

REMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
June 14, 2011

OFFICERS PRESENT: Bob Stoeckel, Ted Frick, Carol Scollard and Kim Archer

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lee & Bonnie Renn, Dan Russell, Shawn Dickinson, Walt Scollard, Su Ugstad, Michele Tessin and Mary Daugherty

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

M/S/P D Russell/S Dickinson/Passed

- Meeting minutes from the last meeting were looked over
- Motion to accept minutes

M/S/P W Scollard/D Russell/Passed

▪ **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Ted submitted his report; there is \$6,249 in the bank and \$9,200 in the HF account

- Motion to accept the Financial Report

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

OLD BUSINESS:

***Caboose:** There is \$200 in the account for remodeling the inside of the caboose. The Chamber needs to raise \$2,000.00 to complete the project. The following suggestions on how to raise the funds were submitted for consideration:

- A. Use some of the proceeds from the beer wagon on Harvest Festival
- B. Put in an application to Operation Round Up
- C. Put it in next year's budget

***Tee Shirt sales:** Tee Shirts are \$15 and Sweatshirts are \$25 – Shawn will sell them at the Junction, Su will have them for sale at the Depot for the History Crawl and Second Chance will sell them. We may have to order more; we only have 86 tee shirts & 12 sweatshirts.

***Electronic Sign:** The Chamber received a grant for \$10,000 from the Blandin Foundation!

- A. The sign is being purchased from Infinity Graphics out of Grand Rapids
- B. Down payment of \$5,000 was sent and the sign should be here in 6 to 12 weeks
- C. It is bigger than the original sign
- D. Mark Ruyak will drill the holes for the posts for half the cost
- E. Lake Country will bring their boom truck and help defray costs

***Garden Club/Remer Signs:** This was tabled from the last meeting

- Motion was made to assist the Garden Club up to \$350 to dig out the clay and replace it with black dirt

M/S/P M Tessin/W Scollard/Passed

***July 2nd – City Wide Picnic:** The Fire Department is not doing anything this year so the Chamber would like to do something. At the Depot starting @ 11:30 am -

- A. There will be potato salad, baked beans, watermelon, pop & water, Meat Market will be grilling hot dogs and brats

- B. Possibly the Alliance and Harvest Church Youth could do kids games
- C. There will be Bingo in the afternoon
- D. Possibly Root Beer Floats
- E. Checking on getting a Flea Market for that day
- F. Beer Wagon if the Liquor Store wants to do it
 - Motion to accept Old Business

M/S/P D Russell/S Dickinson/Passed

NEW BUSINESS:

- * **Buttons:** Are going out to all the businesses and resorts tomorrow - \$5 each
- * **Business Couple of the Year:** Bob and Julie Stoeckel/Woodsman Café
- * **Remer Lumber:** Donating flowers for the Grand Marshalls; Carol will check to see if they will donate flowers for our Centenarian Al Sharp who turns 100 on 09/10
- * **Raffle Tickets:** There are eight (8) prizes this year and the cost is \$10 per ticket
- * **Dance:** The Pub will have a band and the Chamber will be selling tickets up until the drawing at 10 pm
- * **Donation:** Carol got a \$500 donation from Lake Country Power to go towards HF!
- * **History Crawl:** Saturday, June 18 from 10 - 3 at the Depot. People will be selling buttons, tickets, tee shirts and sweatshirts; there will be a logging demonstration, live music, exhibits and lunch provided by the Catholic Church
- * **Planters:** Have been planted, the Chamber would like to remind the businesses to please water their plants
 - Motion to accept New Business

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

- **MOTION TO ADJOURN:**

M/S/P M Tessin/S Dickinson/Passed

NEXT MEETING: July 12 @ 5 pm

Submitted by:
Kim Archer
Chamber Secretary