

Milford Commercial Club Minutes

September 14, 2017/ Catered by Boji Junction Cenex

Board Members Present: Chris Hinshaw, Rachel Sirola, Jack Walsh, Brenda Harmon

Members Present: Dawn Powell, Tim Kinnetz, Bobbi Schmeling, Char Kremmin, LeAnn Reinsbach, Marisa Sidles, Jennifer Youngwirth, Mary Dannatt, Eyleen Anderson, Jamie Hicks

Meeting was called by Chris at 12:05

Secretary 1st – Jack W., 2nd by Char K. Passed **Treasurer's Report:** – Question came on the Misc. charge, it is for the Electric Panel. Rachel will change that. We have roughly \$9200 in the Bank account so we have roughly \$1,300 after expenses. 1st – Brenda H., 2nd – Mary D. Passed

Chamber report: The chamber couldn't be here but they sent the following:

Oktoberfest Bike Ride: September 30th at 10 AM (20+ mile bike ride beginning at Preservation Plaza, enjoy West O beer afterwards along with deals at area bars and restaurants)

Mutt Strut: October 7th at 11 AM (1-mile walk beginning at Pearson Lakes Art Center with fun goodie bags, contests, and prizes)

Chamber Games: October 20th from 1 – 4 PM (Fun networking opportunity. Teams of 4 will compete in different relays, challenges, and trivia to receive points. The team with the most points will get to choose the local non-profit that all proceeds will be donated to.)

Winter games logo contest open through September 1st.

All additional information and registration is available online at www.okobojichamber.com.

Other Reports: None

1. Pioneer Days/Quasquicentennial Celebration in July: Passed around the spreadsheet of all the events, Profits and Losses. We are still waiting for a few checks to come in: All Sports Central, the Painting Fundraising money and Kiwanis donation. We do think that all the bills have come in. Currently it looks like our profit for the week of activities is \$18,831.00.
2. Trademark Pioneer Days- Had more discussion on this topic. Marisa suggested that we start by trademarking the name with the state. Tim said he would do that for us. Jack made a motion to register the name LeAnn 2nd and motion passed. Discussion continued about the trademark and maybe why we need it. Chris made a motion to spend no more than \$500 to trademark Pioneer Days in Iowa. If it will cost more than that we need to re-evaluate. Jack 2nd motion, Motion passed.
3. Halloween: We discussed this event. We will do it again and it will be on the 31st from 3:30 to 5PM. Chris and Char will call around to see what businesses want to participate. We will need help delivering the Pumpkin pictures for the business to put in their window. Dawn passed around the updated flyer and the list of participants from last year. She will email it out to all the members and if there are no additional changes then it will be sent to the Elementary for distribution to the students. It was suggested that we give it to all the daycare providers also.
4. Holiday Fantasy: December 2nd is what the group decided to keep it on. It was suggested that we add 1 more trophy so then we have 1 for soup and 1 for chili. It was suggested that we have Christmas music playing at least during the meal and maybe playing softly in the background during the raffle. LeAnn was going to make sure we are down to have the community building that Friday night to start setup and then Saturday. We need lots of help to possibly make this a bigger/better event. Please let us know if you are willing to help. **Committee:** We need to form a committee to oversee this event and plan what the Grand Prize items will be for the raffle.
Prizes: We need a few people willing to help Beth call businesses to see if they will donate items we can use for the raffle.
Soup/Chili: Bobbi has agreed to contact businesses about Soup/Chili, if you would like to help her or if you would like to make sure you are added to the list of businesses who will provide a roaster pan of Soup/Chili for our event, please feel free to reach out to Bobbi directly at Creative Photography.
Setup: If you are willing to help setup we would invite you to help the Friday night prior to the event.
Raffle Sales: We need someone willing to take Raffle tickets around to businesses and pick up the tickets/money. This will take place the month or so before the event.
5. Time Capsule Project. Tim and Eyleen were at the meeting to discuss this project. They are talking about moving the Mill to the new park which is the old Koth property. Tim would like MCC to consider to be the organization that will maintain the raised funds which will be used to maintain the project. It should be self sufficient to funnel the money thru.. The City will maintain, we will just help. We have the time capsules already, the school is going to help design the park. We will look to get a getting a grant writer. It is best if it is not with the City and it is kept separate. We will put this on the agenda for next month
6. Good of the Order:

Adjourn Beth S 1st Bobbi S 2nd, Jen Y Motion Passed

Next meeting is November 9th.