

HILL CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Minutes from Meeting on 3/10/10

Hill City Area Chamber of Commerce met on Wed. March 10, 2010 at community room of Hill City Community Building at 6pm.

Those present at the meeting were: Joell Miranda, Janet & Tim Hatfield, Tina Harcey, Kathy Bounds, Georgia Benson, Shirley Spenser, Kathleen Kramer, Bill Klennert, Dave & Bambi Lange, Tami Meyer, Tom Fasteland and 2 men representing Census 2010.

The 2 representatives spoke and answered questions on 2010 Census. They want to make everyone aware how important it is to return your census form in a timely manner, people who do not return their form will be personally visited. Everyone is required to participate. Someone is available at Hill City City Hall to help people fill it out and answer questions. By filling out the census form it gives a snap shot of what our country is made up of right now. MN may only have 7 representative seats – depending on our population – won't find out till next year. Census 2010 is still looking for people to hire to go door to door this spring and summer they pay so much per hour plus mileage.

The secretary's report was given, Tami Meyer made motion to approve minutes, Joell Miranda second the motion, motion passed.

The Treasurer was not present at the meeting to give a report. People were concerned that we are not getting a treasurer's report at our meetings, if the treasurer is not going to be at the meeting they would like a written report that details our financial standings – how much money do we have and what bills need to and have been paid. If this report is not possible maybe we need a treasurer that will attend our meetings and give us a regular report.

Georgia Benson stated she had picked up about 300 eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. She asked about how many eggs are hidden – it was stated about 300 per age group, she said she will see if she can pick up some more eggs for us. Thank you Georgia for getting those eggs for us. Hollie Hanson was not able to be present at our meeting, but had stated she has everything lined up, as the day gets closer she will let us know when we should meet to stuff eggs and also hide them. The Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 3, 2010 at 11am at Quadna Resort.

Greg Bounds is still working on getting prices from insurance companies on liability insurance that the Chamber probably needs to have.

Kathy Bounds picked up a plant for the Chamber to give to Quadna on their remodeling project.

Bambi Lange made motion to pay Kathy Bounds for the plant, Shirley Spenser second the motion the motion passed.

Next item discussed at the meeting was July 4th events for 2010. We discussed possible various themes for which people doing button designs could work from. We decide not to pick a specific theme and just say it would be nice to have patriotic theme, and suggested design should say Hill City and the year on it. Bambi Lange will give letters to art and graphic art teacher at school to see if anyone in their classes would be interested in submitting designs for our button. We will vote on button at our next meeting. Bambi Lange will also ask Kristi Rollins for price they would charge for making buttons for the Chamber – that will also be voted on at our next meeting.

Tom Fasteland said the Lion's Fun Run will be held on July 3rd .

There was discussion on when to hold the Hill City Parade, whether on Sat. July 3rd or Sun. July 4th .

Tom Fasteland made motion to have the parade on July 3rd ; motion was second by Tim Hatfield, motion passed.

Tim Hatfield then made motion to have the parade begin at 11:30 am, motion second by Georgia Benson, the motion passed.

The Street Dance that the Chamber has paid for the band will also be on Sat. evening July 3rd .

Street games would be on Sat.

Discussed having Sun. be a day for family events – possible fly-over, family games – maybe pie auction then and pie and ice cream social, chamber could sell Sam's famous pulled pork sandwiches and possible fruit kabobs, see if other places or club would be interested in food booths, possible BBQ cook-off, local music in pavilion, cake walk, bingo and possible talent show. Fireworks would be on Sunday evening at dusk. We could do fly-over; pledge of allegiance and nation anthem on Sun. also could be time to honor or military people in the area.

These events will be discussed more at next meeting.

No further business to be discussed the meeting was adjourned.

Our next meeting will be on Wed. April 21, 2010 at 6pm in community room at Hill City Hall.

Minutes taken by Secretary Bambi Lange

If you would like items on the agenda for the next Chamber meeting please let Dave or Bambi Lange know in advance so they may be placed on the agenda. Thank you.