

REMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MONTHLY MEETING
Tuesday, August 8, 2017

OFFICERS PRESENT: Scott Kesti, Shane Dugan, Alicia Burgers and Kim Archer

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dan Russell, Sherri Logan, Sherri Berg, Su Ugstad, Karen O'Neil, Jean Olson, Walt & Carol Scollard, Blaine Raushel, Erika Ellingboe and Bob Stoeckel

GUESTS: Skip & Terry Rosen

- Meeting called to order @ 5:00 pm by President Scott Kesti
- Additions and approval of agenda:
 - Propane payment options
 - Nominating Committee Selection
- Motion to accept agenda:

M/S/P S Logan/K O'Neil/Passed

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

M/S/P S Logan/S Ugstad/Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

- Alicia submitted the financial report
- Motion to accept the financial report

M/S/P K O'Neil/E Ellingboe/Passed

LIBRARY REPORT:

- Jean submitted the library report
 - Bought some new books for the Library
 - Donations are accepted clean, no smoke smell, mold and in good shape
- Motion to accept the library report

M/S/P S Ugstad/K O'Neil/Passed

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Inspire Me Playground: Will be having a rummage sale during Harvest Festival

2. Welcome Wagon Baskets:

- The Chamber received a card from a new family expressing their delight with their basket
- Your contributions to the baskets are needed and welcome
- Scott will write a letter explaining the baskets & attach a Chamber application

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Soo Line Pavilion

- Skip and Terry Rosen came to the Chamber with a proposal to put up a Pavilion in Remer
- There is a group that grants \$5,000; which will be reimbursed after the project is completed; application deadline is October - it must be completed within one year
- They are proposing a 25' x 40' structure
 - Minimal maintenance with a metal roof
 - A couple garbage cans
 - 2 to 4 picnic tables
 - Put it on the blacktop/parking lot, no cost for a base
- One quote – material only \$4,000 – locals/community to put up
- Scott would like to see more numbers
- Terry will write a letter to share with the public to raise money
- We will also ask the Lions Club and contact Lake Country Power and Blandin's

Motion for the Chamber to get involved

M/S/P J Olson/K O'Neil/Passed

2. Back Pack Giveaway:

- Father's Heart and Hands Food Shelf gave out 50 back packs with school supplies last year
- There is another give away this month to children in need
- You can help by giving a monetary donation or donating school supplies – drop them off at Higher Grounds or Harvest Church

Motion for the Chamber to donate \$100 to the back pack giveaway

M/S/P S Logan/A Burgers/Passed

3. Harvest Festival:

- Friday – starts around 5 pm at the Fire Hall
 - Harvest Church Clothing & Rummage sale 10 - 5
 - Beer Wagon – Schedule covered
 - Terry Gross will have food
 - Catholic Church will have a silent auction, bake sale and cake walk
 - The City Council will have kids games
 - The presentations for Businessman of the Year and Grand Marshall
 - The Buzzards
 - Fireworks at dusk
- Saturday:
 - Pancake breakfast at the Depot 8 - 10
 - Harvest Church Clothing & Rummage sale 10 – 3
 - Fry Bread Taco's 10:30 – 2
 - Bloody Mary's either at the Depot or by the fire hall
 - Beer Wagon – workers needed for shifts starting at 3
 - Catholic Church - a bucket raffle
 - Kiddy Parade – Shem & Mary Daugherty heading it up – meet in the park @ 10:30
 - Main Parade – Karen O'Neil
 - Sawdust pile
 - Bingo 1:30
 - Buzzards
- Raffle:
 - Only 400 out of 1,500 tickets have been sold - Please sell tickets
 - Put your name & phone number on the back – sell the winning ticket you get \$70
 - Call Sherri Logan if you need more tickets
 - Tickets and money will be collected on Saturday or you can drop them off at Thrifty Nifty and New
 - The remaining tickets will be sold on the beer wagon
 - Drawing is at 5 pm at the muni

4. Bigfoot Music Festival:

- Getting final lineup out

5. Propane payment options:

- We can either stay with the same monthly budget plan
- Or we can prepay for the year - \$1,608 and save over \$300

Motion to prepay the year:

M/S/P K O'Neil/S Logan/Passed

6. Nominating Committee Selection:

- Sherri Logan, Jean Olson and Karen O'Neil agreed to be a part of this committee

- **Motion to accept new business:**
M/S/P S Berg/J Olson/Passed
- Motion to adjourn**
M/S/P E Ellingboe/S Ugstad/Passed

NEXT MEETING 5 PM
Tuesday, September 12, 2017
AT THE DEPOT

Submitted By:
Kim Archer
Chamber Secretary