

**REMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES  
September 9, 2014**

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sherri Logan, Alicia Burgers, Shane Dugan, Pat O'Neil and Kathy Bullock

**GUESTS:** Josh & Samantha Swankier

- Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President, Bob Stoeckel
- Additions and approval of agenda
  1. One addition to New Business: Halloween
- Motion to accept agenda

**M/S/P            P O'Neil/S Dugan/Passed**

- Meeting minutes from the last meeting were looked over
- Motion to accept minutes

**M/S/P            S Logan/S Kesti/Passed**

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- Julie submitted the financial report
- Motion to accept the Financial Report

▪ **LIBRARY REPORT:**

- No report

**OLD BUSINESS:**

▪ **Harvest Festival Update:**

- -\$2,000 this year
- More Businesses are need to sponsor events for Harvest Festival to help defer the cost
- Generate a list of events and speak to owners to see what they would like to sponsor
- See if businesses want to donate money instead of sponsoring an event
- It was a successful year – good turnout – people were happy (vendors and guests)
- Thank You to Gary & Kathy – hope you do it again next year!

▪ **Trail Cam:**

- Still looking for somebody with some knowledge on these things to help set that up

▪ **Fall Has It All Update:**

- Alicia will be delivering buttons and collecting business specials this week – hopefully she will be out this Friday
- There will be sidewalk sales and Fall Fest on Saturday October 4
- The car color tour could be in the Depot parking lot – if it will hold them all
- Buttons are \$4 this year

▪ **Fall Fest – Saturday October 4:**

- Need baked goods – even if you cannot be here that day – you can drop them off early
  - Doesn't have to be just baked goods can be Farmers Market type stuff!
- Need Volunteers to sell baked goods
- Need Volunteers to help with the kids: pumpkin painting, Egg hunt, coloring contest
- Need pumpkins!
- Pat O'Neil and Sherri Logan have volunteered to help out – need more!!

▪ **Elections:**

- The President office is up this year

▪ **Flag Committee Update:**

- Snowflakes are out – not cost effective, old
- Maybe auction them off at Fall Fest – if the City will donate them to the Chamber
- For Christmas the City park will be decorated
- Maybe a contest for the best decorated business
- New planters, something sturdier that will last longer, movable – get them off the sidewalk for snowplowing
- Next meeting is on Wednesday October 1

▪ Motion to accept Old Business:

**M/S/P            P O'Neil/J Stoeckel/Passed**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

▪ **Vandalism at the Depot:**

- Someone was arrested, he will plead guilty and make restitution
- The Chamber will pay the cost now to have it fixed
- \$430 is the cost to have it repaired
- Josh Swankier will be doing the repair work

▪ **Halloween:**

- Cherri Frick had stated at an earlier meeting that she would like to do something this year ...
- There will be trunk or treating at the school – not a Chamber event
- Bob will run an ad in the paper for those businesses that will be handing out candy in town
- Haunted house, hay rides ...?
- Thunder Lake Realty sells hot dogs

▪ **Checking on doing another raffle:**

- Portable fish house and ice fishing gear
- 300 tickets at \$5 each
- Start selling during Fall Has It All
- Draw at Christmas Crawl
- Bob will look into the cost of prize and Alicia will check on price of tickets

▪ Motion to Adjourn:

**M/S/P            P O'Neil/J Stoeckel/Passed**

**NEXT MEETING 5 pm:  
Annual Meeting – October 14  
At The Village Hall**

Submitted by:  
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Chamber Secretary