

Bassett/Rock County Chamber of Commerce
May 18, 2010
Noon
Rock County Senior Center

The Chamber met at noon on May 18, 2010 at the Senior Center with 10 members present. President Sanger called the meeting to order and the minutes were read from the April meeting. Jim Arnholt made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction that Deb Buoy was the chairperson of the Bargain Buyway. Joe Andrews seconded motion. Motion carried.

Cathy Doke, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report with a balance of \$1,551.06 in the checking, \$4,416.24 in the HIFI, \$2,857.1 in the Magic of Christmas, \$854.10 Bassett Bucks, \$416.23 Parade and \$180 Q125 Account. Nine DVD's have sold at \$20 each. Mike Skulavik made a motion to approve the treasurer's report with Jim Anderson seconding. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chamber Golf Tournament - will be held June 4th with George & Vicki Friedrich and Bill Sanger co-chairing this event with 27 teams. Cathy and Nancy will do the registrations. Bill requested door prizes donated from Chamber businesses.

Rock County Fair Parade - Roaring 20's theme. Mike volunteered to invite area bands to play. The Parade Committee will advertise for all Rock County residents 95 and over to serve as Grand Marshalls.

City Wide Garage Sales - Debbie Seberger indicated only 3 have registered for the sales on June 16 and 17th. The deadline for registration to Debbie is Friday, May 21 to allow time to advertise and get the maps printed.

Bargain Buyway April 17 & 18th - Mike reported sales were especially good on Friday night with carloads of people from other communities while the remaining days were poor. The Methodist Church booths reported good sales for the event. Discussion ensued on changing the location to one place of sales.

Sandhills Expo Booth - The Chamber booth will be next to the Commercial Bank booth. Brochures are needed from all the businesses and committees. Debbie Seberger and Becky Bodmer volunteered to organize. Joe Andrews asked for volunteers to do the gate on Thursday. Mike Skulavik volunteered to man the gate on Wednesday night along with Randy Goeke. Cathy Doke and Bill Sanger will cover the gate on Thursday from 2-4 and Jim Arnholt from 4-6. Joe reported they are still looking for a trolley wagon.

Clean Up Day - Set for June 5th with 4 dumpsters in Bassett, 1 in Rose and 1 in Newport
Division of Travel & Tourism Target Program - Debbie Seberger reported she is working with Becky Bodmer to get a meeting scheduled.

NEW BUSINESS:

Vote on Letterhead - Evelyn Ost submitted two possible choices of Chamber letterhead using the new logo to take to a vote since the Chamber officially doesn't have letterhead. Letterhead #2 was selected by the members present with the suggestion to remove the

forward slash between Bassett Rock County Chamber and add the city office phone number.

Fire Department – Jim Anderson requested Chamber funding for the annual fireworks display on July 4th. Becky Bodmer moved to donate \$300 for the fireworks. Mike Skulavik seconded motion. Motion carried.

Q125 Video Promotion - It was suggested to sell the history DVD's at the alumni banquet in June.

Farmers Market Marketing – Debbie was given permission to start promoting the market to run from mid July to late September. No 4-H garden this year.

State Fair Booth – Debbie Seberger submitted an application for a free Chamber booth which has been granted. This booth will need to be staffed from August 27th-September 6th 10:00 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day or we will have to forfeit the booth. Joe Andrews volunteered to help man the booth some along with his wife. Other volunteers are needed.

Memory Lane Park & Mural – The Rock County High School art class will be refurbishing.

Fireman's Auction – Auction was very successful on April 11th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NCIP: Debbie Seberger reported there will be an organizational meeting on May 25th at 5:30 at her home to determine the projects to submit. Everyone welcome and new volunteers are needed.

Magic of Christmas: No report

Jim Anderson reported a concern that state park stickers and fishing licenses can no longer be purchased at the Sheriff's Office and suggested we contact our representative.

Joe Andrews moved for adjournment with Jim Arnholt seconding motion. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING: JUNE 8, 2010 AT ALLEN'S PIZZA PLACE.

Recorded and submitted by fill-in secretary, Evelyn Ost