REMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES May 14, 2013

OFFICERS PRESENT: Bob Stoeckel, Julie Stoeckel, Shawn Dickinson and Kim Archer MEMBERS PRESENT: Sherri Logan, Christine Desmond, Alicia Burgers, Walt & Carol Scollard, Su Ugstad

- Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President, Bob Stoeckel
- Motion to accept agenda

M/S/P S Dickinson/W Scollard/Passed

Motion to accept last month's minutes

M/S/P S Logan/J Stoeckel/Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

- Financial report submitted by Julie
- Is the Remer Arts and Craft Store a Non-Profit
- One change on the report the insurance payment from \$3,785.15 to \$2,785.15

THRIFTY NIFTY & NEW REPORT:

- The store has been open 9 days
- Sales were \$4,033.77 for those 9 days
- Would like to thank the First National Bank & Mane Topic for the beautiful flower arrangements!

LIBRARY REPORT:

- June 1st the new summer hours begin
- Friends of the Library are taking on the Summer Reading Program & Story time (which will be moved from Saturday to Thursday)
- You can still buy a raffle ticket for the quilt which will be raffled off during Harvest Festival
- They are looking for any kind of craft donations also
- You can get on their website at remerlibrary.org

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Sign Update: Kristian is going to speak to the Sign guy on Monday
 - a. 4 Seasons of Fun may be the Longville tag line so that has to be checked out (Su did and it is "A City of all Seasons" so we are good to go with ours.
- 2. Rummage Sale on Memorial Weekend:
 - a. Friday and Saturday only
 - b. Stop in, call or email the FNB in Remer to get on the Map
 - c. Call or email Christine Desmond to see if there is room in the Depot Parking lot

3. Fall Has It All:

- a. Signs are being made up; approved at next month's meeting
- b. Button design picked out
- c. Chamber will purchase 100 and distribute them amongst the businesses that are participating there are 14 businesses signed up right now
- d. Need to complete the list of businesses participating and their gift / discount so that it can be published in the flyer (free advertising)
- e. The Classic Cars will be here from about 3 pm to 4 pm at the school
 - i. The Lions may set up a booth for selling hot dogs, hamburgers etc.
 - ii. Thrifty Nifty and New may set up a booth selling classic car models
- f. Pumpkin painting, scarecrow making and bake sale will be from 1 to 3 at the Town Hall

4. Website:

- a. Still working on the transition
- b. Files have to be transferred
- c. Names have to be changed so Su can work on it
- d. Make sure all new members are sent to Su immediately so that she can get them on the website
- e. Thank You Su for keeping the Website updated as well as Facebook!
- Motion to accept Old Business

M/S/P S Dickinson/Julie Stoeckel/Passed NEW BUSINESS:

- 5. Planters:
 - a. Garden Club has purchased some new planters and will stain them
 - b. They will be fixing up the other ones
 - c. They will purchase as many flowers as they can; but they may need some help with that
 - d. The Chamber will purchase the potting soil
- 6. Multiple Business Owners:
 - a. What would the dues be for someone owning more than one business
 - b. Should there be an amendment to the by-laws?
 - c. Executive Members will have to have a meeting to discuss this situation
 - d. Check with other Chambers to see what their policy is
 - e. Bring it before the members at the annual meeting in October
- 7. Caboose:
 - a. Pete and Sherri are cleaning up some of the stuff that was purchased and brought back from WI what are the original colors, because they are now pea green.
 - b. Does anybody know what the original colors were?
- 8. Harvest Festival Meeting will be Tuesday May 28 at 5:30 at the Depot Please come!
- Motion to accept New Business and Adjourn

M/S/P W Scollard/S Dickinson/Passed

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH @ 5 PM

HARVEST FESTIVAL MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 28TH @ 5:30 Pm

Submitted by: Kim Archer Chamber Secretary