

Saint Helen Chamber of Commerce
November 30th, 2011

Meeting called to Order at 7 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members Present: Kathy Jernigan, Jan Waltz, Maureen Melchert, Marylee Almas,
Bev VanMeter, Grange Bell, Jim Lyttle, Sheryl Lyttle and Pam Colby

Others Present: Scott Marshall, Tula Alexander, Judy Scroggin, Chris Colby and Marge
Williams

Minutes: A motion was made by Bev VanMeter and seconded by Maureen Melchert to
Accept the Minutes from September 28th, 2011. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: A motion was made by Pam Colby and seconded by Marylee Almas
To accept the Treasurer's Report from September 28th, 2011. Motion carried.

President's Report: True North Magazine is again looking for an ad for the summer
edition for \$107, should include ATV Jamboree and Pig Roast.

Chris Colby, representing the Freshman Class of Roscommon High School made
A presentation for 2012 Calendars for \$15 each, fundraiser for Prom and
other events. Motion made by Kathy Jernigan and seconded by Maureen
Melchert to purchase one for the Chamber Office. Motion carried.

Membership: 3 new individual members: Judy Scroggin, Desiree Marshall and John
Brownfield

1 new business member: Suds

Hospitality: 5 cards sent out.

Old Business

After Hours – Kathy Jernigan. Number were down a little from last year.

Presented idea of having it at individual businesses once a month instead
of yearly to showcase each business.

Santa Parade – Grange Bell. 3 floats this year but more watchers. Need to make
changes next year to boost participation and attendance. Pam Colby
suggested that someone take pictures with digital camera and sell along
with polaroid ones. Thank you letters are ready to send out.

Time to Shine – Jan Waltz. Poster are ready to be distributed.

Pop – Bev VanMeter. Some of the pop from past events are near their expiration.
Will donate to the Senior Center.

New Business

- Pie Sale – Bev VanMeter. Can sell pies or cookie dough through Gordon
Foods

With no time frame but our own. Yankee Candle next window of
opportunity is January to June for spring. Some concern was voiced that we
use a different company because Yankee Candles are made in China, need
to stick with American or Michigan made products.

Winterfest – Grange Bell. Downsizing due to lack of attendance. Have a few
games available all the time and highlight the Outhouse Races, 11 am to 2
pm.

Comments

No December Meeting, instead meeting will be held January 11th and 25th, 2012
Motion made by Kathy Jernigan and seconded by Marylee Almas. Motion Carried.

Historian – Pam Colby nominated Scott Marshall to be Chamber Historian since That position has not been filled since Kitty left. A motion was made by Sheryl Lyttle and seconded by Marylee Almas to appoint Scott as Historian.

Membership Listing – Judy Scroggin pointed out that her name and Desiree Marshall were not listed on the web site and they joined in September but Suds was and they just joined last week. Discovered a breakdown in communication with webmaster that will be corrected.

Event Dates for 2012 – Jim Lyttle gave the dates of May 19th, 2012 for the Summer Kick Off which includes the pig roast, the BBQ Cookoff and the ORV parade. The judges from last year have already agreed to come back along with possibly having Rodney Stokes, the head of the DNR. Need to publish all three events together this year in all publications as a Chamber function.

The ATV Jamboree is set for August 10th – 12th.

Fishing Tournament – Jim Lyttle was contacted by the Top Bass Tournament and was asked if the Chamber would support the Tournament and help with arrangements to rent the launch. All members present agreed to support the Tournament and Jim Lyttle will head committee. Scheduled for July 21st, 2012. Committee will need to secure lease for launch with township and help with advertising.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 pm