

REMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MONTHLY MEETING
December 12, 2017

OFFICERS PRESENT: Scott Kesti, Shane Dugan and Kim Archer

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sherri Logan, Bob Stoeckel, Jean and Roger Olson, Su Ugstad, Cheire Frick, Nancy Stefan, Walt and Carol Scollard, Sherri Berg, Erika Ellingboe, Blaine Raushel

GUESTS: Donna Dugan

- Meeting called to order @ 5:00 pm by President Scott Kesti
- Additions and approval of agenda:
- Motion to accept agenda:

M/S/P S Berg/S Ugstad/Passed

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

M/S/P W Scollard/B Stoeckel/Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

- The financial report was submitted for approval
- Motion to accept the financial report

M/S/P J Olson/N Stefan/Passed

LIBRARY REPORT:

- Jean submitted the library report
 - Only 25 came to see Santa this year, down from last year
 - Next year more/better advertising
 - Print something for the school to send home with the elementary students
 - See if Shem can email parents
- Motion to accept the library report

M/S/P S Berg/E Ellingboe/Passed

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Membership Update:

- a. An Email was sent to the members who have not paid their dues
- b. Scott talked to a few of the people on the list that do not have email
- c. The Lumber Yard was asked to join as well as the Dollar General
- d. Scott and Cheire Frick are splitting up the list of remaining unpaid members to call and remind them to pay their dues for 2018

*February is the deadline to be include on the yearly flier the Chamber prints up

*You will be removed from the Webpage and Facebook as members on February 1st

***These are free advertising opportunities that are offered with your membership fee**

2. Scott was asked if when a business member is a vender during a Chamber sponsored event (Big

Foot Days, Harvest Festival, Big Foot Music Festival, Dog Sled Races, Fall Has It All) do they pay the vendor fee?

What about an Non-Community member who purchases a business Membership?

Discussion:

- a. In the past local businesses/Chamber members have not been charged a vendor fee
 - b. Outside vendors do pay a \$50 fee
- Motion to allow anybody with a business membership to be a vendor at no charge and they will have the opportunity to be included in the advertising for Chamber events

M/S/P S Logan/J Olson/Passed

3. Turkey Bingo Update:

- a. Good turn out – fun was had by all!
- b. Bake sale made \$384
- c. The bill for the turkeys has not been received; no final numbers at this time
- 4. **Christmas Crawl Update:**
 - a. Friday, December 15 from 5 pm to 8 pm
 - b. We have 20 Chamber members signed up for this year's event
 - c. The Pallet Mill is donating the wood for the bon-fire; which will be at the Motel this year
- 5. **Raffle Ticket Update:**
 - a. Sell them by Friday, December 15
 - b. 600 tickets have been distributed
 - c. If you have any extra take them to the bank – they are almost out
 - d. You need to have your ticket stubs/money/unsold tickets to the bonfire by 8:10 pm
- 6. **Snow Carving Contest Update:**
 - a. Saturday and Sunday, February 24 & 25 2018
 - b. Need Snow!
- 7. **Website Blog Update:**
 - a. Su needs members to submit a blog
 - b. Please contact Su Ugstad – she would love to post about you and your business!
- 8. **Welcome Wagon Basket Update:**
 - a. Mary reported that there are currently four baskets assembled
 - b. She needs Baskets: if you come across some – please purchase them; you will be reimbursed

or you could donate them

- **Motion to accept old business:**

M/S/P B Stoeckel/C Frick/Passed

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. **Dog Sled Races/Festival of the Falling Snowflakes Update:**
 - a. Saturday, February 10, 2018
 - b. Need Snow!
 - c. Contact Bob Stoeckel if you want to help
 - d. Bank will once again put on the Chili Cook off – Contact them to sign up!

Snow or not: Games, contests, fun, fun, fun and the Chili Cook off

- **Motion to accept new business:**

M/S/P W Scollard/B Stoeckel/Passed

Motion to adjourn

M/S/P N Stefan/E Ellingboe/Passed

**NEXT MEETING 5 PM
Tuesday, January 9th
Come meet the new President Denise Green
AT THE DEPOT**

Submitted By:
Kim Archer
Chamber Secretary