

**REMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
MONTHLY MEETING  
May 9, 2017

**OFFICERS PRESENT:** Scott Kesti, Alicia Burgers and Kim Archer

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dan Russell, Jon Karner, Carol Johnson, Sherri Loan, Jean Olson, Blaine Raushel, Sherri Berg, Su Ugstad, Erika Ellingboe, Marc Ruyak and Denise Green

- Meeting called to order @ 5:30 pm by President Scott Kesti
- Additions and approval of agenda:
- Motion to accept agenda:

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

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

**M/S/P            D Russell/E Ellingboe/Passed**

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

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

**M/S/P            J Olson/J Karner/Passed**

**LIBRARY REPORT:**

- Jean submitted the library report
  - \* June 17<sup>th</sup> is the Libraries 5-year anniversary
  - \* Open House 10 to 2
  - \* Local Authors for book signings
  - \* Hot dogs, chips, etc.
  - \* Book Sale and Chamber bake sale
  - \* Kick-off of Historical Memorabilia
- Motion to accept the library report

**M/S/P            D Russell/S Logan/Passed**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Direct Mailer Update:
  - \* Ready to mail
  - \* Scott will take them to Post Office
  - \* 1,600 going out – last year we sent out 1,460
  - \* 16 advertising spots filled
2. Bigfoot Days Update:
  - \* Next meeting Thursday at 5 pm
  - \* 5K run sign up at active.com
  - \* Abe will be staying overnight and the Chamber will pay
  - \* ATV ride – Cancer Sucks – first annual ride
  - \* [www.homeofbigfoot.com](http://www.homeofbigfoot.com) for more information and updates
3. Library Clean Up:
  - \* Kaara will be rounding up a crew for the cleanup project
  - \* Jean and Nancy are at the Library on Wednesday AM and that would be an appropriate time to do the clean-up

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **1. Bigfoot Float:**

- \* Make banners – Silvertip Graphics  
Banners could be used around Remer for Bigfoot Days, Harvest Festival & Music Festival and to take to parades
- \* Make a float or just use the banner/pickup and the suit
- \* Marc is going to do a parade in Wisconsin – Mid August
- \* The idea would be to participate in 4 or 5 parades this summer
- \* Take the Bigfoot suit
- \* Anybody can do it

### **2. Music Festival:**

- \* Sponsorship possibilities for anyone  
For \$100 you would get your business name on the poster and two tickets  
For \$300 bigger/bolder name and 6 free tickets
- \* Tickets: \$25 for both days or \$10 for just Sunday  
Kids under 12 get in free
- \* Need responses soon – email Kim at [remerchamber@gmail.com](mailto:remerchamber@gmail.com) if you want to participate
- \* Payments can be dropped off at the First National Bank in Remer or mailed to PO Box 101
- \* Vendor Costs
  - \* Food Vendors: \$50
  - \* Other Vendors: \$20

### **3. New Ideas for Events:**

- \* Bouncy House can/will be set up at the Motel for every event in town  
Bigfoot days and Harvest Festival  
Also a cotton candy machine
- \* Geo Cashing – Ted and Marc are working on a couple around Remer and will be done by July
- \* Dick Engen made the wooden bigfoot for this event

### **4. Welcome Wagon Update:**

- \* All the baskets are full again – Three are going out immediately!
- \* The Chamber is asking for 10 to 20 items to be dropped off at Thunder Lake Realty
- \* These baskets are a huge hit and deeply appreciated by the people receiving them
- \* The Chamber for is very thankful for everyone's donations and time that make this whole project possible!
- \* Special Thank You to Mary D for putting them all together for us!

#### **• Motion to accept new business:**

**M/S/P                    S Logan/D Russell/Passed**

**NEXT MEETING 5 PM**

**June 13, 2017**

**AT THE DEPOT**

Submitted By:  
Kim Archer  
Chamber Secretary