

Roundup Chamber of Commerce

Minutes 4/26/16

Members Present: Kim Erickson, Jeremy Erickson, Shawn Dutton, Darcy Dutton, Marc Blum, Rose Emily Blum, Theresa Doumitt, Jessica Samuelson, Lyn Ohl, Nicole Borner, Cheri Salthe, Bill Turner, Toni Turner, Mark Petrie, Linda Yount

Meeting brought to order by Chairperson, Kim Erickson at approximately 6:05 pm.

Approval of Agenda: Shawn motioned that the agenda presented for the meeting dated 4/26/2016 be approved; Jessica seconded the motion; motion carried to approve the agenda as presented.

Approval of Minutes: The March 22, 2016 meeting minutes were not available for approval.

Treasurer's Report: Jessica reported that the Roundup Chamber of Commerce account has a balance of \$8,016.93. New members include: Dirty Oscar's Annex and Homestead Vet.

Nicole Borner: Nicole discussed the benefits of reinstating the Fair Board and the need for the public voice to market Roundup's fairgrounds and walking trails. Nicole stated that trails are the number one attribute of a community that a prospective homebuyer is interested in. Unfortunately, there is a lack of public involvement. Letters of support will be needed to get the fair board reinstated. Discussion was held. It was agreed upon that the Chamber board members support the development and marketing of the county fairgrounds and adjoining trails.

Linda Yount: Linda presented the reinstatement of the practice of welcoming new businesses into the community. This Friday, April 29th at 9:00 am, a ribbon cutting ceremony will be held in recognition of the opening of "Northern Treasures", Roundup's new thrift store. Linda invited chamber members to attend.

Spring Clean-Up Quick Recap: Kim read Bette's report in Bette's absence. Spring Clean-up was a great success with over 30 volunteers including Mayor Jones. The Saturday Haul Away was also successful with more than 45 appliances picked up and disposed of by the 45s Motorcycle Club.

July 4th Parade Theme: Discussion was held regarding this year's parade theme. It was mentioned that the VFW will be honoring Vietnam Vets. "Saluting Our Troops" and "Honoring

Our Troops” were popular theme ideas. It was decided that the theme should be “Saluting Our Troops”. Bette would like to step down as Parade Coordinator and would like to know if anyone would be interested in volunteering to take over the parade.

4H Annual Youth Fair: Our local 4H is in need of donations. Some discussion was held. Rose motioned that the Chamber donate \$100; Kim seconded the motion; motioned carried in favor of donating \$100 to the 4H club.

RIDE Sponsorship: Shawn briefly discussed the need for RIDE sponsors and the different levels of sponsorship.

Upcoming Events:

- Cars & Pars – August 20th @ the Golf Course. Shawn will be attending various shows and passing out save the date cards.

Next Meeting Date Scheduled:

- May 24th @ 6:00 pm in the library

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:30 pm.