

Milford Commercial Club Minutes

February 14th, 2013 | Catered by: Dawn Powell (Tacos in a bag)

Board Members present:

Dawn Powell, Chris Hinshaw, Sue Laue

Members Present:

Laura Ingwersen, Dee Truman, Georgia Sheley, Don Lamb, Matt Skaret, Amy O'Connor, Nick Origer, Mary Dannat

Meeting was called by Dawn Powell at 12:05

Introduction of members present

Secretary's Report: Georgia made a motion to approve and 2nd by Dee.

Treasurer's Report: None Given

Chamber of Commerce Report: Was noted by many that Winter Games 2013 was a success.

Regular Business:

Annual meeting: 49 people were in attendance. 51 were scheduled and 46 paid. Sue Laue was elected treasurer to the executive board.

Pancake feed: Mary reported there was a steady crowd, with an expected total of \$2,000. 75% of the monies go to the Boy Scouts; 10% to the IGLACC; 15% to MCC. Chris indicated it went very well.

Tailgate party: Taco in a Bag was served. Proceeds to Youth Basketball. Chris motioned and Georgia 2nd a \$250 donation to that group to match last year's donation. Mary noted a lack of support. Dawn said that we were offered a \$50 ad, but was declined because that money could be better used for the youth group. Nick noted the table was in a bad location. There was signage, but there was also a dinner for the Girls' BB afterwards which hampered sales. Will try blast email next time or on Facebook. We may consider another venue, such as wrestling or volleyball.

Networking Coffee: 1st and 3rd Tuesday. March 5 with Andersen's Clean Sweep hosted by Rodeway Inn.

Membership Committee: MCC currently has 78 paid members; 102 from 2012. We need someone to head the committee. Mary will continue to search for new businesses and noted there are many in-home businesses that need to be honored. She said she ordered 48 plaques last year and there are less than 10 left. Sue said she would be a part of that committee but asked for some help with it.

Milford Planters: MCC has the bids and will be making a determination as to who gets to plant the planters between Cottage Gardens and Lynette Cook. Dee will again plant and water the planters. There was discussion about the beautiful gourds and pumpkins donated by the FFA last year.

Pioneer Days: MCC is planning on a huge celebration with a bigger band. Chris, Dawn and Nick are on the planning committee. Pioneer Days is scheduled for the 4th full weekend in July. 5 or 6 new events are being planned. Venue for the dance is being discussed as well as retail opportunities for local businesses.

Other discussion: A thank you card needs to go to DCN for Pioneer Days and Holiday Fantasy coverage. The

community room is going to be renovated but shouldn't interfere with MCC.

Adjourn: 12:45 p.m. Dee made the motion, Laura seconded.