

St. Helen Chamber of Commerce Minutes for November 11th, 2009 Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Jan Waltz at 7:00 pm.

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

Others Present: Bev VanMeter, Grange Bell, and Sheryl Lyttle

Minutes

Motion by Jim Lyttle to accept the Minutes, seconded by Marylee Almas.
Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report

Motion made by Maureen Melchert and seconded by Marylee Almas to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion Carried

President's Report

Request was made from Amy and Bonnie Schmidt to make cookies for the Santa Parade the day after Thanksgiving.

Roscommon County Community Foundation - no update

SOS Bake Sale on the 12th, please support and there is a survey for the SOS at various locations throughout town, please fill out.

Membership/ Hospitality/Historian

No new members

Card sent to Marylee for death in her family

Maureen has not gotten the license for the Winterfest raffles because needs more information.

Raffles will be held on Saturday only for button drawing with amounts of \$100/\$50/\$25

Friday and Saturday will be just 50-50 under the amount required

Old Business

Fencing of Barton's Bog - Jim Lyttle has made several attempt to meet with Ken at Nolan Fence but keeps missing him.

Scarecrow Contest winners were BS Liquor, Karoub Chiropractic, and Firehouse . Letters will be sent to each participant with photo of entry.

Tree Lighting music will be provided by Faith in Music

Santa Parade - letters have been passed out to each business and signs are posted

Candy from Santa - have plenty

Trunk or Treat Meeting (November 6th) Bluegill Festival will be taking over Trunk or Treat from FISH and Chamber and Snowpackers will be helping. Suggestion made that the time be moved up to 5:30-7:30 for the trick or treat

Bake Sale - November 13th and 15th. At BS liquor, Bluegill is on the 14th.

Christmas Decoration Contest - 2 divisions, Business and Residential. Suggested drop off boxes for entries.

Banner posts belong to county and we need to talk with county about reinforcing them.

New Business

Suggestion was made that because of all that he has done for the Chamber, that Jeremy Hickmott be given a lifetime membership to the Chamber.

Entries of Winterfest Button Drawing Contest were voted on. The winner is Shaunda Lynn

Hammer from Ms Frydrych's 3rd grade class, second place was Jennifer Peters from Mrs. Lacey's 4th grade class and third place was Christopher Black, also in Mrs. Lacey's class.

Next meeting is December 30th at the Chamber Office, Meeting will be **EVERY** Wednesday I
January.

Secretary Pam Colby read a letter from the Tip Up Town Committee inviting the Chamber to put a
float in their parade. And a thank you letter from the Roscommon Youth Football
League for our donation.

Items of Interest from the Audience

Emily Blamer and her Cadet Girl Scouts need to work with a group and attend meetings and
volunteer their services and have requested permission to attend a Chamber Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm