

SISSETON

AREA CHAMBER of COMMERCE

“Building a partnership to enrich our community.”

12:00pm - Thursday, December 2nd, 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: Becky moved, Katie 2nd, Motion Carried

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

Reimbursements: None

Agenda Items:

Chili Cookoff: Overall consensus from the board is that the Chili Cookoff went well. Discussed positives and negatives to make it a better success next year. \$1117.00 was made from admission sales and raffle sales.

Saluting Success: It was discussed again the candidates should be a business that has been in Sisseton for a long time to show our appreciation. The new Saluting Success certificates were printed, it was discussed that frames needed to be ordered. (4 frames were found after the meeting in the storage room at City Hall)

4-H Building Acoustics: Alan Schmidt was contacted as to what the Chamber can do to help facilitate raising money for new acoustic panels at the new building. It was agreed that the Chamber will be a vehicle for bring the community together to help, but will not fund it directly.

Winter Show: The location and dates were discussed. It was agreed to that Maureen Nelson, Katie Bredvik, Aaron McCleerey, and Kelly Hanson will meet soon to set details. Nick was asked to locate the prior vendor list in the meantime.

Vitalant Blood Drive: Blaske discussed the drive, and he had been contacting folks to fill the appointments for the Dec 6th drive.

New Year's Eve Bar Crawl: Valley View Country Club will host after talking with Tracey.

Sisseton Apparel / Merchandise: Blaske passed around ideas he had for wearables that represent Sisseton. Also, a custom puzzle was shown which was proved by all. Most shirt ideas were well received with critiques made. Adding a zip hoodies was suggested, as was keychains, hats, beanies, shot glasses, bracelets and pins. One issue was brought up that even though the purpose of this is to make money for the Chamber, Blaske needs to look at this year's budget and find where the initial funds will come from.

Next Year's Chamber Member Invitations: Blaske was asked to organize the invitation list and mail them out as soon as possible. It was suggested to go to potential first time members in person to talk about joining.

Adjournment: Becky moved, Tracey 2nd, MC

Next Meeting: Next Meeting: Thursday, December 2nd