

# Roundup Chamber of Commerce

Minutes 5/24/16

**Members Present:** Kim Erickson, Jeremy Erickson, Shawn Dutton, Marc Blum, Rose Emily Blum, Jessica Samuelson, Dale Alger, Lyn Ohl, Nicole Borner, Linda Larson **Guests:** Roger Gravgaard, Aaron King

**Meeting brought to order by Vice Chair, Shawn Dutton at 6:10 pm.**

**Approval of Agenda:** Shawn motioned that the agenda presented for the meeting dated 5/24/2106 be approved; Jessica seconded the motion; motion carried to approve the agenda as presented.

**Approval of Minutes:** Linda motioned that the minutes from the 4/26/16 meeting be approved; Dale seconded the motion; motion carried to approve the minutes as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jessica reported that the Roundup Chamber of Commerce account has a balance of \$7,929.98. Expenditures since the last report are as follows; \$100 to the 4H Club and \$196.95 to Big Horn Signs for Cars & Pars Postcards and Roundup Chamber Brochures.

## **New Business:**

**Billings Chamber of Commerce Ag Tour:** Roger Gravgaard and Aaron King representing the Ag Committee of the Billings Chamber of Commerce discussed the importance of educating the surrounding communities regarding partnering and working together to support our local agricultural industry. The Ag Tour, to be held June 10<sup>th</sup>, is designed to provide insight into the impact that agriculture has on everyday life. Chartered buses will leave Billings on the morning of June 10<sup>th</sup>, traveling to Roundup for a fun filled day of learning. Some of the highlights of the tour will include a stop at the Museum; Gebhardt Post and Lumber Mill; some of the new additions to town including the Community Stage and New Elementary School. The tour will eventually travel to the Currant Creek Ranch for some first-hand agricultural education of a working ranch.

Roger and Aaron said the Ag Committee is available for fundraising events providing a Sausage and Pancake Breakfast and the 2017 Ag Appreciation Banquet will be in January offering an evening of fabulous food and entertainment.

**Snowy Mountain Development Corporation:** Nicole presented and discussed the benefits of paying dues to SMDC and the need to utilize the resources provided by the organization. SMDC offers a variety of free business oriented workshops such as the, "Recharge Our Community" (ROC), series. Others include marketing and community funding. Nicole also discussed the need for reinstatement of the Fair Board and the need for community support to accomplish this.

**Brothers In Arms Motorcycle Rally:** Lyn presented information regarding the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event. The BIAMCR is a non-profit organization generating funds to be donated to Independence Hall in Billings. Independence Hall is a 20 bed transitional facility for formerly homeless veterans providing services and resources to assist in re-establishing employment and residence. The event will be held at the Roundup Fairgrounds on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Dale Alger Retirement:** Dale is retiring from the library and an open house is to be held in his honor on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm at the Roundup Community Library. We wish Dale all the best in this new chapter of his life.

## **Next Meeting Date Scheduled:**

- June 28th @ 6:00 pm in the library

**Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:58 pm.**