

St Helen Chamber of Commerce

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Minutes for January 27, 2016

Meeting : Called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, by President Bev Van Meter at 6:07 pm.

Members in Attendance: Bev Van Meter, Jim Lyttle, Sheryl Lyttle, Jan Waltz, John Sutter, Connie Barton, Lori derPilibosian

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Jan Waltz with support from Jim Lyttle. Motion Carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Motion by Jan Waltz with support by Lori derPilibosian. Motion Carried.

Committee Reports:

Correspondence: No Action

Membership/Licensing: Memberships are still coming in. We need to sell more tickets to the raffle. At this time we do not have enough to cover the cost of the winnings.

Hospitality: Cards have been sent. Request for card to be sent to Marilee Almas (Added Note: Card was sent to Family of Marilee as well, we will miss her, and her smiles in St. Helen)

Old Business:

A. Cove Raffle: The first drawing will be Feb 2016. We need to sell. So far we have sold 42.

B. Scarecrow Decorating Contest: Everyone enjoyed this event. Lots of Homeowners participated.

C. Santa Parade: This event went well, next year we will have more horses.

D. Time to Shine: Again, this event went well.

E. Deb Brown Visit: Rosalie would like to have another meeting regarding the empty buildings and to try and keep this going. Let's keep this moving.

F. Potted Christmas Trees: We will need to rethink our involvement in this event for next year. The Township turned off the lights and to the best of our knowledge the holes were never dug. Let's hope that the Trees do not die over the winter because the holes were not dug.

New Business:

A. Winter In St. Helen: The Fishing contest has been extended due to the lack of Ice. The button contest winners will be getting a Taco or Ice Cream Party.

B. Wertz Warriors: A motion to donate \$200.00 to this event by J. Waltz with support by L. derPilibosian. Motion Carried.

C. St. Helen SnowPackers Fun Run: J. Waltz made a motion to purchase Gift Certificates from Local Businesses to give to the SnowPackers for the fun run. Support from S. Lyttle. Motion Carried.

D. BlueGill Festival Daytona 500: We will donate to the BlueGill Festival, but not to this event.

E. Kick Off to Summer: Grange Bell will be doing the BBQ contest. J. Waltz will ask Ron Sheffield if they are interested in doing the Horseshoe contest. We will do pulled pork again. Maybe have some games for the people that do not go out for an ATV Ride before Lunch?

F. St. Helen Fireworks Donation: We will vote in May on a donation to the Fireworks.

G. Jamboree: L. derPilibosian has drafted the letter to the Township to request the use of the park for this event. S. Lyttle made a motion to allocate \$750.00 to Marketing of this event, as we need to get posters and tear off sheets made. Support from J. Lyttle. Motion Carried. L. derPilibosian is working with the Park Board to complete the plans for the Permanente Site, as well as a fence moved to help the Jamboree. Meetings will be starting in March to plan for the Jamboree.

H. Small Town and Rural Dev. Conf April 11-13: B. Van Meter will be attending. If anyone wants to go, please let her know. This is a wonderful event.

I. DDA: J. Lyttle asked for \$500.00 toward the DDA Dinner/Public Awareness Meeting, with support by J. Waltz. Motion Carried.

Comments from those in attendance:

Community Dates to Remember:

We have many events that are happening in our Saint Helen Area. This is a partial list of Dates. Please check websites for more details.

Dec 26, 2015-Feb 21, 2016 Ice Fishing Contest
Feb 13, 2016 SnowPacker Fun Run
Feb 21, 2016 BlueGill Daytona Pizza Fundraiser at Cedar Inn
March 26, 2016 Easter Egg Hunt, Richfield Township Park
May 21, 2016 Kick off to Summer Parade and Events
June 11, 2016 Fireworks Can drive
July 2, 2016 Fireworks
July 14-17, 2016 BlueGill Festival
Aug 12-14, 2016 Jamboree
Fall Color Tour
Annual Fall Decorating Contest
Oct 29, 2016 Trunk or Treat
Dec 2, 2016 Christmas Parade
Dec 17, 2016 Time to Shine contest

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Sheryl Lyttle at 7:15pm

**Our next meeting will be at 6:00 pm February 24, 2016
Our Regular Meetings are on the last Wednesday of the Month.**

Respectfully submitted by Sheryl Lyttle.