

REMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
June 16, 2020

OFFICERS PRESENT: Jon Karner, Mary Daugherty, Ron Anderson

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Stoeckel, Kim Archer, Carol Johnson, Su Ugstad, Sherri Berg, Kaara Nilsson

- Meeting called to order @ 5:05 pm by President Jon Karner
- Additions and approval of agenda

M/S/P C Johnson/S Berg/passed

- Motion to accept the minutes

M/S/P S Ugstad/C Johnson/passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

no report given

M/S/P

LIBRARY REPORT:

Kaara reported that the library is open every Tuesday from 9-1, the 1st and 3rd Thursday from 1-3 and the 2nd and 4th Saturday from 10-12. Difficult to get volunteers to come in due to Covid-19 but they are taking appropriate safety measures.

SECRETARY REPORT:

Correspondence:

- no current correspondence
- lots of emails regarding the status of Bigfoot Days
- MN Destinations magazines are still available at Thunder Lake Realty for pick up

M/S/P C Johnson/S Berg/passed

GAMBLING REPORT:

Ron reported that the gambling permit for 50/50 raffles has been applied for and we can transfer it from one event to the next in the event something is cancelled.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Have not met yet due to scheduling conflicts. Committee will be meeting 6-22-20 at 3:00 at the depot.

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE:

Jon plans on fixing the upstairs window of the depot in the near future.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bigfoot Days
 - Cancelled for 2020
- Harvest Festival
 - ACTIVELY looking for someone to chair this years' Harvest Fest. Jon will be meeting with Karen O'Neil to get her parade information. Muni will do a beer garden and give the Chamber a percentage of the proceeds. Jon is planning on

setting up items/events for the day with the hopes of volunteers signing up to help with a specific event. Some ideas for events are:

- frisbee golf at The Source Youth Center
 - Covid 19 mask contest, prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Be creative with Coronavirus!
 - medallion hunt - will check with Mark Gravelle
 - kids games
 - cake walk
- Committees
 - Marketing Committee - Marc, Su & Kaara. Hope to meet 6-22-20 at 3:45 at the Depot.
 - Storage
 - Jon would like a few people to help in hauling items out of the upstairs of the depot. Check to see if The Source would like the clothing racks that are up there. Also need to look at the trailer to equip that for tables, chairs, mobile griddle and such. Looking to get this done *SATURDAY JULY 11, 2020 at 8:00 am.*
 - What can the Chamber facilitate for local businesses
 - Looking to get this started around August/September timeframe. Chamber will provide beverages & snacks for a 30-45 minute tour and commoratorie between Chamber members. Up North Upholstery will be our first host!! Thank you Carol! Date and time TBD.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business

Motion to adjourn:

M/S/P R Anderson/C Johnson/passed

***Next Regular Meeting:
July 21, 2020
5 PM at the Remer Depot/Pavillion***

Submitted By:
Mary Daugherty
Chamber Secretary