

Bassett/Rock County Chamber of Commerce

March 10, 2009

Noon

Corral Bar

The Chamber met at noon on March 10, 2009, at the Corral Bar with 14 members present. The Chamber currently has 30 members. President Sanger called the meeting to order and the minutes were read from the February meeting. Jim Arnholt made a motion to approve the minutes with Eleanor Roggasch seconding. Motion carried.

Cathy Doke, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report of a balance of \$1,897.98 in the checking, \$8,730.72 in the HIFI and \$3,027.08 in the Magic of Christmas. Jamie Turpin made a motion to approve the treasurer's report with Nancy Steinhauser seconding. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Range Expo managers were contacted about having the City Wide Garage Sales during the Expo on June 10 & 11, 2009. They have no problem with this.

Deb Buoy reported 20 people taking part in the Bargain Buyway being held on April 18 & 19. The book with the map will be available for purchase.

NEW BUSINESS:

Stacey Knox reported that the hospital is applying for a grant for a new EKG machine. The hospital will cover 25% match. She asked if members present would please sign letters of support.

Stacey Knox also reported on a upcoming seminars being held at the hospital.

Jeana Harmon reported on the Magic of Christmas. They served dinner to 8 or 9 families on Valentine's Day at Meadow View. The Food Pantry is in need of more food for another year and are concerned they are not getting the names of everyone in need.

Bill Sanger reported that American Broadband donated \$500 for refreshments for the Chamber Golf Tournament again.

Bill Sanger reported that the County donated \$1,500 for dumpsters on clean-up day.

Donna Wright reported that there are several people interested in the recycling position available.

Tim Hinkhouse announced the local Pheasants Forever Chapter received a #1 in the state awards and thanked the Chamber for their support.

Bill Sanger reminded people to complete the housing survey and return it to the City by the 20th.

Bill Sanger reported on the possibility of getting a motivational speaker to come to a Chamber meeting. A possible may date at the RC&D meeting room was suggested.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Economic Development:

Magic of Christmas:

Jim Arnholt made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Donna Wright seconding.
Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 14, 2009 AT ALLEN'S PIZZA PLACE.