

St. Helen Chamber of Commerce Minutes for January 27th, 2010 Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Jan Waltz at 6:45 pm.

Board Members Present: Jan Waltz, Maureen Melchert, Jim Lyttle, and Pam Colby.

Others Present: Grange Bell, Bob Robinson, Jake Barton, Connie Barton, Ann Barton, Gary Lund, Evelyn Lund, Emily Blamer, Brittany Fox, Carolyn Stevens, Brigit and Timothy _____.

Minutes

Motion by Carolyn Stevens to accept the Minutes with correction of Guy Wires instead of Guide Wires, seconded by Grange Bell.

Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report

Motion made by Pam Colby and seconded by Grand Bell to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Motion Carried

President's Report

Button Contest and Snowman/Ice Sculpture Contest flyers are out.

Looking for old wood to make signs for Jones Mountain and Barton's Bog. Pam Colby has section of wood fence that she will disassemble and donate.

Need to get flyers to Houghton Lake for Winterfest and to media. Grange will contact WUPS and 9 & 10 News.

Membership/ Hospitality/Historian

No new members.

Old Business.

Winterfest - Grange needs crew at Park at 10am on Friday to hang tarps

Need a crew to clean up Park Building bathrooms.

Girl Scouts will sing at Opening Ceremony

John Sutter has Flag for ceremony.

Winner of Button Design received Button

Jim Lyttle has yellow tape to section off for parking

Still need heaters

3 groups need tables at Pavilion to sell Jewelry, Candles and the Census Bureau

Saturday Morning set up is at 8am

Motion made to order Trophies for Fishing Contest for about \$11.00 each by Jim Lyttle and seconded by Maureen Melchert. Motion Carried.

Motion to order Signs from Moonlight Lettering for a total of \$100.00 by Carolyn Stevens and seconded by Pam Colby. Motion Carried.

Next Winterfest Meeting is at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, February 3rd.

Knee Wall - Okay from Township if it doesn't cost them anything.

New Business

Jamboree - Jim Lyttle has been looking into setting up a PayPal Account to take credit cards for the registrations. Non-profit do get a discount of fees. Need to send them a copy of Tax Exempt status and a voided check.

Registration forms were on web site last year but couldn't be filled out on the site. A specific Adobe program is needed to do that. Will look into price.

Richfield Township 125th Anniversary - in June or July, Chamber should be involved

Rural Education Matters - wants to use the Chamber's raffle license. They need to make a formal

request to the Chamber.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm