

St. Helen Chamber of Commerce Minutes for December 18th, 2009 Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Jan Waltz at 5:48 pm.

Board Members Present: Jan Waltz, Marylee Almas, Maureen Melchert, Kathleen Jernigan, Jim Lyttle, and Pam Colby.

Others Present: Gary Lund and Evelyn Lund

President's Report

Request was made from Dennis Fitzgerald that we send a copy of the schedule of events for the Winterfest to the Ogemaw Herald/Adliner for their ad layout..

Request was made from the Herald and the Resorter for the Chamber Chatter to be sent to their respective papers since the St. Helen Times is no more.

Old Business

Winterfest Buttons/Raffle - Mo has sent for the license.

- Quote was given by Bell Enterprises for making the buttons and the raffle tickets.
Motion was made by Marylee Almas and seconded by Maureen Melchert to accept the quote and have Bell Enterprises make the buttons, the raffle tickets and number them. Motion Carried
- Medallion, last year Susan at Fultz Insurance made the medallion, will contact and ask her to make it again.
- Food and Refreshments will be open to all Chamber Member Restaurants then to Non-Profit organizations.
- 50/50 will be on Saturday and will see if worth it on Sunday
- Games that we will need sponsors and prizes for are:

Snowman Building	Hula Hoop	Sack Race
Cardboard Sled Race	Turkey Bowling	Snow Shoe Race
Sled Racing	Mini Golf	
- Chamber will sponsor the Mystery Snow Ride on Friday night and provide refreshments and bonfire afterwards.
- Banner will be used from last year since poles have not been reinforced yet
- Silent Auction will be solely ran by Snowpackers this year along with the Radar Run
- Fishing Contest - will ask Dave Malcolm if he wants to run again. Chamber funded prizes with \$200.00 last year.
- Need to request use of park and assistance from CERT for parking and emergency services.
- Will have a meeting every Wednesday in January and the first Wednesday in February at 6:30 pm in the Chamber Office for Winterfest.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 pm