

Milford Commercial Club Minutes

April 12, 2018/ Subway

Board Members Present: Chris Hinshaw, Brenda Harmon, Beth Henson, Sharon Mayer, Samantha Emrich

Businesses Present: Dawn Powell, Linda Ruble, Gillian Anderson, Bobbi Schmeling, Abbey Horsman, Marisa Sidles, Jennifer Youngwirth, Mary Dannatt, Ashley Hodgell, Kami Eilers, Leann Reinsbach, Erin Rohlfen, Brad Jungers & Jack Walsh

Meeting was called by Chris at 12:05 – Passed around the sign in sheet and the bag for the Business Card Drop

**Secretary** (Approved Feb & Mar Revisions)1<sup>st</sup> – Bobbi S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary D. Passed **Treasurer's Report:** – Jack W. 1<sup>st</sup>, Jen Y. 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Agenda:**

1. **2018 Membership:** We currently have 102 Members. Last year at this time we had 87. Mary mentioned that she heard Cool Biker Stuff will be moving to a location on Hwy 71.
2. **Doggie Easter Egg Hunt:** We had a good event even though the weather was not great because there were all kinds of snow on the field & it was cold. We had to use the grass area between the field and the parking. We had about as many humans as dogs, if not more. I believe there were close to 30 dogs again. We donated \$230 to the Humane Society. That was down from last year where we donated \$246. We had about 1500 eggs filled and everyone seemed to have fun. We plan to do the event again next year.
3. **3 Season Planters:** Lynnette is going to plant the planters. She will let us know what is going in them next month. She will clean up the fall/Winter plants.
4. **Scholarship Committee:** 19 applications. We have a committee of 5 and they will decide who gets the scholarship.
5. **Pioneer Days:** This is another big year because it is Milford's 50<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Day Celebration. Pioneer Days this year is July 27<sup>th</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup>. The Pioneer Days Committee has begun to meet on Wednesday at 5PM, the location is GrapeTree. Everyone is welcome to attend. Passed around a list of events that we normally do for Pioneer Days along with space for Volunteers next to the event. We would like to get the events to where each one has a different volunteer if possible instead of a few volunteers having several events to head up. If you would like to be involved with Pioneer Days, please reach out to Dawn. The current Pioneer Days Committee is: Brenda, Dawn, Samantha, Mary, Jackie & Brett.
6. **Bulk Mail Permit** We have had a Bulk Mail Permit for several years now. We do have to renew it every year in May. The renewal is \$225. We are going to go ahead and renew it because we do use it a couple times a year which saves MCC money, however we also have some businesses that use it which is another member benefit. You have to mail at least 200 pieces of the exact same item to be able to use it. Please let Dawn know if you are interested in using it.
7. **Business Card Drop:** Drawing for Free Lunch – Passed around the bag. We will collect Cards the next 3 months and have our next Drawing at the June Meeting.
8. **Good of the Order** – Chris brought up that we did get a check for \$25,000 which is to go to the Koth property-Time Capsule. MCC is the keeper of the money and the Exec committee will be on the bank account along with Dawn. The money is going to be at NW Bank so we have money in each bank. Currently the J Term kids are coming up with a plan for the park. *Correction: The kids have already demonstrated a couple of options. Tim Kinnetz and a group he has been working with have hired an architect firm (Moberg/Reynolds) from Des Moines to try and use some of the student ideas. This project is now in the hands of Tim, Marc Steffes, Adam Van Gorp and Moberg/Reynolds.* If you would like to be on that committee, please let Dawn know. As sheet was passed around and Jack W & Mary D. signed up.

Update on the Florence Park Project. The CD's are up and we will renew them for 6 months. The project is a lot more money than anticipated. We think it will be closer to \$100k instead of the 30-40K we estimated. We have \$60,000 raised so far. The project will not start until Sept or Oct. Passed around a sheet for this project, Mary D & Abbey H. signed up.

Adjourn 1<sup>st</sup> Brenda H 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ashley H. Motion Passed

Next meeting is May 10<sup>th</sup>.