

REMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MONTHLY MEETING
June 18, 2019

OFFICERS PRESENT: Denise Green, Mary Daugherty

MEMBERS PRESENT: Shem Daugherty, Willie Huotari, Walt Scollard, Carol Scollard, Scott Kesti, Skip Rosen, Carol Johnson, Jon Karner, Sherri Berg, Su Ugstad

- Meeting called to order @ 5:05 pm by President Denise Green
- Additions and approval of agenda
 - Skip Rosen asked to be on the agenda for a Pavillion update

M/S/P S Daugherty/C Johnson/passed

- Meeting minutes from the last meeting were looked over
 - Su requested a change to the May meeting minutes to reflect that Squatch Camp is only available 2x a year; Bigfoot Days & Bigfoot Music Festival
- Motion to accept the minutes with changes

M/S/P W Scollard/S Ugstad/Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Kim Schultz was out ill. Report will be submitted next month

M/S/P

LIBRARY REPORT:

No library report was submitted.

SECRETARY REPORT:

- Correspondence:
 - Jim Felix graciously donated a large griddle to the Remer Community for use at functions ie: Fireman's Bigfoot Days & Harvest Festival pancake breakfasts. A discussion will need to be had about storage and contact person for reserving the griddle.
 - Alaska Beyond magazine will have an article in the July 2019 issue regarding "The Home of Bigfoot" from an author who was travelling through our area. A copy will be sent to me.
 - New Bigfoot t-shirts will be ordered through Lakeland Promotions. They will be black with a blood orange sunset and a Bigfoot silhouette. They will be available to purchase at all Chamber events and at area businesses.

M/S/P W Huotari/S Berg/Passed

GAMBLING REPORT:

Ron Anderson was not in attendance. Denise reported that the Bigfoot Days raffle tickets are available to purchase at area businesses. A booth can be set up Thursday at Moondance Country Jam to sell tickets there as well.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Was not able to meet this month.

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE:

- The insurance adjuster came a day early so needless to say, all parties involved were not able to meet on the same day due to schedule conflicts.
- The adjuster needs another shingle sample sent to match the damaged areas. According to the State of Minnesota, you cannot have mismatched shingles. If we can't get the exact match, a new roof will be installed over the entire depot.
 - Update as of 6-19-19 - the insurance adjuster said they could not match the shingle so the depot will be getting an entirely new roof when the paperwork has been completed.
- There was more damage to the depot from vandals. They climbed up on the book return and got on the roof above the Library and broke out the upper window of the depot. A police report was filed. Discussion of installing trail cameras around the building to catch the vandals. Jon Karner & Carol Johnson will fill out Operation Round Up paperwork through LCP for grant monies for actual security cameras around the building.
- The trap door upstairs of the depot was leaking so Shem put a 5 gallon bucket under it to catch the water. The leak is exactly where the shingles are damaged on the roof.

M/S/P C Scollard/W Huotari/Passed

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bigfoot Music Festival update.
 - Scott reported a total of \$3900 in sponsorship with some businesses committed but had not paid at the time of the meeting. Ten \$300 sponsors and 9 \$100 sponsors. The deadline for commitment is Friday June 21st. Please bring your sponsorship to Mary at TLR.
 - He will be ordering 2 banners from the beer vendor
- Spring Clean Up Day(s)
 - Willie reported that we had 2 days of Depot cleaning which consisted of weeding flower beds, cleaning debris and dirt from the parking lot, tree trimming etc. Another clean up day has been scheduled for TUESDAY JUNE 25TH AT 5:00 for some final touch up's and weeding/transplanting. Blaine has graciously donated free mulch from Savanna Pallets to be placed around the flower beds. All help is greatly appreciated!
- Bigfoot Days
 - Marc was not present at the meeting but it was reported that he is on top of all the events during the day. A schedule will be finalized soon.
 - Questions regarding BINGO and its location as well as who is heading up the pancake breakfast (library or Bethany Lutheran Church)
- Insurance Update
 - mentioned in the maintenance report
- Pavillion Update
 - Skip reported that he has a contract with Greg Switala to start erecting the Pavillion frame & roofing
 - will need volunteers to do the finish work
 - Gary Passard from Remer Ironworks will be making 6 tables & a couple grills for use at the pavillion
 - Skip received a quote from Lake Country Power was \$3300 for trenching and hook ups.
 - A mention of Operation Round Up monies to be used for the electrical installation.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Pam & Dave Hendrickson have volunteered to run the kids games at Harvest Festival this year. They will be help on the street between the Woodsman Cafe & First National Bank. Thank you Hendricksons!
- Walt will have the bloody mary bar open at Harvest Festival in the beer tent located at the Depot.
- Denise will reach out to Glacier Ice to provide ice for our events. She will also reach out to Pepsi for free bottled water.
- Steve from the Remer Muni will be having a band and street dance along 1st Ave over Harvest Festival. Unknown if it will be Friday or Saturday night.
- Angie Ammerman reached out to Su Ugstad in regards to doing a 'kids derby' during Harvest Festival. More information is needed on that.
- The July Chamber meeting will be the last meeting before Harvest Festival. Anyone interested in activities during Harvest Fest will need to attend that meeting to be put on the schedule of events.

Motion to adjourn:

M/S/P S Daugherty/W Scollard/Passed

***NEXT MEETING
July 16, 2019 @ 5 PM
AT THE DEPOT***

HARVEST FESTIVAL MEETING TO FOLLOW!

Submitted By:
Mary Daugherty
Chamber Secretary