

Bassett/Rock County Chamber of Commerce

July 13, 2010

Noon

Clark St. Mall

The Chamber met at noon on July 13, 2010, at Clark St. Mall with 9 members present. The Chamber currently has 46 members. Bill Sanger, president called the meeting to order and the minutes were read from the June meeting. Carolyn Hall made a motion to approve the minutes with Debbie Seberger seconding. Motion carried.

Cathy Doke, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report of a balance of \$654.36 in the checking, \$6,014.30 in the HIFI, \$2,827.44 in the Magic of Christmas, \$909.19 in the Bassett Bucks Account, \$958.48 in the Parade Account and \$1,120.00 in the Q125 Account. Debbie Seberger made a motion to approve the treasurer's report with Becky Bodmer seconding. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Debbie Seberger reported that the Farmer's Market will start July 17 and go through September 18 and will be from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. She has had 2-3 carwashes scheduled also.

The Logo for the banner was discussed and Debbie will contact Luke Armstrong for some ideas since there are other communities currently using the slogan "Gateway to the Sandhills."

The Chamber is having a booth at the State Fair and some of the items that we will have will be pens, brochures, tablets, pictures of Bassett, our DVD's and we included a drawing for a Bassett weekend which includes – 2 nights stay at the Lodge, 3 meals for 2, Tour of the Niobrara by Carolyn Hall, Tour of the Buffalo Ranch by Lance Kuck, 1 round of golf and ice cream from The Soda Fountain. A motion was made by Jim Arnholt to accept the drawing for the Bassett weekend with Jim Anderson seconding. Motion carried.

The Fireworks Stand did well and thank you to everyone that helped.

We have sold 56 DVD's of the 100.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Sale Barn BBQ.

NEW BUSINESS:

August 13th is the free community BBQ and there will be a presentation for health regarding the BC/BS grant of \$5000.

The Nebraska Tourism Division will have 3 individuals here on Monday the 16th to visit various tourist attractions in our area. The chamber tourism committee will be meeting with them throughout the day. The staff will then give us feedback on how to improve tourism within our community.

It is being discussed to have a county-wide meeting regarding the Q125 celebration. If anyone has any ideas or is willing to help out with this HUGE project let us know.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Economic Development:

Work is being done on the NCIP Book which is due September 1st.

Magic of Christmas:

Carolyn Hall made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Jim Arnholt seconding. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 10, 2010 AT THE CORRAL BAR.