



Milford Commercial Club

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Milford Commercial Club Minutes

April 9, 2015/ Catered by Boji Junction

Board Members Present: Chris Hinshaw, Susan Reiser

Members Present: Dawn Powell, Sharon Mayer, Beth Sorenson, Bobbi Schmeling, Kelli Larsen, Char Kremmin

Meeting was called by Chris at 12:08

Secretary 1st – Susan 2nd Bobbi, Passed

Treasurer's Report: 1st Sharon, 2nd Char, Passed

Other Reports:

Chamber report: Nothing to report at this time, no one from the Chamber was at the meeting. We will continue to forward the Chamber Newsletter and information to the members so they know what is going on at the Chamber.

Regular Business:

2015 Membership update: We are getting a few renewals. We passed around the list of 300+ members that could be contacted about being a member so the members at the meeting could let us know if they know anyone of them and want to talk to them about MCC.

Pioneer Days 2015-Committee and Volunteers needed-Talked about where we are at in the planning and told the members that we have decided to add 1 new event: Human Foosball. We told everyone that a Donation/Sponsorship form will be going out soon! Talked abt taking over the Beer Garden. We need to check into the Insurance and see if we can get on the City Insurance for this event. Told them about the band we are looking to get for Pioneer Days, agreed to book the band.

Scholarship- Committee needed, passed around a form. It ended up that the only volunteers were exec members, so the Exec Committee will decide at their next meeting.

Goating- We discussed the Goating event that we started 2 years ago and decided to go forward with the event to raise money for our big 125th Celebration. We now need to contact Denny (H.S. Softball team) & Weavers who allowed us to use their goats last time.

Entertainment Committee- Update on the Doggie Treat Easter Egg hunt, Co-sponsor with Entertainment Committee, MCC and Humane Society. The event went over well, there was about 20 or 25 dogs and everyone enjoyed themselves. Pictures were taken and uploaded to the new Entertainment Committee Facebook page. Talked about the Bike Rally August 14-15- The Chamber is allowing events to take place in Milford on that Friday. Talked about a possible BBQ Contest put on by MCC as a fundraiser for this event on Friday.

Quasiqucentennial Celebration in 2017- Committee Volunteers needed. So far we have 2 people signed up to help with this: Lynnette Cook & Carey Wilkens. We will need a lot more people to make this a great event. Please consider signing up to help a planning committee. We will be scheduling an evening meeting once a month to start planning this. We will write up a short article to go in the paper.

Any Announcements or Updates: Bobbi had an idea that maybe we should have an education event to help small business owners understand how to better promote their business on Social Media. Example: She found out that if people rate their Facebook page then it will show up more. Beth mentioned she could do a workshop and invite Jeremy to talk to everyone about it. We will get out a questionnaire on when would be a good time to do this.

Adjourn 1st Beth, 2nd Bobbi