

Milford Commercial Club Minutes
April 13, 2017/ Catered by Dairy Queen

Board Members Present:

Chris Hinshaw, Rachel Sirola, Brenda Harmon, Jack Walsh, Susan Reiser

Members Present: Dawn Powell, Char Kremmin, Marisa Sidles, Jamie Hicks, Jennifer Youngwirth, Ashley Hodgell, Beth Sorenson, Carrie Funk, Mary Dannatt, Bobbi Schmeling, Georgia Sheley

Meeting was called by Chris at 12:05

Secretary 1st – Georgia S, 2nd by Jack W. Passed

Treasurer's Report: – Georgia S, 2nd by Brenda H. Passed

Chamber report: They are looking for someone to replace Jeff Thee. They are gearing up for Walleye Weekend in May and the Boji Bike Rally in August

Other Reports: on the 22nd they are holding a Benefit at Okobojo Brew for Keri Jostand who is fighting cancer. Georgia also reported that Findley is holding his own.

1. 2017 Members – There is currently 87 members. Dawn passed around the list of members and those that have not paid for this year. We encourage help to try and get new members.
2. Doggy Easter Egg Hunt - Update: There were over 30 dogs and owners at the hunt this year, the weather was a little cool but better than last year when we had snow. We raised and donate \$246 to the Humane Society. They were happy and I believe will want to do it again next year. Arnold's Barkery mentioned that maybe next year she could donate gift baskets and we could also incorporate a contest for like the best dressed dog or something fun like that. Thank you again to the sponsors: Arnold's Barkery, Boji Bark and Thee Garage Sale.
3. Planters- Table this topic
4. Pioneer Days/Quasquicentennial Celebration in July: We just released the Sign-up Genius for volunteers we will need for the event. We encourage all businesses and employees/friends/family members to consider volunteering. This is a Community event, not just a MCC event and it will take the whole community to pull it off. Starting in May we will meet every Tuesday at 5:15. The location is Grapetree for anyone who would like to join us, we encourage you to come and check it out.
5. Scholarship- We currently have Chris, Mary, Scott signed up and we would like 2 more people to join the committee to help select the winner. Jack and Bobbi agreed to help. For any of you who do not know about this, we do give a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior. We like to pick someone who is studying Business and is planning to move back here after graduating.
6. Bulk Mail Permit- We have a bulk mail permit for all our members to use. This permit costs us roughly \$220 a year. However, Dawn just did a mailing for Donations/Sponsorships, she mailed 203 letters and it saved us \$57.65 in postage. The mailings have to be at least 200 pieces, they have to have the same exact items in the mailing. It can also be used for postcards. We need to know if we should renew it for another year or if we should not. The discussion was made that we will have other opportunities to use it this year so we should keep it. The motion was made by Char K and 2nd by Jack W. Motion passed.
7. Good of the Order:

Winter games Pancake Feed – We still do not know exactly what we made because we have not seen a bill from Sunshine. We think that the bill went to the Boy Scouts. We are waiting to hear back. It was said that in the past we have given the Boy Scouts 75% of the profits, The Chamber 10% because they promote it in their Winter Games advertising and we keep 25% for handling the money and paying bills. The discussion was if we should keep the %'s the same. A motion was made by Susan that MCC does not keep any of the money and we split it 90/10 with the Boy Scouts and Chamber. Chris 2nd motion and motion passed.

Marisa told everyone about her Rubs that she sells and invited everyone to her tasting on April 22 at West O Beer. Bobbi has been helping her with photos for her promotions and said she has tasted several and can attest that they are good.

LNS is still looking for some businesses to advertise during the 13 week contest that they are going to have to promote our 125th Celebration. MCC has decided to take one of the spots so they still have 2 available. We will also email all the members again to help them get sponsors.

Adjourn Georgia 1st Bobbi 2nd, Motion Passed

Next meeting is May 11th.