

Bassett/Rock County Chamber of Commerce
January 13, 2009
Noon
Senior Center

The Chamber met at noon on January 13, 2009, at the Senior Center with 9 members present. The Chamber currently has 0 members. President Seberger called the meeting to order and the minutes were read from the December meeting. Mike Skulavik made a motion to approve the minutes with Evy Ost seconding. Motion carried.

Cathy Doke, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report of a balance of \$257.08 in the checking, \$8916.49 in the HIFI and \$3432.45 in the Magic of Christmas. Bill Sanger made a motion to approve the treasurer's report with Carolyn Hall seconding. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Debbie Seberger reported that the State Chamber Member Luncheon will be held in Lincoln on Thursday, February 5th starting at noon. Anyone interested in going please contact Dennis Swanson as he is planning to attend.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nancy Steinhauser will be given the updated Membership Letter to be sent out to all members and potential members including having a free lunch at the March meeting at the Corral Bar if dues are paid by then. A motion was made by Cathy Doke to give a free lunch, seconded by Mike Skulavik. Motion carried.

The Chamber Golf Tournament is set for Friday, June 5th. We are in need of someone to run this tournament.

Rock County Clean Up Day and the Household Hazardous Waste Day has been set for May 28.

The Rock County EXPO is set for June 10 & 11.

It was discussed to have the City Wide Garage Sales again this year. A date has not been set but the contact people for that are Evy Ost and Debbie Seberger.

Carolyn Hall made a motion to continue with the Farmer's Market, seconded by Mike Skulavik. Motion carried. It was suggested to run the Farmer's Market a little longer so the plan is to run Mid-July to Mid-October running from 8:00 – 11:00. Bill Sanger will be in charge of putting out the sign on the highway by Tri-County Bank.

Cathy Doke is going to talk to Kelly and Kris to see if they plan to organize the Halloween Parade again this year. It was also suggested to break up the little kids into more groups to judge.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas Promotions will be discussed at a later time, but heard many good comments about the promotions this year.

Carolyn Hall reported that the RC&D will be having an Electronics Recycling Day here in Bassett. It is being discussed to possibly be held on May 28th with the Household Hazardous Waste Day and Rock County Clean Up Day.

Betty Hall asked if we wanted to continue to be a sponsor for the Rock County High School Foundation supporting the Honor Roll. Bill Sanger made a motion to donate \$500 with Carolyn Hall seconding. Motion carried.

Bill Sanger took over as president.

Mike Skulavik discussed LB840 and the response and the continued need for it in our community.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Economic Development:

Magic of Christmas:

Mike Skulavik made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Debbie Seberger seconding. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 10, 2009 AT THE RANGE CAFÉ.