

SISSETON

AREA CHAMBER of COMMERCE

“Building partnership to enrich our community.”

12:00pm - Thursday, November 4th, 2021 Minutes

Members Present: Aaron McCleerey, Jennie Lynn Evenson, Katie Bredvik, Sherri Skjonsberg, Tracey Sing, Becky Boswell

Members Absent: Kelly Brandlee, Connie Wellnitz

Others Present: Nicholas Blaske

Reading & Approval of the Minutes: Katie moved, Jennie Lynn 2nd, Motion Carried

Reading & Approval of the Financial Report: Becky moved, Katie 2nd, MC

Reimbursements: \$116.34 @ \$.42/mile with 277 miles of travel - Blaske

Agenda Items:

Rooster Rush Campaign: It was agreed by the Board that it went well this year. Blaske explained he made many extra bags for businesses that ran out.

Chili Cookoff: The board decided to meet at the 4-H Building at 4pm the day of the Cookoff. Blaske was given tasks to double check before the event: i.e. see about a microphone / PA sound system, find boxes and slips for the Raffle, contact various businesses about raffle items, check for spoons, cups, napkins, bowls & crackers.

Saluting Success: It was agreed that the Board should look at businesses that have been established in Sisseton for many years, in addition to ones that are new. West 10 Home Furnishings was discussed as a leading candidate for the award for various reasons.

Halloween Bar Crawl: It was agreed that the first Halloween Bar Crawl went quite well. The Chamber gained 3 new businesses, and it reached over 1400 on Facebook. Tracey said that her business did very well as the last stop, so she suggested to rotate the last stop business for each Bar Crawl.

Winter Show: It was briefly discussed that the 4-H Building would be a good site for it. Blaske will contact Maureen Nelson for more information on it. The postcard information from years past should be looked at for reference.

Vitalant Blood Drive: Blaske was asked to help with the blood drive. It was suggested to talk with Buche Foods to donate cookies for the event.

Adjournment: Becky moved, Tracey 2nd, MC

Next Meeting: Next Meeting: Thursday, December 2nd