

REMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

January 10, 2016

OFFICERS PRESENT: Scott Kesti, Shane Dugan and Kim Archer

MEMBERS PRESENT: Blaine Raushel, Su Ugstad and Bob Stoeckel

- Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President, Scott Kesti
- Additions and approval of agenda
 1. Advertising changes
 2. Destination Magazine Ad

- Motion to accept agenda

M/S/P S Ugstad/B Stoeckel/Passed

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

M/S/P S Ugstad/B Stoeckel/Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

- Kim submitted the financial report for Alicia
- Motion to accept the Financial Report

M/S/P S Ugstad/B Raushel/Passed

LIBRARY REPORT:

- There was no Library report
 - The Library needs a new President
- Motion to accept the Library Report

M/S/P B Stoeckel/B Raushel/Passed

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Advertising Committee: We will work on this at the February Meeting
2. Advertising:
 - It was suggested that all business should have an opportunity to be in any ad the Chamber runs, even if you are unable to participate in the event (Christmas Crawl, St Patrick's Day, Etc.) \$20
 - This way all businesses have an opportunity to get exposure
 - St Patrick's day is coming up and even if you are not offering a special that day – you can still wish people a Happy St Patrick's Day alongside those who offer a special
3. Animal Planet Airing:
 - Sunday, February 19th
 - Planning a viewing with meat raffle and more
 - More information to come
4. Facebook:
 - If you want to get more exposure you are allowed to tag the Chamber in your postings or post it directly on the Chambers page
5. We are doing an ad in the Destination Magazine again
 - The Chamber will put in the calendar of events
 - They will be contacting the businesses for ads
6. Christmas Crawl Update:
 - The raffle did well
7. Chamber Christmas Party Update:
 - Low turn out
 - May do it in January next year or not at all
8. Bigfoot Bluegrass Festival Changing Venue Update:
 - May change the name to Bigfoot Music Festival
 - Have more and different types of music
 - Had inquiries from non-bluegrass bands
 - Still checking on the airport as next years venue

9. Welcome Wagon Update:

- **Committee members:** Sherri Logan, Marc Ruyak, Sandy Stefonic and Christine Desmond
- Sherri Logan wants to start going around to businesses for things for the baskets, business cards, menus and gifts
- Add on the Chamber application for the "best way to contact you"
- New owners and Chamber members at the Motel
 - Welcome Steve and Erika
 - Steve is the ATV President and wants to set up and maintain the trail cam!

10. 2017 Budget Update:

- Still a work in progress

11. Potluck in January at the Soo Line Update:

- Obviously not happening in January
- Will revisit in February
- Cheire Frick would like to organize this event
- Motion to accept Old Business:

M/S/P B Raushe/S Ugstad/Passed

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Festival of the Falling Snowflakes February 11:

- Dog Sled Races:
- Chili Cook-Off Contest:
 - Teri from FNB is organizing the Chili contest
 - \$8 for everything and \$1 for hot dogs
 - Times: Set up: 1 pm Chili Drop off: 2 pm Contest starts: 3 pm
 - Hats for contestants
 - Apron and \$50 for winner
- Bonfire

- Bigfoot Games
- Ted's Coins
- Snow Hill
- Dog sled rides?

2. St Patrick's Day:

- Ad for Chamber businesses:
 - \$20 for any Chamber business to run an ad
- Motion to accept New Business:
- Motion to Adjourn:

M/S/P S Dugan/B Raushel /Passed

**NEXT MEETING 5 pm:
Tuesday, February 7, 2017
At The Depot**

Submitted by:

Kim Archer

Chamber Secretary