

Milford Commercial Club Minutes
April 14, 2016/ Catered by Dairy Queen

Board Members Present:

Chris Hinshaw, Nick Origer, Rachel Sirola, Jack Walsh

Members Present: Dawn Powell, Jackie Brevik, Beth Sorenson, Lynnette Cook, Mary Dannatt, Georgia Sheley, Bobbi Schmeling, Brenda Harmon, Marisa Sidles, Herman Richter, Karleen Noteboom

Meeting was called by Chris at 12:05

Secretary 1st – Beth 2nd Jack, Passed

Treasurer's Report: 1st Jack, 2nd Bobbi, Passed

Chamber report: Dawn gave us an update on the Chamber. They are busy planning Wallaye Weekend. Wallaye Weekend is on Mother's Day weekend this year. The next BAF is at Yesterdays on April 26th.

Other Reports: Georgia said that Dr Pas mother passed away and she will get a card out. She was also going to get something to Kevin & Roxy.

Welcome New Businesses: Bobbi has set up 4 businesses for us to welcome at the end of the month. It is GrapeTree, Blink Marketing, MJ's Auto Detailing & Okoboji Arborist

Regular Business:

Membership: We have 73 members currently. The Membership list was passed around. Dawn is still working to get new/renew members.

Script Program: Since January 2015 The script program has purchased \$9, 970 of Milford Bucks and of that \$481.75 has went back to the Script program. We shared what the Script program was and what the money is used for. Jack made a motion to leave it at 5% with no cap, Nick 2nd and the motion passed.

Lakes-Opoly: We have the games out in the public and they are selling. Currently we have 259 games out or sold. Lynnette has been very helpful going around to make sure that the businesses still have games.

Pioneer Days: Pioneers Days is July 22-24, 2016. We meet every Wednesday at 5PM, St. Joseph Catholic Church. We gave an update on the planning of Pioneer Days. We have decided to call the Vendor event: Pioneer Prairie Art & Craft Show. It is held on Sat & Sunday of Pioneer Days. We talked to the City of Milford and they have agreed to lower the Vendor/Peddler permit that weekend to \$15. We will charge our vendors \$25.00 for the weekend or for the day if they just want 1 day. We are looking for all type of vendors. Jackie and Lynnette are hard at work trying to get vendors. Chris and Dawn met with the Parks Department about using the parks. We need to meet with them again in May because there are some things that have to still be addressed. We still need someone to help with the Car Cruise & the Disc Golf tournament. We currently have Lakes Regional Healthcare helping with the 5K. We will not have a Street Dance/Beer Garden because Boji Bay is having a big concert on Saturday Night: Firehouse and Warrant. We are looking to add some Sponsorship/Volunteer spots this year & will get a letter out this month or early may. (Current Volunteers: Jackie, Lynnette, Carey, Susan, Chris, Dawn & Marisa)

Quasiquicentennial 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) We have been planning a few things during our Pioneer Day meetings

Doggie- Egg Hunt: this 2nd Annual event was on March 19th at 10AM at Memorial Park. It was a Snowy cold day but we still had about 15 dogs (30 last year). We raised \$136 for the Dickinson County Humane Society. We appreciate the Humane Society and Amanda from KUOO for helping to make this event a success. Everyone had a great time. There was about 400 Eggs filled with treats given out. Thanks to Mary for stuffing all the eggs.

Scholarship – We still need 2 people to help make this decision. It was brought up that we should have 1 person from the Exec Committee. Dawn will organize everyone who volunteered to get this done. Current Volunteers: Mary, Lynnette & Jackie.

Library/MCC Family Night-Beth and Dawn talked about how the last few have went. We need to do more to get people to the event. Marisa suggested putting something in the paper. Chris and Rachel suggested that since Land Mark Products donated the ingredients and Boji Junction is cooking the pizza that maybe we offer FREE Pizza on the next Game Night, April 21st. We will promote that and see if it helps.

Good of the Order

Adjourn 1st Jackie, 2nd Lynnette

Next meeting is May 12th.