

St. Helen Chamber of Commerce
Minutes
February 27, 2013

Meeting Called to Order at 7:02 pm

Board Members in Attendance – Kathy Jernigan, Bev VanMeter, Pam Colby, John Sutter, Marge Williams and Pam Peake

Others in Attendance – Jan Waltz, Lori Vandebroek, Scott Vandebroek, and Kevin Howe

Minutes – Motion by Pam Peake and seconded by Bev VanMeter to accept the Minutes. Motion Carried

Correspondence – Thank you from Deanna Earnhardt and Dylan Scott

Treasurer's Report – Motion by Lori Vandebroek and seconded by Pam Colby to accept the Treasurer's Report.

President's Report –

Committee Reports

Membership – Kathy Jernigan announced 2 new members Roscommon Voice and Community Rehab.

Hospitality – None

Licensing – Kathy Jernigan - None.

By-Laws – Jan Waltz passed out sheet with suggested changes in the by-laws

Fund Raising – Lori-None

Old Business

Quilt Squares – Meeting April 10th, need to come up with designs

ARK Fundraiser Run – Bev made request to ARK to find someone to run the fundraiser

Winter Snowman Building Contest – Not as many participants as last year.

Pig Roast/BBQ – Vickie Smith is working with Grange Bell on designing a flyer. Jan Waltz and Kathy Jernigan will work on the 25th Anniversary details

Way Finding Signs – postponed to next meeting

KCC Regional Business After Hours – On March 7th

County Visitor Guide – postponed

St. Helen Visitor Guide – status unknown, many members feel we need our own.

REM – Motion by Jan Waltz and seconded by Bev VanMeter to allow REM to hold a fundraiser/Information Ice Cream Sunday at the Summer Kick Off. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Jan Waltz and seconded by Bev VanMeter to allow the St. Helen Steppers for the Relay of Life to have a table at the Summer Kick Off. Motion Carried

Street Lighting – Request was turned over to the Road Commission for adding street lights from The expressway to Carter Lake Road

New Business

Winter in St. Helen Fishing Contest – Dave Malcolm has requested that the contest start earlier next year.

Promote Michigan – Business that are interested, he will be presenting at the Library but Chamber felt that it needs to grow more before we get involved

Sunrise Side Wine and Hops Trail – Chamber felt no real draw for St. Helen

Roscommon County Expo – May 15th. Jan Waltz and Kathy Jernigan will run table.

Chamber Sign – Wind destroyed the plastic that hold the letters but frame is still good.

A complete new sign runs between \$389 to \$532. Just panel is \$79. Pam Colby

made a motion to rebuild the sign with new panels, seconded by Jan Waltz. Motion Carried

ORV Jamboree – Bev VanMeter asked that the logo be forwarded to her. Jim Lyttle has the Insurance information

Web Site – John Sutter has made the suggested changes.

Public Comments

Meeting Adjourned at 8:09 pm