

REMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MONTHLY MEETING
JULY 11, 2017

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dan Russell, Bob Stoeckel, Mary Daugherty, Blaine Raushel, Su Ugstad, Marc Ruyak, Pat & Karen O'Neil

GUEST: Carol O'Brien

- Meeting called to order @ 5:00 pm by President Scott Kesti
- Additions and approval of agenda:
 - New Business: Carol O'Brien – "Inspire Me" Handicap playground progress
- Motion to accept agenda:

M/S/P D Russell/P O'Neil/Passed

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

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

FINANCIAL REPORT:

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

M/S/P K O'Neil/D Russell/Passed

LIBRARY REPORT:

- Scott reported that the pancake breakfast was a huge hit
- Motion to accept the library report

M/S/P P O'Neil/D Russell/Passed

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Spring Mailer Update:
 - All members have paid
 - Doing it again next year
2. Bigfoot Days Update:
 - 65 runners in the 5K
 - 5 BBQ contestants – we had two local winners:
 - Terry Gross won first place
 - The Three Little Pigs won third place
 - Raffle – again two local winners:
 - Angie Abernathy (Mouse) won the \$500
 - PJ Wester won the Bigfoot silhouette
 - 80 to 90 for the ATV ride against cancer
 - There will be a wrap up meeting this Thursday, 5 pm at the Depot
3. Welcome Wagon Update:
 - Mary reported that she has three (3) full baskets and two (2) empty ones
 - She said there are two or three of them going out to new families in the area
 - She needs baskets – donate or purchase them (you can get reimbursed); but drop them off at Thunder Lake Realty
 - Also drop off any stuff you want in the baskets
4. Presidential Nominees:
 - Bob Stoeckel is a nominee
 - **Motion to accept old business:**

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

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Handicapped Playground Progress:
 - Carol O'Brien reports that \$28,000 has been raised to date

- She will be at Harvest Festival doing a rummage sale and silent auction to raise money you can make a donation of sale items or money
 - If you would like to know more or make a donation you can email Carol at cobrien@isd118.org or send a donation to:
 - ISD 118 - Inspire Me Playground Committee
 - Main Street
 - Remer MN 56672
2. Carol would like to raise another \$50,000
- Harvest Festival – Theme: Celebrating the Harvest
- Raffle Tickets – Sherri Logan is in charge and will be passing them out
 - Parade – Karen O’Neil will be in charge of line up
 - Due to construction the school parking lot is not an option
 - Parade participants are being asked to come in on County Road 4, take the Airport Road and come up the back way to 3rd – Starting at Daugherty’s
 - Grand Marshall: Walt and Carol Scollard
 - Businessman of the Year: Marc Ruyak
 - Johnsons provide the parade barricades and garbage cans
 - Lip Sync: Mary Daugherty & Donna Dugan are heading it up this year
 - Scott is looking for volunteers to work the Beer Cart Friday night and Saturday
 - City will provide the port-a-potty’s for Harvest Festival
 - Fire Hall will have wash stations also
 - Depot will have one or two
 - The park/gazebo area already has one or two
 - Advertising
 - Schedule:
 - Both Days:
 - Harvest Church Clothing Sale
 - Flea Market
 - Beer Cart
 - Friday:
 - Terry Gross – food starting at 5 pm
 - Awards 6 pm
 - Lip Sync 6:30 PM
 - The Buzzards 7 PM to dusk
 - Fireworks at dusk - The Depot will be an excellent spot to watch
 - Checking with Hogate’s to see if they will be doing kids games again this year
 - Saturday:
 - First National Bank – Pancake breakfast 8 to 10 am
 - Kids Parade – 11 am
 - Parade – Noon
 - Silent Auction for “inspire me” playground
 - Sawdust pile – after parade
 - Bingo – 1:30
 - The Buzzards – 3:30
 - Meat Raffle 5 pm at the Muni
 - There will be a Harvest Festival Meeting on Tuesday, July 25th at 5p at the Depot
 - Please attend if you are on the committee, volunteering, helping in anyway
4. Bigfoot Music Festival:
- Please pay for your Poster Sponsorship if you haven’t already
 - Posters are out
 - Tickets are on sale at the Rusty Bucket and the Motel

- You can also get them by mail or at the gate
- Motel will have camping
- **Motion to accept new business:**
M/S/P B Stoeckel/D Russell/Passed
- **Motion to adjourn:**
M/S/P D Russell/S Ugstad/Passed

**NEXT MEETING 5 PM
Tuesday, August 8th
AT THE DEPOT**

Submitted By:
Kim Archer
Chamber Secretary