

Milford Commercial Club Minutes
August 11, 2016/ Catered by Godfathers

Board Members Present:

Chris Hinshaw, Rachel Sirola, Brenda Harmon, Jack Walsh

Members Present: Dawn Powell, Bobbi Schmeling, Mary Dannatt, Georgia Sheley, Jackie Brevik, Marisa Sidles, Kari Karnes, Kara Matheson, ,

Meeting was called by Chris at 12:05

Secretary 1st – Jack 2nd Brenda, Passed

Treasurer's Report 1st Jackie, 2nd Jack, Passed

Chamber report: Kari and Kara reported that they are just hard at work trying to finish planning the Boji Bike Rally. We have a BAF Sept 13th at Northwest Bank in SL

Other Reports:

Pioneer Days Update – Everything is on a spread sheet, Dawn went thru the spreadsheet event by event.

Ridge Runners – We had 3 sponsors for a total of \$750. The Expenses is \$739.67 profit of \$10.33

Inflatables- We had 7 sponsors for a total of \$3,500. The Expenses were \$3,500 (We had the company man the Inflatables which was nice because we didn't have to worry if the volunteers showed up.

Bridge & Cribbage – There is not a Profit or Loss on this event. The event was at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Susan said there would not be much of a profit and she thought the Rosary Alter would take care of this event.

Kids Tractor Pull – We had 1 sponsor for \$400. The Expense was \$352.50 for a profit of \$47.50 (Everyone seemed to like that the Kids Tractor Pull and the Kids Water fights were on the same corner of the park. It was easier for kids to do both events.)

Car Cruise - Sponsorship was \$350 to help with the Shirts, they sold \$80 of Shirts. The Expense was \$471.00 for a total loss of \$41.00. Every year we lose money on the shirts but they seem to like shirts and this year we made them only \$5.00 each which helped. We have extra shirts if anyone is interested.

Info Booth – Deposit of \$87, Expense of \$54.67 for a profit of \$32.33. This is not exactly right because we do not have the expense of the T-shirts on here.

5K Fun Run- Currently we have deposited \$1,670 and had an Expense of \$1,241.34. For a profit of \$428.66. We have not gotten our deposit from All Sports which will help.

Noon BBQ We had 1 sponsor which helped us keep the cost of the meal down. We deposited \$2,673 and had total expense of \$1,398.71. We sent back 100 or so burgers for credit and with the rain there was not as many people at the event which is why it didn't do as well. We had a profit of \$1,274.29.

Bingo- We deposited \$1,080 and had Expenses of \$700 for a profit of \$380.00. The Bingo seemed to go over well there was about 100 people. Next year we need to get more donated items.

BBQ Contest – We took in a total of \$981.00 including 1 sponsorship, Expense was \$1,581.52. We had a loss on the event for \$600.52. (Of the money deposited, it did not include \$350 that was given for prize money). We had 10 teams in the contest and everything seemed to enjoy it. The only comment was that the entry into the event should have been in the middle and not on the end because most people started on the one end and was too full to get to the other end. We had people smoking deserts, Mac n Cheese. Everything was very good. The only other thing is that next year we have to have a game plan for what to do with the leftover meat. We were not prepared to do anything with it so we let each team keep the meat they smoked.

500/Pinochle Tournament – We had a deposit of \$200 and \$0 Expense. Mary rounded up or donated the prizes. We used leftover food from the Noon BBQ to feed the players along with the Deserts that Jane/Laurie donated. WE had this event on Sunday, will have to decide if we should keep it on Sunday or not for next year. Everyone seemed to have fun. One disappointing thing is that there was NO Milford residents at the event. Need to see how to change that for next year.

Human Foosball -Youth we didn't have the event since no one showed up

Human Foosball Adults. We deposited \$60 and Had Expense of \$160 for the prizes given out. We were not even sure if we were going to have the event. At the last minute we got 4 teams Not sure what we need to do different to get more interest. Thoughts have been thrown around that we should have it on Saturday and we should have it at Florence Park. I believe everyone had fun that showed up.

