

Milford Commercial Club  
December Minutes

Members present were Chris Hinshaw, Beth Henson, Sharon Mayer, Brenda Harmon, Gillian Anderson, Jessica Peterson, LeAnn Reinsbach, Mary Dannatt, Heidi Pearson, Dennis Harman, Bobbi Schmeling, Jamie Hicks, Erin Rohlfen, Marisa Sidles, Jenn Lappegard and Russ Mitchell.

Secretary's report for November was approved- motion by Marisa and second by Bobbi.

Treasurers report was approved- motion by rep from NW bank and second by Brenda.

From the Chamber, Russ is our representative and had attended an orientation meeting.

In the business card drop, the winner was Caseys.

A recap of Holiday Fantasy was given. Some of the comments were that the parade, though short, went too fast. A complaint was made about cars parked on Main Street, but like Pioneer Days, we cannot do anything about that. The turnout for Santa and Mrs. Claus was great; participation in the snowman contest was very good for the first year- 16 out of 20 snowmen were adopted. Raffle ticket sales seemed to be light. The raffle wheel needs to be repaired or replaced. Fairchild welding can help with that. Despite the weather, the chili feed was well attended. Winners were Heller Enterprises for soup and St. Joseph church for chili. New events were added this year at a new expense but the town enjoyed them.

As of the December meeting, we have 45 businesses renewed for 2019. Stan's Bait is here and will be welcomed shortly.

The roof of the MCC building will be getting done soon. It will be maroon and new siding, when done, will be gray. A new sign is greatly needed.

The Okoboji after Prom committee has asked for a donation. Prom will be April 27 at the YMCA. Mary D. motioned with a second by ? to donate \$100 in Milford Bucks in \$20 increments. Approved.

Donations to the girl scouts for providing desserts at the Chili feed and the Boy Scouts were discussed. The Girl Scouts accept free will donations for desserts that

day. The Boy Scouts put in a lot of physical work for clean up/ putting chairs and tables away. It was motioned by Marisa and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis to give the Girl Scouts \$50 and the Boy Scouts \$100. Approved.

Winter Games pancake breakfast was discussed. Serving will begin at 7am at the Arnolds Park fire station. A suggestion was made to also have eggs and biscuits and gravy. Sharon stated she doubted that would happen but would ask Mick. Sharon will be one of the money takers for the breakfast with a scout leader or another MCC member. Serving will be until 11:30am.

Under Good of the Order, socks are being collected at Boji Junction for upper Des Moines which we will participate in- motion by Marisa, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heidi. Approved. Heritage Landing is having an open house on Dec. 21 and NW Bank and Milford Communications on Dec. 14.

The menu for the annual meeting was discussed. Due to a lack of choices in Milford and also because Hy-Vee, parent company of Milford Hy-Vee Pharmacy is a member, the exec board chose to go with HyVee. The menu voted on by show of hands or unanimous verbal vote will be as follows: Roast Beef or Salmon, Twice Baked potato, corn, lettuce salad and cheesecake for dessert. All for \$13.00. MCC provides beverages and HyVee will serve the dinner to be held at the Milford Community building on Jan. 14.

Meeting adjourned about 1:10.