

Sisseton Area Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, January 3, 2019

Minutes

Board Attending: Andrea, Beverly, Aaron, Jenni Lynn, Greg, and Katie

Others Attending: Ashley, Executive Director

Call to Order - The regular January meeting was called to order by President Andrea.

Reading and Approval of Previous Minutes - Motion by Jenni Lynn, seconded by Beverly to approve the minutes of the December 6 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Financial Report – Ashley presented the December year to date financial reports.

Promotion Board Report

The Promotion Board reimbursed the chamber for \$700 for the billboard land lease with Lotzers.

FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

Blood Drive: The Blood Drive was a huge success and exceeded the amount of blood asked for.

Cops in School: The Police Officers going into West Side was very successful. The school plans to do it again in the next few months. There will be an article in the Courier about the event.

Dakota Range Winds PUC Hearing: The PUC Hearing to allow the wind turbines to be located in Roberts County was a success. 35 people spoke for the project and only one spoke against it. We will not find out the final outcome for a few months.

Ugly Sweater Contest: The Ugly Sweater Contest was a success. Many businesses participated. CDP ended up winning.

AGENDA ITEMS

Saluting Success: There will need to be a Saluting Success held for 3 Bean Coffee and the churches that have done renovations.

Meet and Greet: Ashley is going to talk to Hickory Street and Auto Value to see when they would like to hold a Saluting Success. Right now they are looking at February 7 at Hickory Street.

Winter Show: The Winter Show is set for January 18 & 19, 2019. Setup will be January 17 all help will be appreciated. There is still room for more booths. It was decided we will do the hidden snowman again this year.

Pens: The chamber pens we have now are old and getting dried out. Ashley is going to look into new pens. She was told by board members to check with Street Graphix, HH Design and Glenda Johnson. The board decided they were interested in mechanical pencils so Ashley is going to look into options for 1000 mechanical pencils.

Items to send to Pierre: Steve McCleerey has asked the chamber to put together bags to send to Pierre for the Senate and the House. We need items from surrounding businesses to put in approximately 105 bags. Lori will bring the bags with her when she going for the SD Tourism Conference. The board asked Ashley to send out an email to the Promotion Board to see if they had any ideas and check how many bags we have.

Other:

Eset- Anti Virus: Ashley is asking for permission to spend \$50.99 to update our anti-virus software. The board approved.

Window Clings: Ashley asked the board what color window clings to get this year and they told her to look into bright colors.

Tacos El Bajio Liquor License: Tacos El Bajio now has a liquor license and can serve alcoholic beverages.

Visitor Guides: It was asked to see if the Visitor Guides can replicate the website now that it is finished. The board also asked Ashley to look how many Visitor Guides we went thru this past year.

Round Table: As a reminder the Round Table will be held quarterly now instead of monthly.

Adjournment – Jenni Lynn moved the meeting be adjourned, Beverly seconded. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 6 – 11:30 a.m. – Tacos El Bajio