

Sidney Iowa Chamber of Commerce Minutes April 19, 2010

The Sidney Iowa Chamber of Commerce met on April 19, 2010 at 4:00. B & C Chaps Bar & Grill sponsored the meeting.

Attendees: Reverend Roger Kissel; Richard Moreland; Brian Whipple; Randy & Jackie Monroe; Amy Kates; Teresa Hardy; Mark Travis; Carol Rasmussen; Kristine Morse; Mary Morse-Bolton; Connie Rewinkle; Tammy Johnson; Charlotte Coates; Brent Giroux.

Brian Whipple called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm.

I. Secretary Report: Copies of the March minutes were handed out. Motion by Roger Kissel and 2nd by Jackie Monroe to approve the minutes with the change that Roger Kissel was appointed to represent Sidney Meals on Wheels with the Southwest 8 Area – Agency on Aging. 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 \$1090.66; GWB Checking \$5,967.10; Petty Cash \$40.68. Other Accounts: Cub Scouts \$0 – Account has been closed; Boy Scouts \$0 – Account has been closed

Bills Paid

USPO \$26.40 (statements)
Jackie Monroe \$55.54 (office supplies)
Paper Trail \$17.12 (Copies)
Wal-Mart \$16.39 (Supplies)
Paper Trail \$180.49 (Flea Market, New Chamber Bucks)
Casey's \$25 (Chamber bucks)
Sidney Foods \$50 (Chamber bucks)

Outstanding Money

Chamber Bucks \$1795.00

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

It was discussed to move the money from First Community Checking account into the Savings account and to close the FCB Checking. Motion by Reverend Roger Kissel and 2nd by Randy Monroe to transfer funds and close the checking account.

III. Correspondence

- *Thank you letter from the Honor Flight WW2 Veterans
- *Old Thresher's Reunion – Mt. Pleasant, IA Sept. 2-6, 2010. Fliers available
- *The Wilds Golf Resort open house May 22 from 10-7 and May 23 from 10-5.

IV Business:

- A. Easter Egg Hunt: This event was very successful with 155 kids showing. Tracy Lovett took approximately 20 pictures and plans to do pictures at next year's event. There were 175 meals served. A big thank you to Kevington Lanes and Sidney Foods for helping with the meals.
- B. Insurance: We may get a reduction in the insurance as a lot of events re not covered or may be double covered. Brian to work on this and give a report back.
- C. City Wide Clean-up: Mark Travis was available to give us an update on how the city wide clean-up plans are coming along. Right now they are shooting for a date at the beginning of June. They are looking into possibly offering food and a band to try and draw people out to help. This is a great way for Seniors to earn community service hours!!! Contact the City to sign up. Randy Monroe offered to go around and pick up old appliances.

- D. Logo: Mike Ross is working on finishing up the new logo. Chamber will be getting clings for businesses to put in windows. Eventually we will have a logo to use on shirts for use at events or Chamber meetings.
- E. Rodeo Parade: Tracy Lovett is sending out invitations to all the local schools for their band to be a part of the parade. We are asking for goodies from Chamber members (ie: discount certificate; coupons; etc) to give out to band members. Chaps is providing hot dog; chips and drink....Sidney Foods is providing Ice Cream and Tracy Lovett is providing an 8x10 picture of the bank and a commemorative banner to be supplied to each band. We will need assistance with cooking and serving of all these kids.
- F. Flea Market: August 6 & 7. Already have 2 vendors signed up.
- G. Movie Night: 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.
- H. Golf Tournament: A date has been set for August 15th at The Wilds. Teresa Hardy is stepping down as chairperson of this event. It was discussed that we make this a fun day or a Chamber Meeting
- I. Writer Workshop: April 27th from 10-12
- J. Football: Shawn Thompson is heading an effort to raise \$6500 for uniforms (helmet; shoulder pads; practice jersey; game jersey and pants) for a 3-4th grade football team and a 5-6th grade football team. Their deadline to raise this money is June 28th. They have asked the Chamber to sponsor so many kids or to help them with fundraising.
- K. Coming to Town: Roger Kissel mentioned that he is having a gospel group come to town on August 15th.

V. Adjournment: Motion by Teresa Hardy and 2nd by Roger Kissel to adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Kates, Secretary

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

Next meeting to be May 17th at 12:00 sponsored by Whips Steakhouse.