

REMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
February 10, 2015

OFFICERS PRESENT: Bob Stoeckel, Julie Stoeckel and Kim Archer

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alicia Burgers, Howard Prushek, Su Ugstad, Shane Dugan, Brynn Winger, Jean Olson

- Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President, Bob Stoeckel
- Additions and approval of agenda
- Motion to accept agenda

M/S/P S Ugstad/J Olson/Passed

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

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

FINANCIAL REPORT:

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

M/S/P S Ugstad/S Dugan/Passed

LIBRARY REPORT:

- Jean Olson submitted the Library report
- New shelves are in
- They are selling the old spinner racks on Craig's List
- Until they are sold they are being stored at Howard's – Thanks Howard!
- Working on getting Easter ready – waiting to hear back from Renee

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) **Dog Sled Races Update:** have been cancelled for 2015
- 2) **Destination Magazine Update:**
 - Huge response from Businesses and Resorts!
 - Remer will have 2.5 pages in the magazine
 - Waiting for proofs
 - Su Ugstad will be the point person
- 3) **St Patrick's Day Tuesday March 17:**
 - Bob will be coming around for advertising
- 4) **Easter Celebration at the Library – Saturday March 28:**
 - If you can help, Please contact Jean Olson
- 5) **Shane/School:**
 - Shane met with the Superintendent and the Community Education Board
 - Superintendent Mayclin would like to meet with the Chamber
 - They definitely want to be a part of the Community's functions!
- 6) **Flag Committee:**
 - Will be ordering Christmas decorations soon as they are on sale now
 - Lake Country Power is on board to put them up and help pay for them
 - City has committed to helping pay some of the cost
 - We'll be checking with the Lions to see if they will help also
 - Chamber will be picking up the rest of the cost
 - There will be two flags on each pole; an American Flag and one to be decided
 - Remer Iron Works is making the flag brackets now
 - 5 of the 11 poles will have electric brought down at the cost of \$250 per pole

7) **Kids Day – June 2015:**

- Cheire was unable to attend but would like the Chamber to start thinking about a date and time to run it ... 10 am to 3 pm or 5 pm?
- She will start a tentative list of activities to bring to the March Meeting
- Motion to accept Old Business:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

1) **City Wide Rummage Sale:**

- Dates will be Friday and Saturday – but people will certainly be able to have it all weekend if they choose

2) **July 4th Picnic and Bingo:**

- Will be Saturday, July 4th

3) **Ideas to draw people to Remer during the summer:**

- Have four Crazy Days during the summer
 - Chamber would advertise
 - Please let Bob know if you are interested in participating
 - Participating Businesses could be put on a map
- Businesses consider being open later on Fridays & or Saturdays – everything is closed when people get here for the weekend or get off the lakes

4) **Spring Event – April & May:**

- April – Tax day is April 15th – we are open to ideas
- Cinco De Mayo is Tuesday May 5th
- Business could run specials
- Do it on a Friday instead of Tuesday?

5) **Caboose:**

- Scott is applying for LCP “Operation Roundup” to help finish up the inside
- Fund raising ideas: Selling a Caboose Ornament
- Would like to have the Grand Opening at this year’s Harvest Festival
 - Have a “Conductor Bear” for the parade and Grand Opening
 - Possibly add a deck onto the caboose
 - Having a picnic area
 - Add a fire pit area somewhere
- Motion to Adjourn:

M/S/P S Dugan/J Olson/Passed

**NEXT MEETING: March 10th @ 5 pm:
At The Depot**

Submitted by:
Kim Archer
Chamber Secretary

**There Will Be a Harvest Festival Meeting
Following the Chamber Meeting!**