

**REMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
June 11, 2013**

OFFICERS PRESENT: Bob Stoeckel, Julie Stoeckel, Shawn Dickinson, Kim Archer

MEMBERS PRESENT: Su Ugstad, Alicia Burgers, Dan Russell, Jason Roper, Christine Desmond, Kathy Bullock

GUESTS: Rachel McCall, Jean Olson

- Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President, Bob Stoeckel
- Motion to accept agenda with one addition: Add Mowing and Trimming the Depot under New Business

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

- Motion to accept the Minutes of the last meeting

M/S/P S Dickinson/C Desmond/Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

- Submitted by Treasurer
- Motion to accept Financial Report

M/S/P S Ugstad/S Dickinson/Passed

THRIFTY NIFTY & NEW REPORT:

- Alicia Burgers is the new Secretary/Treasurer of TN&N
 - a. She is learning about QuickBooks and sales tax
 - b. There have been lots of donations
 - c. Business is down a little from the opening weekend but steady
 - d. Please don't just leave donations and if you see stuff on the sidewalk or back by the garage area – please contact the # in the window

LIBRARY REPORT:

- Summer hours have started
- Story time is on Thursday instead of Saturday
- The book mobile will be in the depot parking lot
- Rides are available to those that need a ride
- 6,000 books have been catalogued – with 5,000 still to be catalogued
- So many books have been donated that they don't have enough book shelves
- The money raised from the last book sale went towards the purchase of more book shelves
- There will be another book sale during Harvest Festival
- Amazing amount of help from volunteers from middle school to senior citizens! Thank YOU!!
- Donations are accepted when the Library is open – PLEASE do not leave books outside or in the restrooms
- They are also accepting donations of Goo Gone and 409

- Yard work – the Friends of the Library will help out where needed with the weeding and whatever
- Thank You Sara and Diane Holter for weeding the flower beds!!
- Need a load woodchips – check with Crow Wing Power and Lake Country Power
- Motion to accept the two reports

M/S/P D Russell/J Stoeckel/Passed

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The Sign:

- a. Christine and Su will be speaking with Kristian and/or Mel @ Infinity Graphics; Mel needs the design by the end of the month
- b. The Logo will be “Remer – 4 Seasons of Fun” with the little caboose and then Centennial Library, Historic Museum, Visitors Center at the bottom; the sign is 6’ x 9’

2. Website:

- a. Su met with James and he did get everything transferred
- b. Su is still learning the system – but the membership list is up-to-date
- c. Thank you SU!!

3. Fall Has It All:

- a. The buttons come in increments of 50; there is a price break if you buy 50
- b. They need website info and a contact person – they can contact Shawn
- c. If you want to participate there is still time – contact Alicia and FNB SOON!

4. The Garden Club did a beautiful job – Please take care of the planter close to your business

- Motion to accept Old Business

M/S/P D Russell/J Stoeckel/Passed

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 4th of July Family Picnic/Bingo - Saturday July 6th at the Village Hall:

- a. Jason will check at the Meat Market to see if the Chamber can get a discount on the brats and hot dogs if we grill them
- b. Christine will bring in her grill
- c. Grilling starts at 11 am and goes until 2 pm
- d. Julie will make potato salad and baked beans
- e. Shawn will provide pop and water
- f. Friends of the Library and Bullocks will bring desserts
- g. Renn’s usually provide the watermelon
- h. Need donations of buns, plastic utensils, paper plates, napkins and condiments
- i. Checking with the City and the liquor store to see if they would provide a bar tender and beer
- j. Need volunteers to cook the brats, serve the food and take money

- k. Maybe something for the kids if we have volunteers to take care of the bouncy house, have a water balloon fight and maybe hair beading
- l. Bob needs to know who can help and what is going on so he can get the ad in the newspaper and get flyers up
- m. Bingo is from 2 pm to 4 pm inside the Village Hall

2. Mowing and Trimming at the Depot:

- a. The City only has two employees this year and they can't mow or weed whip around the tracks and close to the building
 - b. Bob has a push mower and Shawn has a trimmer and Bullocks have offered to help also – they will take turns
- Motion to accept New Business and Adjourn

M/S/P

**NEXT MEETING:
TUESDAY, JULY 9TH @ 5 PM**

**LAST MEETING BEFORE HARVEST FESTIVAL
PLEASE COME AND LEND YOUR SUPPORT**

Submitted by:
Kim Archer
Chamber Secretary