

Milford Commercial Club

March 2019 Minutes

The Milford Commercial Club met Thursday, March 14, 2019. The meeting was called to order at noon by Chris Hinshaw. Present were Gillian Anderson, Linda Ruble, Sandy Norby, Kim Norby, George Bauer, Jill Harms, Heidi Pearson, Kelsie Sturm, Erin Rohlfson, Lauran Rosacker, Brad Jungers, Marisa Sidles, Abby Horsman, Susan Reiser, Beth Henson, Sharon Mayer, Brenda Harmon, Melissa Michels, Russ Mitchell, Bobbi Schmelling, Pat Adams, and Roger DeVries. Thank you for the GREAT turnout today!

Secretary's Report: Minutes were approved with a motion by Abby and a second by Lauran. All ayes. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Linda moved with a second from Marisa to approves the treasurer's report. All ayes. Approved.

Chamber Report: Russ reports that this office is moving to hwy. 71 south of the One & One restaurant.

Pioneer Days Committee: The signup sheet is going around again. The first meeting will be scheduled very soon. OHS Scholarship Committee: The application form has been updated for the school. We will be looking for a schedule of classes and first semester grades by the end of January of their first year. A check will be sent to the student. Applications are due in by April 1 to the school. They will get them to us and then the committee will meet to select a winner(s). This year there will be two \$500 scholarships available. The committee will select criteria.

Doggie Easter Egg Hunt: This will be held on April 13 at 1:30 pm at Memorial Park. It is a Humane Society fundraiser. Boji Bark donates \$100 for this. Beth, Linda and Brenda are involved. Brenda, Milford Communications donates the eggs.

Welcoming Committee: Today the club will be welcoming Okoboji Physical Therapy to Milford Lakeland Square from Spirit Lake. Spoke about their business and handed out flyer. Bobbi suggested making changes to the way the process is done to make it more convenient for the business.

Master Calendar: The board is working on a calendar for its members with upcoming events on it plus the monthly meeting dates. One suggestion is to hand out a heart at the annual meeting then advertise those businesses in February plus list monthly events and promos.

Good of the Order: Jill Harms spoke for the MillStone Park Project. J-term students thought the corner space should be a park. Tim Kinnetz moved on it and had the time capsule idea then got designers in Des Moines to create an art piece. It has received support and grants. Items for the time capsule can be dropped off at Blink Marketing. \$400,000 in grants already received. The structure should be done by Pioneer Days 2019 with the dedication on Sunday. Tim Kinnetz offered to pay for the lunch today if any \$5 donations from the meal monies could be counted

as a Millstone donation. A signup sheet went around if a particular business wanted their \$5 lunch money to go toward the Park as a donation from that business represented.

In addition, Roger Devries was there to ask if the planters could be put in some sort of order on hwy. 71 so that they would not look so scattered around.

Meeting motion to adjourn by Marisa with a second by Bobbi. All ayes. Adjourned.

Submitted by
Sharon Mayer