

**MINUTES FROM HILL CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING  
June 24, 2009**

Members present at the meeting were: Greg Blanchard, Bill Becker, Lisa Anderson, Stephanie Andrews, James Ryan, Jamie Harvey, Jessica Maslow, Mike Olson, Shelia Dorn, Marilyn & Jerry Umbel, Mavis Gowell, Ella Kingsley, Patsy O'Brien, Mark Meyer, Joel Miranda, Dave & Bambi Lange, Shirley Spenser, Janet Hatfield, and John MacManigle. Also present was Bill Klennert.

The meeting was called to order at 6pm by President Dave Lange.

The secretary's report was given, Bill Becker made motion to approve the minutes, motion second by Greg Blanchard, motion passed.

Bill Klennert reported that he had 16 teams registered for his softball tournament; he had to turn 7 teams down. Chamber decided to sell concessions at the softball games from the Fireman's Food Wagon. Kathy Bounds and Shirley Spenser have the sign up sheets if you don't remember when you signed up to work or foods to donate contact them.

Lisa Anderson said most of the raffle tickets for the fundraiser for Chamber for June 27th have been sold. If anyone has any unsold tickets by Fri. they should turn them in so they can be sold from Mike's. All tickets must be accounted for before the raffle drawing may be held. The drawing will be at 9pm on Sat. June 27th.

Benefit walk for ALS/Mavis Moe will be Sat. June 27th from 2:30-5pm. Walkers should meet at Bear Park.

Joell Miranda volunteered to organize the Kiddie walk that starts at 10:30am on July 4th. It will line up 1 block north of the Post Office. Chamber will furnish the quarters to give the kids in the Kiddie walk.

Parade line up will begin about 9:30am around area of DNR office and Catholic Church. Bill Klennert will be in charge of parade line up. Blaine Sawdey and Sam Miranda will help him.

Mavis Gowell is in charge of judges for the parade.

John McMangle is the MC for the parade, he will get speakers working the way he would like them set up. Need to somehow number or know for sure the correct order of parade entries so correct ones are announced at the correct time. We also need runners to get sheets with info on parade entries to the MC.

Bill Klennert will try and mark off spots for vendors in Bear Park, so they will know the general area to set up.

Chamber will sell cotton candy, frozen pops, ice cream treats, buttons, helium balloons and anything else from the chamber booth in the pavilion on July 4th.

Bill Klennert will order eggs for the egg toss contest and also pudding for pudding eating contest.

People donating pies for the pie auction may leave them in cooler at Roadside on July 4th.

The July 15th Community Meeting will be held at the Chalet at QMP at 6pm. Chamber will furnish a beverage. There is a sign up sheet to bring snacks for refreshments for the meeting.

The treasurer's report was given. There is \$5,398.00 in the checking account. We have outstanding bills that we know of, for the 4th totaling \$5,492.53. Motion was made by Bambi Lange to accept treasurer's report, second by Jerry Ubel, motion passed.

Lisa Anderson said that she had checked into and taken out ads for the Chamber advertising our 4th of July weekend events in the Aitkin Independent Age and also the Grand Rapids paper.

Mavis Gowell made motion to adjourn the meeting, motion second by Bill Becker. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.