

Fremont County Chamber of Commerce Minutes February 15, 2010

The Fremont County Chamber of Commerce met on February 15, 2010 at 12:00. Whips Steakhouse sponsored the meeting.

Attendees: Reverend Roger Kissel; Randy Moreland; Brian Whipple; Randy & Jackie Monroe; Chris & Amy Kates; Teresa Hardy; Larry Barnard – FREDCO; Richard Moreland; Bob Rasmussen; Carol Rasmussen; Jon Johnson; Judy & Steve Braunschweig; Linda Reilly. .

Brian Whipple called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm.

I. Secretary Report: Copies of the January minutes were handed out. Motion by Randy Moreland and 2nd by Jackie Monroe to approve the minutes as printed. Motion passed.

Copies of the Chamber budget were made available at the meeting to review by members.

II. Treasurer's Report: Bank Accounts: FCB Checking \$380.15; FCB Savings \$1089.99; GWB Checking \$4217.54; Petty Cash \$43.40. Other Accounts: Cub Scouts \$1427.00; Boy Scouts \$763.22

Bills Paid

Whip's \$25 (chamber bucks)
Casey's \$25 (chamber bucks)
JMB Ent. \$50 (Auto blast)
Chap's \$50 (chamber bucks)
Blurr Design \$120 (web fee)
Penn's \$75 (chamber bucks)
Sidney Argus \$150 (Christmas)
Moreland Furniture \$50 (chamber bucks)

Outstanding Money

Chamber Bucks \$345

Motion by Reverend Roger Kissel and 2nd by Randy Monroe to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion Passed

III. Business:

A. Boy Scouts Account: Brian Whipple continued this business from last meeting.

Bob Rasmussen was available with more information on the Boy Scout Account. Bob has been in contact with the Mid America Council and this Charter has been dissolved.

Motion made by Randy Monroe and 2nd by Reverend Roger Kissel to disburse the money as follows:

\$300 to Dave Gammel

\$300 to Dillan Rasmussen

\$163.22 should be sent back to Mid America Council

Mid America Council will hold the money under the Sidney name to put towards any future Charter that may start back-up. Bob Rasmussen to get the information of Mid America Council to Amy Kates.

Bob also has the trailer with all the camping supplies of the Boy Scouts. There was a Motion by Jackie Monroe and 2nd by Steve Braunschweig to let Bob decide how to dispose of the trailer. All Motions passed

B. Chamber: name change: Brian Whipple brought it up for discussion to change the name of the Chamber back to Sidney Chamber of Commerce. Brian had checked with Gene Eaton at Eaton Law and the Bylaws have never been changed. Motion by Randy Moreland and 2nd by Amy Kates to change the name back to Sidney Chamber of Commerce. Motion passed.

C. FREDCO has joined the Sidney Chamber. Motion made by Jackie Monroe and 2nd by Dick Moreland that we pay the \$50 to become members of FREDCO. Motion passed.

- D. Western Iowa Tourism: Motion made by Randy Moreland and 2nd by Reverend Roger Kissel to pay the \$120 membership dues. Motion passed.
- E. Chamber accounts at First Community Bank: Motion made by Reverend Roger Kissel and 2nd by Randy Monroe to remove Mike Ross from any and all Chamber Accounts at First Community Bank and to put Brian Whipple on as the new President. Motion passed.

F. **Reminder**

Committees: Please let Brian Whipple know if you could help with any of the 2010 activities:

Membership Drive – Amy Kates; Connie Rewinkel
Easter Egg Hunt – Kevington Lane Group
Fair Breakfast – Brian Whipple
Flea Market/City Wide Garage Sales – Randy & Jackie Monroe
Golf Tournament – Teresa Hardy
Rodeo Parade -
Help with City Wide Clean-up Days
2011 Birthday/Anniversary/Event Calendar
Santa Visits – Roger Kissel
Area Parade Participations – Amy Kates
Membership Window Clings – Brian Whipple

Possible additional activities:

Christmas Drawings
Joint Events with city/county/legion
Photo Auction
Spring Carnival – Randy Monroe

IV. Reports

- A. Dean Courtney was available to give us information on RodeoTownUSA.com. This is a new web-site to promote local businesses. He is looking for suggestions on content or stories on people in the area. You can suggest the information to Dean or submit the story under your name. The web-site has only been up and running since January, so he is tracking the hits to measure the interest.
- B. Brian Whipple mentioned that if anyone is thinking about updating or redoing their store front, to let the City know. This will help the City with their Grant writing process.
- C. Randy Moreland and Reverend Roger Kissel are trying to get a movie night set up for Sidney. They have discussed this with Kevington Lanes and they have a projector. They are trying to get with The Gathering Place for a location to have the movie.
- D. Randy Monroe has talked to a couple different Carnivals trying to get something set up for this Spring.
- E. Teresa Hardy gave us a quick update on the golf tournament. She is working with the Sidney golf course to come up with a date for our event.
- F. Judy Braunschweig is working with Kevington Lane on the Easter Egg Hunt. They are looking at the March 27th or 28th with a rain date of April 3rd if need be.

V. Adjournment: Motion by Teresa Hardy and 2nd by Carol Rasmussen to adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Kates, Secretary

Chamber Calendar: <http://www.fremontcountychamber.com>

Next meeting to be March 15th at 12:00 sponsored by The Ambassador.