

Milford Commercial Club Minutes

June 14, 2018/ Perkins

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

Businesses Present: Dawn Powell, Gillian Anderson, Bobbi Schmeling, Kevin Wharton, Jessica Paterson, Abbey Horsman, Jamie Hicks, Marisa Sidles, Jennifer Youngwirth, Mary Dannatt, Nicole McDonald & 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 1st – Jack W. 2nd Abbey H. Passed **Treasurer's Report:** – 1st – Bobbi S. 2nd – Jamie H. Passed

Agenda:

1. **2018 Membership:** We currently have 107 Members. Last year at this time we had 97 & 2016 it was 87members
2. **Pioneer Days:** Briefly discussed Pioneer days. We will need quite a few volunteers for the Noon picnic possibly. Dawn brought up the banners we are ordering for by the City of Milford Signs, the discussion was if we should put dates on it and order every year or not. Jamie made a motion to order banners with the dates, Mary 2nd Motion passed. We discussed Grand Marshals for the Parade and there were 2 suggestions which we will ask: Dave Coleman who is retiring from the Utilities from a long career with them. Wynnette Moore who retired with Okoboji High School after a long career with he school. We want to thank both for their years of service in the community. We still need several Bingo Prizes.
3. **Teacher's appreciation – Kiwanis (Action Item):** Chris got a little more information from Bob Moore about what they plan to do, they plan to serve a lunch only, no gifts or prizes. They would like us to go in on it with them 50/50 as far as the money and volunteers, we will each need 6-10 volunteers that day. There was some back and forth discussion. Sharon made a motion to go forward, Nicole 2nd, 1 Opposed, Motion passed.
4. **Member Mixer Event (Action Item):** We discussed the idea the Exec Committee had which is to have a mid-year Mixer, like the Annual meeting but a more relaxed networking event where we can discuss how MCC is doing and where we are going. We discussed this event. Jack made a motion to go forward with this event to replace the August meeting. The Exec team will plan the event this time because it is short notice, they have decided to have it on Wednesday, August 8th if Florence Park is open and not to exceed \$500 for the event. Abbey 2nd, Motion Passed.
5. **Holiday Fantasy:** Dawn explained what the event is about for the new members. We confirmed that the dates will be November 30th – December 2nd. A volunteer sheet was passed around the table. We will need to form a committee to come up with some addition ideas for the event. Chris said that they would like to see a few new events for that weekend, maybe a snowman contest, parade & More. If anyone would like to volunteer to work with Chris, Beth & Sharon of the Exec Team to plan the event, please let them know.
6. **Scholarship Winner:** Brittney Seastrand was the winner of our \$500 Scholarship. Sharon explained that the 5 volunteers on the committee each picked their top 3 and she was the only name that was on all 5 lists, so it was a very easy pick. Congrats to Brittney.
7. **Business Card Drop:** Drawing for Free Lunch – Winner this Quarter was Marisa from the Lakes News Shopper. Dawn will get in communication with Marisa to work out a date to provide them lunch. Congrats Marisa/Lakes News Shopper
8. **Good of the Order** –Dawn had a meeting with Craig Minor, owner of the Homeowners Resource Guide. Craig was visiting with Kevin from Perkins because he provides Perkins with magazines alongside the Vacation Okoboji Magazine. Craig is interested in joining MCC, he would also like to see us advertise in the magazine. He already has a very nice page on Milford and we could be next to that. We could also change the content of the Milford page which he will donate. This magazine is very nicely done, it is an annual magazine, however the cover changes twice in a year. Most people will keep this magazine because of the content and how nice it is. Dawn will bring a magazine and more information next meeting to decide. We will also see if Craig is available to come and talk.

Adjourn 1st Kevin W 2nd, Marisa S. Motion Passed

Next meeting is July 12th