

Milford Commercial Club Minutes  
March 10, 2016/ Catered by Godfather's

Board Members Present:

Chris Hinshaw, Nick Origer, Rachel Sirola

Members Present: Dawn Powell, Jackie Brevik, Beth Sorenson, Lynnette Cook, Mary Dannatt, Georgia Sheley, Bobbi Schmeling, Carey Wilkens, Brenda Harmon, Kari Karnes, Marisa Sidles, Jennifer Youngwirth

Meeting was called by Chris at 12:05

Secretary 1<sup>st</sup> – Brenda 2<sup>nd</sup> Carey, Passed

Treasurer's Report: 1<sup>st</sup> Carey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marisa, Passed

Chamber report: Kari gave us an update on the Chamber. They are going to have BAF once a month. Wallaye Weekend is on Mother's Day weekend this year. They are busy planning for that. The next BAF is at Yesterdays on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Other Reports: Georgia passed around some cards to be signed. One was for the Basketball Girls, One for Emil for the award he got for making the community signs, One because Dr Power's mother passed away.

Welcome New Businesses: Bobbi has set up 4 businesses for us to welcome on next Thursday at 11AM. We will have about 4 to welcome in April also.

Regular Business:

Membership: We have 59 members currently and letters have went out reminding about the renewal. The Membership list was passed around.

Script Program: Move this item to April

Lakes-Opoly: We have the games out in the public and they are selling. Lynnette will be going around and making sure that they are being pushed and collect money. The price is \$35.00 each. We are on our 2<sup>nd</sup> pallet of games.

Pioneer Days: Pioneers Days is July 22-24, 2016. We will have our 1<sup>st</sup> planning meeting on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 5PM, St. Joseph Catholic Church. 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be 2 weeks later and then in April we will meet weekly on Wednesdays. We discussed ideas on how to get more people to Buchannan park because we are thinking of moving the BBQ Contest to Florence Park. The idea was to have Vendors at Buchannan (Craft Vendors and Home Business type vendors.) WE need to talk to the City to see if there will be a charge to have vendors in the park. We may need possible Sponsorships. (Current Volunteers: Jackie, Lynnette, Carey, Susan, Chris, Dawn & Marisa)

Quasquicentennial Celebration in 2017- The dates of this is July 17-23, 2017. We really need to get a lot of volunteers for this event. We will set a time to start having meetings. (Current Volunteers: Jackie, Lynnette, Marisa & Georgia)

Doggie- Egg Hunt: this 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual event will be on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 10AM at Memorial Park. We are waiting for final approval from the Parks Department. We have everything planned like we are going forward.

Planters- We passed around the bids that we got in. One from Lynnette's Flowers for \$2,045.62 and One from Cottage Gardens for \$2,117.50. This will cover the spring and winter planters. Both will have 9 flowers and both include fertilizer. It was brought up that Cottage Garden's did not list tax out (Roger was not at the meeting to ask about this.) & it was mentioned that they do not see where Cottage Gardens is a member. Dawn mentioned that she had already talked to Roger at Cottage Gardens about this and he was going to check into that as he thought he had paid. A motion was made by Beth to accept the lowest bid. A 2<sup>nd</sup> was made by Carey. The motion passed.

Good of the Order

Scholarship Applications are due back into Okoboji School on April 1<sup>st</sup> and we will have to select a Scholarship winner. We discussed how we go about selecting a winner and Asked for Volunteers to help with this: Jackie, Lynnette and Mary said they would help.

Adjourn 1<sup>st</sup> Lynnette, 2<sup>nd</sup>Brenda

Next meeting is April 14<sup>th</sup>.