



Meeting Minutes

March 9th, 2017

President Dan Mitchell called the meeting to order at 7:30am

ROLL CALL

Present – Dan Mitchell, Spencer Geisen, Keven Krieger, Bruce Brown, Brent Noskey, Kristie Smith, Terri Legg, Matt Stahlin, Patty Donovan (**Quorum**) **Also Present Dr. Bergen**

Absent – Christine Felde, Richard Ostrander, Mike Verdun, and Tonda Rich.

I. **Approval of Minutes of February 16, 2017 (Moved: Legg/Support: Smith)**

YEAS: Chamber Board Members

NAYS: None

II. **Treasurer's Report (Moved: Brown/Support: Noskey)**

Dan Mitchell presented the Treasurer's Report as Ms. Felde was absent. The bank balance is currently 7,668.71

III. **Approval of Checks**

United States Postmaster - \$98.00 (Postage for Membership Gathering) (**Moved: Donovan/Support: Smith**)

Candlestone (Budget) – Up to \$700.00(**Moved: Geisen/Support: Donovan**)

Arrowswift – Up to \$150.00 (Printing for Labor Day Flyers) (**Moved: Noskey/Support: Legg**)

Expenses for Labor Day 5K – Up to \$2,500.00 (**Moved: Stahlin/Support: Donovan**)

Belding Yearbook - \$125.00 (Belding Yearbook Ad) (**Moved: Stahlin/Support: Legg**)

IV. Ambassadors Reports

Dan Mitchell advised that we are all acting as an ambassador until we find a replacement for Maria. Tonda Rich will be opening their Hardware Store soon. Kristie Smith will get in touch with Cutting Loose Salon. Spencer Geisen added that he will check with Microtech. Keven Krieger stated that the B Foundation Gala will be on Saturday May 6th. Also, Millies has reopened their doors.

V. Community Events

Kristie Smith stated that Spectrum Health will be hosting a "Ride your bike to school day" from Belding family medicine to Woodview. Keven Krieger added that the Horse's Mouth is having a St. Patricks day event. Also, Logan Campbell, a senior at Belding High School will be showing a slideshow at the VFW and then it will move to the Legion for a steak fry. Brent Noskey stated that Shrek the Musical is the 16th & 18th at the High School.

VI. Committee Reports

a. Nominating Committee

Dan Mitchell stated that they had met with Jason Kohn and Joseph Daller as to be potential Board Members. A Motion was made to approve Joe Daller the board position through 2019. **(Moved: Brown/Support: Donovan)**

b. Labor Day

Will meet soon to discuss more for talent show and Labor Day 5K. Dan Mitchell stated that the Labor Day Committee would allow any event that the BACC runs to be a fundraiser. Kristie Smith plans to market this race heavily as her goal is 100 runners. Dan Mitchell advised that we have to be "all hands on deck" for that weekend.

c. Golf Outing

Dan Mitchell stated that Richard Ostrander needs to hand off the reigns on this project. Terri Legg and Dan Mitchell will be working on putting a golf committee together with a couple of pro's that may be helping.

d. Marketing Committee

Keven Krieger stated that there was nothing new to report.

e. City/School

Brent Noskey stated that the school mascot has been chosen. They will now be the Belding Black Knights. Bruce Brown added that the Leppink family has donated a substantial amount of money to add a clock and a marquee sign to the City of Belding.

f. Membership Committee

Spencer Geisen stated that we are quickly approaching 50 members. This is a good number, but it's not great. We need to get more members. Mr. Geisen also discussed the need to reactivate our phone number. Keven Krieger stated that he would pursue getting a cell phone carrier to port over our phone number.

VII. Membership Gathering

Dan Mitchell discussed the schedule for the Membership Gathering.

VIII. Community Expo

Dan Mitchell discussed the community expo and our pressing need to get moving on details for this event. He stated that this event should be more business focused. There is potential to have businesses to have a 10-15 minute window on a stage to present their business to the public.

IX. Next Meeting

Thursday, April 20, 7:30am, City Hall

Meeting was adjourned at 9:01am