

## Milford Commercial Club Minutes

July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 | Catered by: Buy Rite Foods

### Board Members present:

Dawn Powell, Jeremy Morrison, Corey Langner

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Anitra Wolf, Patti Youll, Susan Schoning, Russ Mitchell, Candace Getting, Pat Adams, Georgia Sheley, Don Lamb, Sue Laue, Eric Hartung, Mike Workman, Tom Arends, Dee Truman, Roger DeVries, Mary Dannatt, Roxanne Christotfer, Erin Lafferty

Meeting was called by Dawn Powell at noon.

Introduction of members present

**Secretary's Report:** Was emailed out. Mary Dannatt made a motion to approve and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Arends; Passed

**Treasurer's Report:** Given by Corey. Tom Arends made a motion to approve and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Susan Schoning; Passed

**Chamber of Commerce Report:** Patti Youll attended, Walleye Weekend was the best ever with the most money raised. Smoke on the Water BBQ competition went great for their 1<sup>st</sup> year with 13 entries. Thinking about getting it sanctioned for the future to attract more people and make the event even bigger! Fireworks were a very good showing this year and went well! Chamber is looking into ways to increase sponsorships and donations to continue to put on a great show year after year. Question was brought up asking what the fireworks cost and no answer was known at this time. Patti pointed out that we needed to vote to continue with her as our representative or nominate someone else in her place. Action Item was called.

**Action Item:** Patti Youll to continue as MCC's representative at the Chamber Meetings. Tom Arends made a motion to approve and seconded by Anitra Wolf; Passed

### Regular Business:

Pioneer Days: Get Involved! Mary gave a great report on how everything is shaping up. Pioneer Days is looking for any and all volunteers to help. The Pioneer Days committee is also looking for additional sponsorships, prizes that can be handed out, etc. Among many things there will be a 5K/10K/1 Mile run/jog/walk and new this year will be McBrat (Milford Casual Bike Ride Around Town). Entries are a little lower then expected for this time of year but are expected to increase. Entry fees will be used toward possible future Disc Golf areas in a couple parks in Milford next year and to help out other kids in Milford. New this year will be a classic car cruise by lake homes on Friday night then a car show to follow. The cars will be parked again on Saturday by the park to see again as well. Most information and updates can be found on our website or Facebook page.

Networking Coffee: Anyone wanting to put their name down for Networking with MCC please email [milfordcommercialclub@gmail.com](mailto:milfordcommercialclub@gmail.com) or contact Jeremy Morrison or Dawn Powell. July 17<sup>th</sup> @ Heritage Landing and August 7<sup>th</sup> at Edward Jones. Show up and bring a friend or whoever.

Website: The New Milford Commercial Club website is online now. Check it out at [www.milfordcommercialclub.com](http://www.milfordcommercialclub.com). There was a survey sent out to members to improve their listing on the website to make sure we have the most current information on it. We invite all businesses to take a look at their directory listing and make sure all the information is correct and as completely filled out as possible. We would also like it if every member business could send us their logo (264px x 264px) to put in there as well. Please send updates, additions, and logos/pictures to [milfordcommercialclub@gmail.com](mailto:milfordcommercialclub@gmail.com).

Business After 5: Our Business After 5 event is on August 14<sup>th</sup> from 5-7. Volunteers will be getting a committee together to get this event planned and help it be a great success once again. Contact us if you are interesting in getting involved.

Banner: Web Graphics has the banner done that they are donating to the Commercial Club. We had it on display at the meeting. Everyone was very excited about it and thought that it really looked great! Thanks Web Graphics!

Welcome Committee: Mary Dannatt has completed all the plaques and we have been handing them out to businesses who needed them and who are new to town. Handed one to SkyDive Okoboji who was present at the meeting. Also, handed one to Godfather's Pizza who was also at the meeting. Godfather's became a new member as well!

MCC T-Shirt/Polo Shirt: Opportunity to order a MCC T-shirt (\$15) or a MCC Polo Shirt (\$25). Both shirts are Maroon with the logo embroidered in white. We also have available a MCC logoed magnetic name tag if you would like to wear a different shirt and have this for the different functions you volunteer in. Name Tags are \$10. Please contact us at [milfordcommercialclub@gmail.com](mailto:milfordcommercialclub@gmail.com) or fill out the form on our website if you are interested in purchasing a shirt.

SkyDive Okoboji was in attendance at the meeting and gave a nice spiel about his history, company and what they are doing from our great little airport in Milford. He is donating a free tandem jump as a prize for something at Pioneer Days. He has also done the research and will probably be making a jump and landing at some point in the Pioneer Days Parade with an American Flag. Jumps are \$150 + Tax. Check them out at [www.skydiveokoboji.com](http://www.skydiveokoboji.com).

Magician – Brandon Aronson: Was not able to make the meeting. He is the Son-in-law of Bill Smith (Smith Stoneworks) and does "Adult Magic". We hope to have him at our next meeting to show us a little about what he does. Currently if you have any questions or want to meet with him he is usually available during business hours at Smith Stoneworks.

Painting: Jack Rees a very talented local artist has painted a 60's era downtown painting of Milford. He has donated it to the Club to be auctioned/raffled or used to raise money. Valued at over \$900 dollars this is a one of a kind never to be done again painting. It is very nice and we are currently thinking of the best way to utilize this very generous donation. If anyone has any ideas, please let the executive team or Mary Dannatt know or email us at [milfordcommercialclub@gmail.com](mailto:milfordcommercialclub@gmail.com). Mary and Jack have went to our member business Creative Photography to pick out a frame for the painting.

MCC Building: It was brought up that the MCC should look at replacing the sign on the storage building we own. The executive team will be looking into this.

**Adjourn:** Tom Arends made the motion, Patti Youll seconded.