Vendors- We Deposited \$425 and had \$355 Expense for a profit of \$70. We need to put more signs up pointing to Buchanan Park, maybe put it on the corner greenspace by Cath. Ch. Corner. We need more events at that park to promote people going there. It rained that AM when people were trying to setup and one person had something break. I do not think the vendors were prepared for rain and wind. We possibly have to have a rain location next year??

Hotdog Feed: 1 sponsor, Deposited \$500, Expense of \$492.55 for a profit of \$7.45. Everything went well we did have maybe 50 Hotdogs too much.

Advertising – We had a Sponsor for \$600 and Expense of \$2,375.64. This is more than we normally spend but some of the items were promoting next year also and we included all the Website updates made to the Pioneer Days page and the Membership directory online.

Parade – We had Sponsors for a total deposited of \$1,500. Total Expense is \$458 for a profit of \$1,042.70. We do not intend on having a profit for this. The sponsorship money raised is to pay for 3-4 Shrine units. We had 3 units lined up and 2 backed out at the

last minute. I talked to Susan and we need to look at Sioux City Shrine units next year instead of Sioux Falls since 2 years in a row they have backed out.

Kona Ice was at our Pioneer Days event and we were under the understanding that we would be getting a Non-profit donation from the event. So far we have not gotten it and when I reached out the gal, she said we were not getting it.

We had \$4,050 of Misc Donations. My records indicate that we should have a profit of \$5,005.40. We may still have other bills to come in but this is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will work with Susan to make sure that she agrees and that her Accounting matches my figures.

Membership: We have 104 members currently. The Membership list was passed around. The Newest member is Hicks Family Healthcare & Roof Guard

Lakes-Opoly: Accounting was done on the games and we have approximately 627 left.

Quasquicentennial Celebration in 2017- The dates of this is July 17-23, 2017. We talked about the J.D. Speltz Painting of Milford. We are selling the prints for \$40 or \$117 for Framed. We get \$15 for every print sold over 40 prints. We met our goal of selling 10 prints the first night so we were given the clock, it was at the meeting and decided to send it with Beth at the Library so she could display it. If we sell an additional 30 prints we will get the original print. A motion was made by Rachel that if we do not sell 40 total, then MCC purchase the rest to make sure we get the original print. Brenda 2nd the motion and the motion passed. Ken from Web Graphics has offered to do a postcard mailing to our All School Reunion list letting everyone know about the print. We may start getting sales from that once it is mailed. We discussed putting a watermark on the postcard and making it \$117 instead of the \$120 he had on the proof.

Dawn asked the City workers to leave the frame up by both Milford Town signs so we could discuss putting a new banner up promoting next years celebration. Georgia made a motion to go ahead with 2 banners promoting next year, they will be purchased thru Web Graphics. Jackie 2nd the motion and the motion passed. (Current Volunteers: Jackie, Lynnette, Marisa, Bob & Georgia) Halloween Chair Needed/ Holiday Fantasy Chair Needed- We passed around a sign up for these events. We did not have time to discuss it much.

Nominations Committee needed, Chris and Brenda will be done at the end of the year. We need a committee to put together some names of people who would like to be on the Exec Committee. This would be a 3 year term. The Exec member would be required to go to 50% of all Exec Meetings which are 2 times a month and 50% of the Monthly meetings which is the 2nd Thursday of every month. We would also look for someone interested in helping with events. If you are interested in being on this committee or willing to be on the Exec Committee, let us know.

Good of the Order: Milford Booster Club wants us to donate again this year. In the past we have donated \$250. We have the opportunity to get an Ad on the program all this year for an additional \$400. This Ad would be to promote our 125th Town celebration next year. A motion was made by Jackie to go ahead with that and a 2nd was made by Georgia, Motion passed.

Adjourn 1st Beth, 2nd Mary

Next meeting is September 8th.