop Local Day also
- They are working on a summer reading program
  - VFW Ladies Auxiliary have donated money for this program
  - There will be monthly prizes for those reading the most books
- They are getting:
  - A highway sign pointing to the Library
  - An outdoor drop box
  - And Library Software

**M/S/P D Russell/A Burgers/Passed**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **Flier:** Julie brought the prototype, it was passed around and it was decided that:
  - a. There will be an insert with all the Chamber Members listed on it
  - b. More references to the Chamber website
  - c. It will be presented again at next month's meeting
2. **Depot/Maintenance:** Nobody bid on the project
  - a. Scott called Sentence to Serve to see if they would be interested in scraping/prepping the building, they did not call back
  - b. Scott will submit a bid
3. **Library Lease:** Has been signed and paid

4. **Easter Festivities at the Library:** Saturday April 19, from 10 to Noon
  - a. 400 plastic eggs have been filled with candy, 100 more to go
  - b. Ted and Bob have donated money and they will except any monetary donations if anyone else would also like to help out
5. **BLI Lighting:** Some of the bulbs are in; some are on back order. Hopefully all the lights inside will be replaced this week
6. **Trail Cam:** Bob spoke to Kendall and he will help Su get the camera feed on the website. He is waiting to order the camera until he has a bigger order, then it will cost less
  - Motion to accept Old Business:

**M/S/P                    J Stoeckel/J Olson/Passed**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **City Wide Rummage Sale:** Memorial Day Weekend
  - a. First National Bank will be printing up the maps
  - b. Alicia will place an ad looking for participants
  - c. Runs Thursday May 22 to Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>
  - d. There will be an ad the week of the sale also and maps
2. **Main Street Flower Pots:**
  - a. Some of them are in need of replacing again
  - b. Garden Club or Chamber?
  - c. Still trying to encourage businesses to water their pots
3. **Fall Has It All:** Thursday, September 18 to Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>
  - a. They have pushed up the date for all ads and button specials to be in by May 1<sup>st</sup>
  - b. Alicia will be contacting each business between now and then
  - c. There will only be one car color tour on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Shane has found a local band that is checking to see if they are available to play in town on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>; which is the Chamber Fall Fest, which includes:
    - Bake sale, pumpkin painting, etc. from 9 am to noon on October 4<sup>th</sup>
    - City Wide Sidewalk Sales
  - e. Checking to see if we can get the Antique Car Show again
  - f. The Library will have a Meet The Author day and a Kids Day
  - g. See if the Remer Arts and Craft Shop will have a show
  - h. See if the Quilting Club will have a quilt show
  - i. See if there are any games during Fall Has It All and plan some of the festivities around that
4. **Carpet Cleaning:** Depot/Library in May
  - Motion to Adjourn:

**M/S/P                    D Russell/J Stoeckel/Passed**

**NEXT MEETING 5 pm:  
May 13  
At The Depot  
HARVEST FESTIVAL MEETING TO FOLLOW!**

Submitted by:  
Kim Archer  
Chamber Secretary