

Milford Commercial Club

November 2019 Minutes

Members present: Brenda Harmon, Russ Mitchell, Sharon Mayer, Susan Reiser, Beth Henson, Kami Eilers, Bobbi Schmelling, Emily Rossman, Benjamin Kugoweit, Dylan Ellis, Kevin Kass, Pat Adams, Heidi Pearson, Jack Walsh, Jackie?, Erin Rohlfen, Lauren Rosacter, Gillian Anderson.

Secretary's Report: motion to approve from Bobbi with a second from Cami. All approved.

Treasurer's Report: motion by Sharon and a second by Heidi. All approved.

Iowa Great Lakes Chamber: First Winter games meeting is tonight. Dates for the event will be Jan. 23-26 2020.

In conjunction with that, the first point of discussion was the pancake feed sponsored by MCC and presented by the Boy Scout troop #170 from Milford. Last year supplies cost \$800 and the income was \$2023. Motion to approve the scouts for the pancake feed made by Lauren and seconded by Heidi. Approved. The serving time will be from 7:30-11 and the cost will be \$6 per person.

Holiday Fantasy Update: Information on the weekend regarding the raffle, lighting contest, open houses and parade was updated by Russ, Sharon and Beth. A sheet for help with old city hall decorating and community building decorating was passed around.

Storage Shed Update: Building looks like it is done. Now we need a new sign. Old sign was tossed with original benefactors for the building, but it has been many years. A new sign with our logo should be made.

Business trick and treat: Excellent business participation. Weather was cold but still many families turned out for it. The police and fire department was also involved. Bobbi had 100 entries for the photo contest. Beth put together the Haunted Hallway at City Hall. Wonderful event.

Annual Meeting: Monday, Jan. 13 is the date of the annual meeting. Place and menu to be determined. There are two positions open on the board as Brenda is not running again and Chris Hinshaw term has expired. A nominating committee is needed for the two open positions.

2020 Memberships: The membership letter is out. Membership must be paid by annual meeting in order for the business to vote in election of officers.

Publication update: We are waiting for a proof of our ad for Vacation Okoboji.

Good of the Order: People from Boji Auto/Boji Towing & Recovery were introduced. Kevin Kass from Bob's Dogs was introduced. He plans to open in early December. Festival of Trees update from Gllian, Movie "The Grinch is what the MCC will sponsor for Holiday Fantasy weekend @\$300. Where does Florence Park stand? Parks board has money for remodel as do we, but they want to reallocate those monies. MCC wants the project to go forward so a representative will be at the 12/11 meeting. Jack Walsh and Susan Reiser will be this groups' representatives for that project.

Motion to Adjourn by Jack with a second from Lauren.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Mayer