

HILL CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Hill City Area Chamber of Commerce met on Wednesday June 18, 2008 at 6pm at the home of Hollie Hanson. Those present at the meeting were: Mark Meyer, John McMangile, Dave Lange Georgia Benson, Shirley Spenser, Ella Kingsley, Greg Bounds, Elaine Kingsley, Mavis Gowell, Patsy O'Brien, Hollie Hanson, Janet Hatfield, Bill Klennert, Joell and Sam Miranda, George Casper, and Bambi Lange.

The meeting was called to order by president Dave Lange.

The secretary's report was given. Greg Bounds made motion to accept the minutes, Kathy Bounds second it, and motion was passed.

The treasurer's report was given. There is \$13,824.43 in the checking account. Two deposits were made since the last meeting, one for \$627 and \$1,012 from our TBC grant. Bill Klennert had a bill for \$254 for lumber that he got for enclosing end of pavilion. Bambi Lange made motion to accept treasurer's report, Ella Kingsley second motion, the motion passed.

Kathy Bounds passed around a sheet to sign up to work the Chamber concession stand at the softball tournament. A sheet was also sent around to sign up to bring bars/cookies to sell during the softball tournament. Bill Klennert was ordering snacks for us to sell at the concession stand, he will price them, and Patsy O'Brien will make a chart listing prices. Will use the grill from the chamber for grilling of brats to sell. It was stated at the meeting that we can use the concession stand to sell from during the tournament. People can still volunteer to help work at the concession stand and make bars to sell.

Hollie Hanson is working on the large flyer; it should be ready the week of June 23rd. She said for \$75 we could have the flyer inserted into the Aitkin paper.

Bill Klennert stated he has 4 people to help with lining up of the parade; he would like a few more volunteers to help with parade line up.

Grand Marshals for the parade will meet at Whitetail Inn at 10 am.

Kiddy parade will line up by lone & _____ (corner by Kathy Bounds house) they will follow the Color Guard in the parade.

Tessa Hatfield and _____ will carry the banner announcing the Grand Marshals.

Joell & Sam Miranda showed us some novelties that they had ordered and are donating to the Chamber to sell. They had flashing necklaces type that they will give to each child in the kiddy parade.

There was discussion about the pie auction. Bill Klennert stated that the baton twirlers would like to be a part of it. It was decided to write a letter to them and invite them to the next meeting to find out more about how they want to be involved. It was discussed whether to have some people make pies then give them half of what the pie sells for. The feeling of the group was if you want to make a pie to donate for us to sell that is great, but the chamber is doing this as a fundraiser for us and we felt we could make pies without paying someone to do it, and by paying others for pies we will not making as much money, we need the money to pay the bills for putting on this weekend of events. This issue will be further discussed at the next meeting when hopefully Erin Boleman and Jessie Ahonen can attend from the baton twirlers.

John McMangile or Bill Klennert will find someone to volunteer to do the auctioning of the pies.

Georgia Benson stated she had talked to Paul Christensen and the Christensen Family needs about \$80 in quarters to be to give to winners in the foot racing and egg toss.

Hollie Hanson will make a sign up sheet for people to sign up to work in the Chamber booth on the 4th of July. She can work in the evening, but not during the day. All the help we can get will be greatly appreciated they people won't have to work as long.

It was decided to invite Nan Berg from the Civil Air Patrol to our next meeting to find out exactly how they can/will be helping us.

The gates for Beladiva concert will open at 6 pm.

It was discussed putting piece of bright colored paper on windshield of those needing close parking spots so people helping to park the cars can put them closer.

We will meet at 6:30 on Sunday June 29 to stuff folders for the All School Reunion. We will meet at Quadna. Bambi Lange got paper to print material for folders and part of the folders and supplies donated from N B P. Dave Lange picked up 700 casino bucks from Grand Casino to put in packets.

We have over 635 people registered for the reunion.

Barb and Mavis have found people to work the registration table for the reunion. We need lots for bars to be donated to serve with the BBQ meal. We are doing the desert for the BBQ.

It was discussed when doing 'split the pot', it should be cash only. No checks will be taken so won't have to deal with receiving bad checks.

Under new business it was stated that the circus would be in Hill City on July 3rd, this is something the city is taking care of.

No further business to be discussed the meeting was adjourned.

We had good potluck meal and John grilled hamburgers for us.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday June 25 at 6pm at the pavilion.

Minutes taken by Bambi Lange, secretary.

PLEASE: get your list to Bambi of everywhere that you have gotten donations from so we can put together a mast list to print off. I need information by June 26.