

REMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MONTHLY MEETING

February 13, 2018

OFFICERS PRESENT: Denise Green, Shane Dugan, Alicia Burgers and Kim Archer

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dan Russell, Jon Karner, Carol Johnson, Sherri Berg, Scott Kesti, Jean Olson, Blaine Raushel, Willie Huotari, Karen O'Neil, Marc Ruyak and Bob Stoeckel

- Meeting called to order @ 5:00 pm by President Denise Green
- Additions and approval of agenda:
- Meeting minutes from the last meeting were looked over
- Motion to accept agenda and minutes

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

FINANCIAL REPORT:

- Alicia submitted the financial report
- Alicia also submitted the amended January Financial report
 - Turkey Bingo deposit had gone into the general account
 - Turkey bingo deposit was \$1,140 after expenses \$897.74
- Motion to accept the January financial report as amended

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

- Motion to accept the financial report

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

LIBRARY REPORT:

- Jean submitted the library report
 - 50 Newly Release Books
 - Easter Bunny will be at the Library Saturday, March 24
 - Denise told the members that she went to the school to see what their policy was on sending information home with the elementary children. The Principal must approve the information and then they will send it home with the children in their Tuesday Folder. Lisa at the City will make copies of the flyer/poster/information; you need 190 copies and then the school will distribute. She did this for the Festival of the Falling Snowflakes.
 - The sidewalk at the Library/Depot has heaved a little, Dan will pickup a safety cone from the City tomorrow and place on the sidewalk as a warning
- Motion to accept the library report

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Sled Dog Race Update
 - a. There were 20 entrants – one dropped out – 19 finished
 - b. Started early - Finished early and even Broke Records this year
 - c. Pictures on Facebook
2. Chili Cook off Contest Update
 - a. 13 Entrants – ran out of chili again this year!
 - b. Deposited over \$900 – start up was \$100 and expenses still need to come out
 - c. Jerry Varner #6 was the winner

Suggestions for next year:

- a. Each Chili entrant would have small cups with their number on it for voting purposes
- b. Chamber could sell Mugs with Remer Chili Cookoff engraved on them
 - 85 to 100 mugs
- c. Need a PA system for the awards ceremony – Karen O'Neil has one

3. Festival of the Falling Snowflakes Update
 - a. Would like to have a committee next year to plan more events; possibly have pay and play games with prizes, more games
 - b. The scavengers hunt went well – Marc Ruyak and his girls found the medallion
 - c. Next year have more clues – the first one in the paper on Tuesday, then the website, etc.
 - d. The Firehall may not be available next year
4. Snow Carving Contest Update
 - a. Not this year – not enough snow
 - b. Next year would like to see it combined with the Festival of the Falling Snowflakes
5. Spring Mailer Update
 - a. Jon is working on it – he will get a PDF of last years and email it to all the members to see who would like to be on it this year
 - b. The cost is \$50 – same as last year
 - c. Need a couple more dates filled in

Motion for a one-time acceptance to let Jon & Carol have their business on the flyer even though they are not business members this year, they were last year and will be again next year; they are current, active members of the Chamber

M/S/P J Olson/B Stoeckel/Passed

6. Budget & Ad Committee Update
 - a. This is postponed – they have not had time to meet
7. Memberships Committee & Restructuring Update
 - a. Also postponed – this will have to be researched and presented at the October meeting
8. Harvest Festival Update
 - a. Erika was not in attendance
 - b. Karen has updated the parade entrance form
 - c. Need a planning committee to help Erika

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Bank needs new signers
 - a. Officers signed all the appropriate papers for the bank/check signing
2. Adopt A Highway
 - a. Blaine, Savannah Pallets, suggested the Chamber adopt a 2 mile stretch of Highway East on 200
 - b. Blaine will take care of getting the signage – Remer Chamber/Home of Bigfoot
 - c. It is a 2-year commitment and needs to be cleaned twice a year

Motion to proceed

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

3. St. Patrick's Day
 - a. Saturday, March 17
 - b. Chamber runs a quarter page ad
 - c. \$20 per ad – Chamber members only
 - d. Dave DeLost at the Press-Citizen will call the members to see if they want to be on the ad
 - e. Denise will call Dave and have him send her last year's ad

Motion for a minimum fee of \$20 for Chamber members to be included in any Chamber ads

M/S/P M Ruyak/J Olson/Passed

4. Easter Bunny at the Library

- a. Saturday, March 24 – 10:30 AM
 - b. Easter Egg Hunt, Fun, Prizes and EASTER BUNNY!
5. Remer Chamber ad will be placed in the new Directory that the Remer Motel will have in each room - \$208 for however long they keep them – two to five years

- **Motion to accept new business:**

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

- **Motion to adjourn**

M/S/P D Russell/C Johnson/Passed

**NEXT MEETING 5 PM
Tuesday, March 13, 2018
AT THE DEPOT**

Submitted By:
Kim Archer
Chamber Secretary